RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

Olympic National Forest

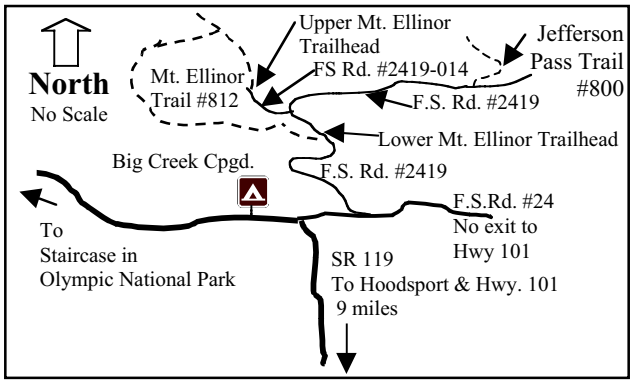
http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/olympic

Jefferson Pass Trail #800

Recommended Season
SPRING SUMMER FALL WINTER

Hood Canal District – Hoodsport Office
150 N. Lake Cushman Rd. P.O. Box 68
Hoodsport, WA 98548 (360) 877-5254

ACCESS: Travel US Highway 101 to Hoodsport. Turn onto SR 119 and travel 9.0 miles to the junction with FS Road #24. Turn right and go 1.6 miles, turn onto FS Road #2419 (Mt. Ellinor Rd.) Travel 7 miles to trailhead.



FACILITIES: There is a small area for parking right before the trailhead. There is no toilet or potable water.

SETTING: The broad smooth path climbs at a gentle grade through mature fir and hemlock forest. The elevation is comparatively high, yet the firs are 3 feet or more in diameter, with an open understory.

TRAIL INFORMATION: After several long traverses, the trail crosses a level saddle. A pile of logs blocking the way, marks the end of the maintained trail. This trail is maintained annually and generally is in good condition to the saddle. An abandoned trail drops from the saddle into the Jefferson Creek drainage. **Note:** Travel further up the mountain, beyond the end of the maintained trail, is a Class 4 climbing route that requires ropes and belaying. **Experienced climbers only.** This route is NOT a scramble and individuals attempting to climb Mt. Washington should be properly equipped for mountain climbing on steep rock and snow.

Destination	Miles	Elev.
Trailhead	0.0	3,000’
End of Maintained trail at pass near the base of the east face of Mt. Washington	1.1	3,850’

OPPORTUNITIES: Day hiking, mountain climbing (class 4 route), and viewing scenery and wildlife.

CLOSURES: Motorized vehicles are prohibited.

TOPO MAPS: Mt. Skokomish-Lake Cushman Custom Correct Map or The Brothers USGS Quad.

***PASS NOT REQUIRED**: A Northwest Forest Pass is NOT REQUIRED at this trailhead.*

A day hiker enjoys a walk through a high elevation forest along the Jefferson Pass Trail #800.

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