

RAIN FOREST COUNTRY ADVENTURE MAP

West Jefferson County, Washington

When you visit Rain Forest Country, you'll be surrounded by wonders of nature. You'll see the temperate wild rain forest with its huge five-hundred-year-old trees, and the working rain forest where wood fiber products are replenished faster than anywhere on earth. Walk wild Pacific Ocean beaches, view rampant rivers, and enjoy alpine meadows all within a few hours of each other.

For more information:

Forks Chamber of Commerce
(360) 374-2531 • (800) 443-6757
www.forkswa.com

Kalaloch Visitor Center
(360) 962-2283

POINTS OF INTEREST

BOGACHIEL RAIN FOREST TRAIL: Highway 101 five miles south of Forks near milepost 186. Turn east on Undie Road (across from Bogachiel State Park) and proceed approximately five miles to the trailhead on F.S. Road #2958.

HOH RAIN FOREST: The Olympic National Park has been recognized internationally as a World Heritage Site. The valley's large old growth trees hung with moss, the ground a blanket of ferns, and possible sightings of deer and elk make this one of three most visited trails in the world. Visitor center, summer naturalist walks, campfire programs, excellent photographic opportunities. Trail head for ¾ mile Hall of Mosses Loop Trail, 1-1/4 mile Spruce Nature Loop Trail and the 17 mile Hoh River Trail to the base of Blue Glacier and the climbing route to Mt. Olympus. ¼ Mile wheelchair accessible trail near the Park Visitor Center. At the end of the Upper Hoh Road (18 miles from Hwy. 101).

SAINT NIKOLAI MEMORIAL - RUSSIAN 1808 EXPEDITION: An interpretive center marking the events surrounding the Russian ship, the Saint Nikolai (Sv. Nikolai) that went aground in 1808. Three local tribes, the Hoh, the Quileute and the Makah, played key roles in this event that shaped the future of the Northwest. Located on the Upper Hoh Road, just past the Hard Rain Café.

HOH RIVER TRUST: Great viewpoints and fishing areas on the Upper Hoh Road, just past Hard Rain Café. Pet friendly & accessible almost year-round.

SCENIC VIEW: ½ mile south of Upper Hoh Road on Hwy. 101 just past Oil City Road turnoff, look east to see Mt. Olympus and Mt. Tom in the Olympic Mountains (no pull out). Great view of Mt. Olympus from Oil City Road too.

HOH NORTH BEACH: The mouth of the Hoh River. Lots of driftwood, occasional seals, birds, sunsets and salmon in the river. One mile hike from the end of the Oil City Road.

ALLEN LOGGING COMPANY: Lumber and pulp chip mill. Highway 101 near milepost 176. Tours available seasonally on the Forks Logging & Mill Tour through Forks Chamber of Commerce (360)374-2531.

DUNCAN CEDAR ON NOLAN CREEK ROAD: This tree is 178 feet tall and 19.4 feet in diameter, left standing at the request of logging fallers when its magnitude was recognized. Follow the numbered signs on the N1000 Road (Nolan Creek Road) for 1.3 miles, right on N1100 for 2.4 miles, right on N1112 for 0.4 miles, right for 0.1 mile. Short walk to the tree. Follow the number signs carefully. There are many side logging roads.

RUBY BEACH TRAIL: One of the most photogenic beaches in the area. Sea stacks, driftwood, tidal pools, caves, multi-colored cliffs, sunsets, a favorite of local artists. Ruby Beach gets its name from tiny red garnet sands occasionally found in the fine sand on the beach. Short trail.

BIG TREE: Large cedar, 130 feet high (about 1,000 years old), accessed by short marked side road.

WHALE TRAIL: Sites at the Destruction Island Viewpoint, South Beach and Kalaloch www.thewhaletrail.org

BEACH TRAIL 4: Summer interpretive tidal pool talks at low tide by park rangers, informative and fun. Best beach for smelting around the high tide. Birds and sea mammals. Short trail.

VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER: At the Kalaloch Ranger Station. Information about the many attractions in the area. References to accommodations and services. Schedule of nature walks and campfire presentations. Seasonal (360) 962-2283.

BEACH TRAIL 1: Features fascinating spruce burls.

QUEETS RAIN FOREST: Turn off Highway 101 to FS21 to Upper Queets Road (20 miles). Campground in lush old growth. Main trail starts by wading the river, can be 2 to 3 feet deep at the shallowest point. Good fishing. Three mile loop trail at end of road.

CAMPGROUNDS

A. BOGACHIEL STATE PARK: 36 campsites on the Bogachiel River. Tables, grates, river fishing, cooking shelter, showers, rest room, dump station, 6 hookups, RVs to 35', boat ramp nearby. (360) 374-6351.

B. WILLOUGHBY CREEK: Three sites near Hoh River, creek water only, fishing, pit toilets. Day use only.

C. MINNIE PETERSON: Eight sites adjacent to the Peterson Ranch. Upper Hoh Road, RVs, fishing, pit toilets.

D. HARD RAIN CAFÉ & MERCANTILE: Seven sites with full hookups, six sites with electricity, tenting, rest room, showers, hamburger stand and store also on site, see business listing for more information.

