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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), on Kalaloch beaches, and Spruce Railroad, Madison Falls 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 River Ranger Station.

Cascading Terraces Trail is a flat 0.5 mile trail beginning at Graves Creek campground. **NOTE:** 2016 flooding swept away the riverside part of this former loop and blew down trees.

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

\*\*Kestner Homestead Trail is a self-guided 1.3 mile loop trail starting at the Quinault 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.)

Trail to Klahhane Ridge begins near the Visitor Center. The first 2.8 miles leads to a junction with the Klahhane 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 starts 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 a 3.5 miles one way from near the North Shore Picnic Area. It climbs 2,350 feet and crosses a steep landslide area!

**\*Spruce Railroad Trail:** 4 miles one way along the lake, with a 6.5-mile paved, wheelchair accessible extension leading west. Pets and bikes allowed. Work is ongoing to make more of this trail wheelchair accessible.

### 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 from the Visitor Center parking area.

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

### Elwha

**\*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.

**Smokey Hill Trail** is a steep 0.4 mile one way trail to the Elwha River from 4 miles up the Whiskey Bend Road.

**Smokey Bottom Trail** is 1.9 miles one way; views of Elwha River restoration. Starts at a parking lot just past Glines Canyon Spillway Overlook.

**West Elwha Trail** is 3.0 miles one way through forest near the river; starts at former 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.

### Staircase

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

**Staircase Rapids Loop Trail** is 2 miles with a bridge over the Skokomish River, and nice forest and river views. Starts near ranger station.

### Dosewallips

Start at a steep detour around a wash-out, walk 5.5 miles on the old road to a campground, passing a large waterfall on the river on the way.

## Coast

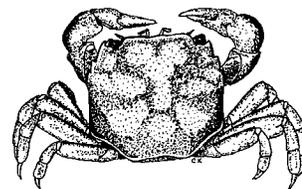
*Be aware of tides when hiking the coast. Pick up a tide chart at a ranger station or visitor center.*

### Ozette

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

**Sand Point Trail** is 2.8 miles one way partly 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 seawacks 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 small beaver pond near ranger station.

### 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 seawacks (only viewpoint accessible).

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