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Before hiking you should know...

1. Even on short hikes, be prepared for changing weather. Carry food, water, hat, gloves, layers of warm clothing and a raincoat. Please use Leave No Trace techniques to help preserve the wilderness. Stay on trails to avoid trampling vegetation and use pit toilets where available, or use the cathole method and pack out toilet paper.
2. **Pets are not allowed on park trails or beaches** *except* on leash (up to 6-foot) from Rialto Beach to Ellen Creek (0.5 mile north), Kalaloch beaches, and on the Spruce Railroad and Peabody Creek Trails. This helps protect you, your pet and wildlife. Leashed pets are allowed in campgrounds, parking areas and on roads. Pet rules differ on neighboring national forest and state lands.
3. Pack out everything you pack in (including food waste and garbage).

Wheelchair accessible trails are noted with *. *Accessible with assistance trails* are noted with **. Other trails are not recommended for wheelchairs. The term accessible with assistance means trails do not meet ADA standards, but may be passable by individuals with sufficient upper body strength and balance, or a friend to help.

Temperate Rain Forests

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**Mini Trail is a paved 0.1 mile loop trail near the Visitor Center.

Hall of Mosses Trail is a 0.8 mile loop trail beginning near the Visitor Center.

Spruce Nature Trail is a 1.2 mile loop trail beginning near the Visitor Center.

Queets

Sam's River Loop is a flat 2.8 mile trail through different ages of temperate rain forest. Watch for damage from severe winter storms.

Quinault

**Maple Glade Trail is a 0.5 mile loop beginning at the bridge next to the Quinault Rain Forest Ranger Station.

Cascading Terraces Trail is a 1.0 mile loop trail beginning at Graves Creek campground.

Irely Lake Trail is a 1.2 mile trail beginning 0.7 miles before the North Fork campground entrance.

Quinault Big Cedar Trail is a 0.2 mile trail gaining 80 feet in elevation. The trailhead has minimal parking and is located 2.0 miles up the North Shore Road across from the Lake Quinault Resort.

**Kestner Homestead Trail is a self-guided 1.3 mile loop trail starting at the Quinault Rain Forest Ranger Station.

Mountains

Hurricane Ridge

**Meadow Loop Trails begin from the parking lot. There are several 0.25 to 0.5 mile trails.

**Hurricane Hill is 1.6 miles one way and begins at the end of the Hurricane Ridge Road. The rough paved trail gains about 700 feet in elevation, giving panoramic views. (Wheelchair accessible first 0.5 miles only.)

Klahhane Ridge begins near the Visitor Center. The first 2.8 miles brings you to a junction with the Switchback Trail. You may continue or return to the Visitor Center.

Deer Park

Rainshadow Loop: self-guided 0.5 mile loop to summit of Blue Mountain. Starts at the end of Deer Park Road, a steep, one-lane gravel road not suitable for RVs or trailers.





Lowland Forests

Sol Duc

Ancient Groves Nature Trail: 0.6 mile loop beginning 9 miles up Sol Duc Road.

Sol Duc Falls is 0.8 miles one way from the end of the Sol Duc Road.

Lover's Lane Loop is a 5.8 mile loop connecting Sol Duc campground, Sol Duc Falls and the Resort.

Mink Lake Trail: 2.6 miles one way from Sol Duc Hot Springs Resort.

Lake Crescent

****Moments in Time Nature Trail:** a flat 0.6 mile loop trail beginning at Lake Crescent Lodge.

****Marymere Falls** is 0.9 miles one way from Storm King Ranger Station. (The first 0.5 mile is accessible.)

Mount Storm King Trail: 2.1 miles one way from turnoff on Marymere Falls Trail. It climbs 2,100 feet!

Pyramid Peak Trail is 3.5 miles one way and begins near the North Shore Picnic Area. It climbs 2,350 feet!

Spruce Railroad Trail is 4.0 miles one way and begins near the North Shore Picnic Area or the east side of the lake. It is a designated bike trail.

Heart O' the Hills

Heart O' the Forest Trail is 2.3 miles one way and starts at Loop E in Heart O' the Hills campground.



Park Visitor Center

Peabody Creek Trail is a 0.5 mile loop trail beginning in the Visitor Center parking area.

****Living Forest Trail** is a 0.4 mile loop trail behind the Visitor Center.

Elwha

NOTE: As of fall 2011, the road and area beyond Altair Campground are closed for Glines Canyon Dam removal. The following trails should remain available:

***Madison Falls Trail** is a paved 0.1 mile one way trail to a waterfall; starts near the Elwha Entrance Station.

Cascade Rock Trail: a steep 2.1 mile one way forest hike, or take the level 0.6 mile loop. Both begin behind the picnic shelter in Elwha campground.

West Elwha Trail is 3.0 miles one way in old-growth forest near the river; starts at Altair Campground.

Geyser Valley Loop is a 6.0 mile loop trail beginning at the end of the Whiskey Bend Road. The trail can be broken down into shorter loops. During Glines Canyon Dam removal, Whiskey Bend Road is subject to temporary closures.

Staircase

Shady Lane Nature Trail is 0.9 miles one way and begins across the bridge from the ranger station.

Staircase Rapids Loop Trail has a bridge out, but two 0.9-mile trails explore both banks of the river from near the ranger station.

Dosewallips

(As of 2011 access road washed out) **Terrace Nature Trail** is a 1.2 mile loop trail from near ranger station.



Coast

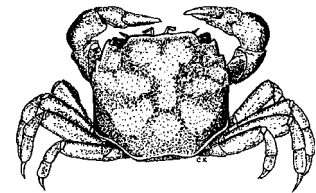
Be aware of tides when hiking the coast. Pick up a tide chart at a ranger station or visitor center.

Ozette

Cape Alava Trail is 3.3 miles one way mostly on boardwalk from near the ranger station to the coast.

Sand Point Trail is 2.8 miles one way mostly on boardwalk from near the ranger station to the coast.

A 2.9 mile beach walk connects the two trails making a 9.0 mile loop.



Mora – La Push

Rialto Beach: 1.5 mile hike to arch and tidepools at Hole-in-the-Wall. Use caution if continuing north.

Second Beach: 0.7 mile hike to tidepools and seawalls from La Push Road, 14 miles west of Highway 101.

Third Beach Trail is a 1.4 mile hike to a sandy beach from La Push Road, 12 miles west of Highway 101.

James Pond is a 0.3 mile loop to a shallow beaver pond.

Kalaloch

****Beach 4:** 0.2 mile one way walk from Highway 101 to a beach and tidepools (only viewpoint accessible).

****Ruby Beach:** 0.2 mile one way hike from Highway 101 to the coast and seawalls (only viewpoint accessible).

Kalaloch Nature Trail: 0.8 mile loop through coastal rainforest from near Kalaloch campground.