E. SOUTH FORK HOH: Three sites, primitive, 2 miles from Olympic National Park, maintained trail for first 3 miles.

F. HOH CAMPGROUND: 88 sites along the bank of the Hoh River, grates, tables, flush toilets, campfire program, hiking, fishing, dump station, no hookups, open all year, sewer dump, see Hoh Rain Forest under Points of Interest for more detail.

G. HOH-OXBOW: Seven sites forested on bluff overlooking river, some RV primitive launch for small boats, fishing, pit toilets.

J. KALALOCH: 170 sites on bluff overlooking Pacific Ocean, water, grates, tables, summer campfire program and naturalist walks, clamming, surf fishing, beach hiking, whale watching, flush toilets, dump station, no hookups. Reservations summer only.

K. SOUTH BEACH: Graveled campground suitable for RVs and trailers, water, flush toilets, no hookups, beach hiking, whale watching, kiting. No potable water.

L. LION'S CLUB: Cooking shelter, covered picnic tables, pit toilets, day use, no fee.

M. COPPERMINE BOTTOM: Ten sites, covered picnic area, RVs, fern and alder bottom, nature trail, site best in dry weather, boat launch, pit toilets.

N. UPPER CLEARWATER: Ten sites, covered picnic area, RVs, water, trails, pit toilets.

O. YAHOO LAKE: Three sites, 400 foot trail from road, no RVs, primitive.

P. QUEETS CAMPGROUND: At end of Upper Queets Road. Fourteen sites, grates, tables, temperate old growth rain forest on river bank, fishing, hiking, pit toilets, open June to Sept., partly paved road.

Note: All campgrounds have fees unless otherwise noted.

Stay, Play, Eat, Shop

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ACCOMMODATIONS/ DINING

(C7) KALALOCH LODGE



In the Olympic National Park, on one of Washington's finest beaches, this lodge has modern cabins, a gift shop, dining room, coffee shop, cocktail lounge and a general store with groceries, fuel, propane, ice and fishing tackle. Lush rain forest nearby, clam digging in season, steelhead fishing and kite flying. At milepost 156 on Highway 101. 157151 Hwy. 101, Forks, WA 98331 (360) 962-2271
www.TheKalalochLodge.com

(D1) CEDAR CREEK CABIN & THE EAGLE'S NEST



The only authentic log cabin guest house on the West End built especially for Olympic Peninsula visitors. Two cabins available, each with modern conveniences, kitchen and Wi-Fi. Unique creekside atmosphere. 107 Dowans Creek Rd, Forks, WA 98331 (360)374-3259 www.forkslogcabin.com

(H2) HARD RAIN CAFÉ



Mercantile, RV Park & Camping

Gift shop, souvenirs, rain forest art by local artists. Café, groceries, ice, campfire wood. Small RV park with hookups, tent camping, pets welcome and wheelchair access. 5763 Upper Hoh Road, Forks, WA 98331 (360) 374-9288
www.hardraincafe.com



(D4) RAIN FOREST HOSTEL



Located on 17 acres of grass and woodlands. Bunkroom accommodations. \$10 adult, \$5 youth per night includes tax, \$1 sheets or bring your own. Share kitchen and bathroom. Great cosmopolitan flavor. Payment in cash or travelers' cheques. Find us between mileposts 169 and 170 on Highway 101. Look for signs. 169312 Highway 101, Forks, WA 98331 (360) 374-2270 Go2hostel@centurytel.net
www.rainforesthostel.com

ADVENTURES/GUIDES

(D3) HOH RIVER FISHING GUIDES



Guided drift boat fishing trips on the Hoh River.
www.forks-wa.com/hohriverfishing (360) 374-2531

(D3) JAKE'S GUIDE SERVICE



Guided drift boat fishing trips on the Hoh and other local rivers with Daryle "Jake" Jacobson. Licensed and bonded guide. Located just north of milepost 171 on Highway 101. (360) 374-6019

(E2) OLYMPIC RAFT & KAYAK



Scenic float trips and inflatable kayaking on the beautiful Hoh River twice daily July through early September. Other activities available throughout the year. 123 Lake Aldwell Road, Port Angeles, WA 98363. Call toll free (888) 452-1443 or local (360) 452-1443. www.raftandkayak.com

(D3) RAIN FOREST HORSE RIDES



Experience the beauty of the Hoh Rainforest on horseback. Short rides to the Hoh River or all day excursions into Olympic National Park, guaranteed to bring happy memories for years to come. For information or reservations: (360) 327-3611



(G2) RAINFOREST PADDLERS



Guided kayak and raft trips on the splashy Lizard Rock and Oxbow stretches of the Hoh River. Trips start at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. daily March-September from Peak 6 Adventure Store. 4883 Upper Hoh Road, Forks, WA 98331 (360) 374-9288 and toll free (866) 457-8398. www.rainforestpaddlers.com

SHOPS (Souvenirs, Art, Groceries, Fuel)

(E2) DEN'S WOOD DEN



We offer a variety of chainsaw carvings from little toadstools to large castles, from planters to panthers. Visitors welcome. Frequent carving demonstrations. Located just 10 miles south of Forks between mileposts 181 and 182 on Highway 101. 181202 Highway 101, Forks, WA (360) 374-5079

(C4) HOH INDIAN TRIBE



The Hoh Tribe makes craft items for sale. Baskets made in the traditional way from indigenous grasses, and bead work of old and new design are offered. At milepost 168 on Highway 101, turn on Lower Hoh Road, 2.2 miles.

