



RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

Olympic National Forest

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Kloshe Nanitch Trail # 882.1

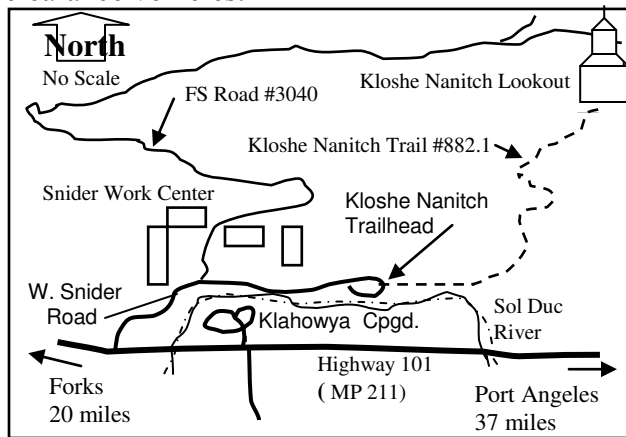
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Recommended Season

SPRING SUMMER FALL WINTER



ACCESS: The lower trailhead is at the end of W. Snider Road, near US Highway 101, milepost 211, 20 mi. east of Forks and 40 mi. west of Port Angeles. FS Road 3040-595 accesses the upper trailhead at the Kloshe Nanitch lookout. It is a steep, rocky one-lane road with turnouts that requires experienced back road drivers and high clearance vehicles.



Destination from W. Snider Rd.	Miles	Elev.
Trailhead	0.0	1,000'
Stream Crossing	1.0	1,100'
Rock Overlook	2.7	
Junction to Kloshe Nanitch	3.0	
Kloshe Nanitch Lookout	3.5	3,160'
Jim's Junction	7.0	3,145'

OPPORTUNITIES: The Kloshe Nanitch Trail accesses Kloshe Nanitch Lookout and links the west side of the Sol Duc Valley via Snider Ridge to Mt. Muller Loop Trail. Opportunities include day hikes, mountain bike riding, observing diverse wildflowers and wildlife, and viewing dramatic scenery such as Lake Crescent, Sol Duc Valley, and Mt. Olympus.

CAUTION: Watch children when near rock outcrops and cliffs. Flower meadows are very fragile. Please stay on the trail. Apply LEAVE NO TRACE techniques during your trip.

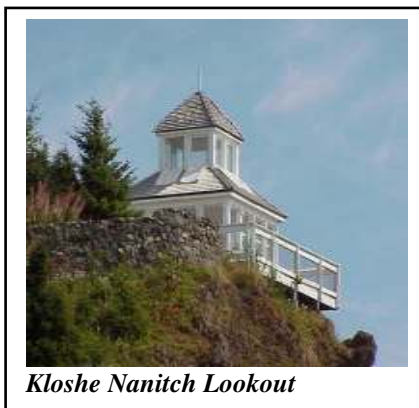
CLOSURES: Motorized vehicles are prohibited.

FACILITIES: The West Snider trailhead has a parking area provided by the Washington State Department of Natural Resources. The trailhead at Kloshe Nanitch has a small parking area, vault toilet and an information board.

SETTING: From the lush temperate forest valley, the trail climbs up to a transition with the high elevation Silver Fir Zone. This provides an especially wide spectrum of plant species found in both vegetation zones. Perched at the end of the trail on a rock outcrop, Kloshe Nanitch Lookout provides spectacular views of the Sol Duc Valley, Mt. Olympus and Lake Crescent.

TRAIL INFORMATION: A dog friendly trail from West Snider Road, it gains 2,500 feet in 3.5 miles. It begins with a mile of gentle grade up to the first stream crossing, turning into moderate and then difficult grades with rock outcrops, a variety of plant life, and some impressive views.

PASS REQUIREMENTS: A Northwest Forest Pass is not required at the W. Snider trailhead. A NW Forest Pass or a Golden Passport (Eagle, Age or Access) is required on each vehicle at the Kloshe Nanitch. Day & Annual Passes are available at FS offices and some trailheads.



Kloshe Nanitch Lookout