RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

Olympic National Forest

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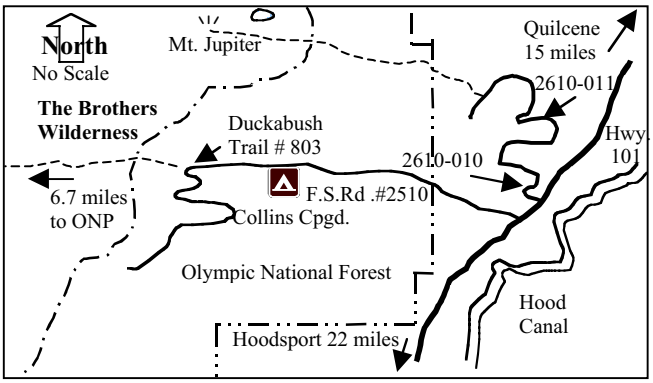
Mt. Jupiter Trail #809

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 Hwy 101 to Rd #2610-010 (Mt. Jupiter Rd.), approximately 22 miles north of Hoodsport. Follow Rd. #2610-010 for 2.5 miles to the junction with Rd. #2610-011 (the left fork).



Just north of the intersection is a wildlife gate. This gate is locked from October 1 to May 1 and during times of high fire danger. When the gate is locked you must hike the 011 spur 2.5 miles to the trail and the trailhead. Road 2610-010 is steep, winding and can be rough in places. Trailers are not possible under any circumstances due to the rough roads and difficulty in turning around.

FACILITIES: There is a small parking area (No trailers or RV's). No toilet or potable water. Bring plenty of water as none is available along the trail.

SETTING: Mostly forested ridgeline with several viewpoints overlooking the Duckabush Valley. Nice views of The Brothers and Mt. Jupiter. Beyond the Wilderness Boundary the trees thin and fantastic views open up of the Olympic Mountains and Puget Sound.

TRAIL INFORMATION: This trail switchbacks steeply to the ridge, then gradually follows the ridgeline to the Wilderness Boundary where the tread becomes rough and steep.

Beyond the Wilderness Boundary are views of Mt. Constance, The Brothers, Hood Canal and Jupiter Lakes. There are panoramic views of the Olympic Mountains and Puget Sound from the summit of Mt Jupiter. The best views of Mt. Rainier, Adams, and St. Helens are seen on the return hike.
Note: Routes to Jupiter Lakes are not formally established and hikers must scramble down from the ridge 900 feet in elevation to the lakes.

Destination	Miles	Elev.
Trailhead	0.0	2,000'
Ridgeline	0.4	2,600'
National Forest Boundary	1.0	2,850'
The Brothers Wilderness	5.6	3,950'
Summit, Mt. Jupiter	7.2	5,701'
Jupiter Lakes		4,500'

OPPORTUNITIES: Day hiking, scenery, fishing, and backpacking. Practice LEAVE NO TRACE techniques during your trip.

CLOSURES: Trail is closed to motorized vehicles and mountain bikes. Fires above 3,500 feet elevation and groups consisting of more than 12 people and /or 8 livestock are prohibited within The Brothers Wilderness.

TOPO MAPS: The Brothers – Mt. Anderson Custom Correct Map or The Brothers USGS Quad.

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PASS NOT REQUIRED
Northwest Forest Pass is NOT REQUIRED to park vehicle at this trailhead.