(G2) PEAK 6 ADVENTURE STORE



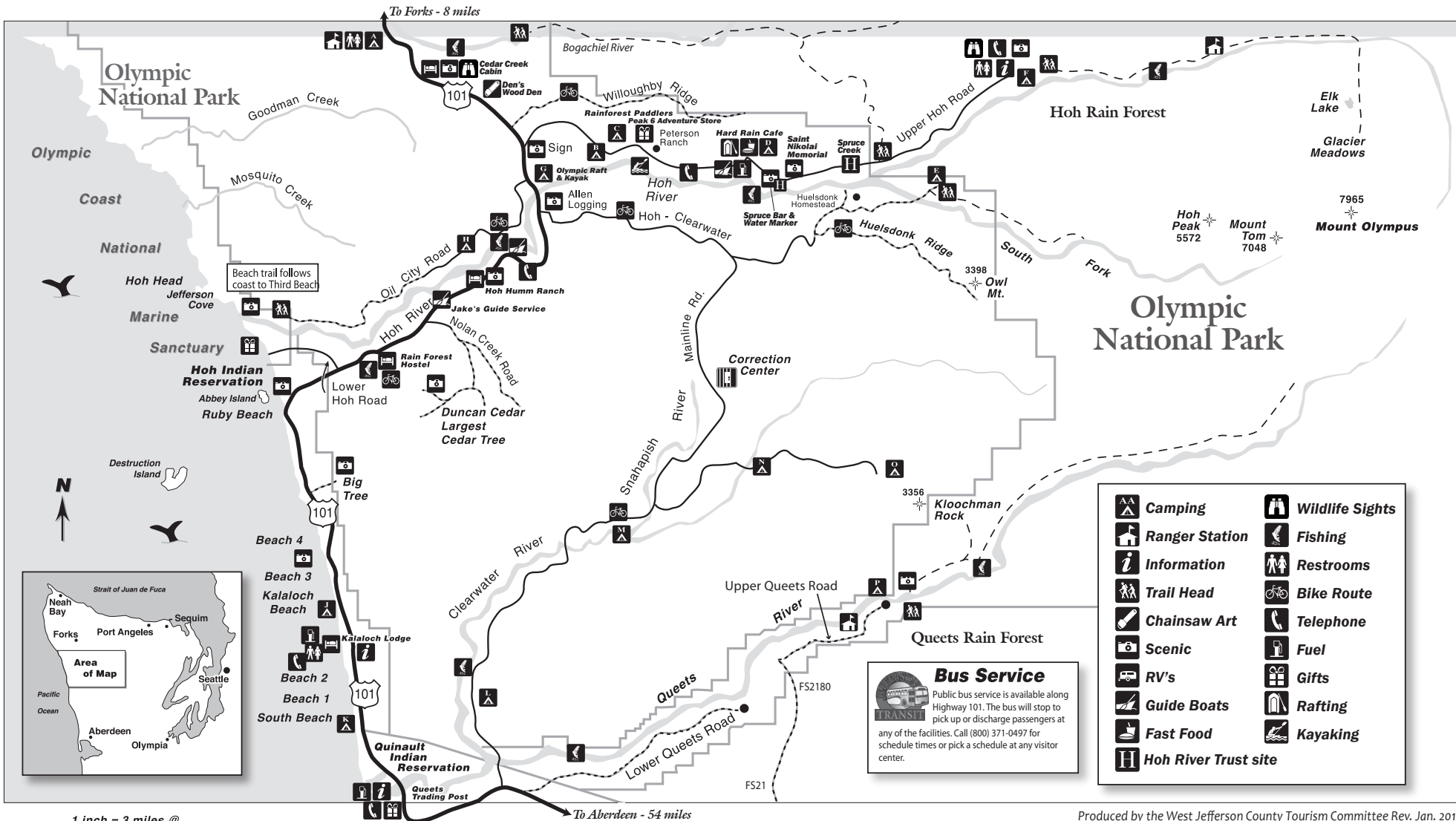
Outfitters for hiking, camping, kayaking, sightseeing, souvenirs and rain forest information, historical displays. Located on the historic Peterson Ranch at milepost 5 on the Upper Hoh Road, 4883 Upper Hoh Road, Forks, WA 98331 (360) 374-5254

(D8) QUEETS TRADING POST



On the north edge of the Quinault Indian Reservation. Convenience store, fuel, propane, showers and information. Near milepost 151, turn east on to Jackson Heights Road, just off Highway 101. (360) 962-2003





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