RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

Olympic National Forest

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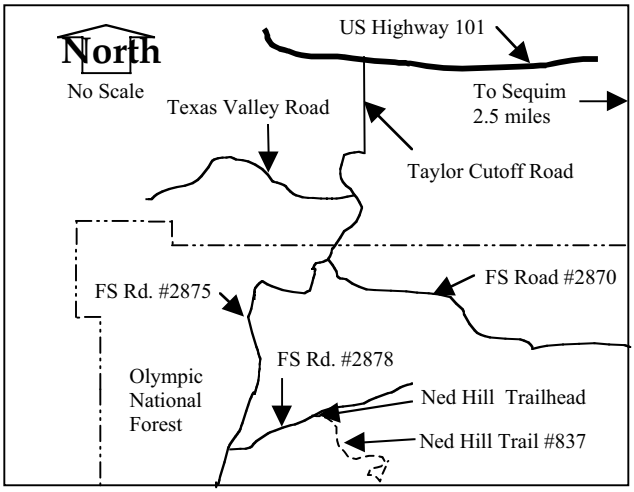
Ned Hill Trail #837

Recommended Season

SPRING SUMMER FALL WINTER

Hood Canal Ranger District – Quilcene Office
295142 Highway 101 S. P.O. Box 280
Quilcene, WA 98376 (360) 765-2200

ACCESS: Drive approximately 2.5 miles west of Sequim on US Highway 101. Turn left onto Taylor Cutoff Road to Lost Mountain Road. Proceed to intersection of FS Road #2870 and turn left. Continue on FS #2870 to FS #2875 and turn right. Follow #2870 to FS Road #2878 and turn left. Parking lot is on left side of road. Ample parking available.



FACILITIES: Trailhead parking. Benches placed along trail.

SETTING: A beautiful stand of second growth Douglas-fir with dense underbrush of rhododendron, salal, and Oregon grape. Partial views of mountains to the west including Blue Mountain, Baldy, Tyler and Maynard Peaks. Overgrown trees at the top with old fire lookout. The lookout was used in the 1930's. Please stay off the lookout.

TRAIL INFORMATION: 1.1 miles in length and steep. Trail does enter the northern boundary of the Buckhorn Wilderness.

Destination	Miles	Elev.
Trailhead	0.0	2,600'
Ned Hill Summit	1.1	3,400'

OPPORTUNITIES: This is a short steep day hike. Opportunities to view rhododendrons from mid-May to early June.

Practice LEAVE NO TRACE techniques.

CLOSURES: Motorized vehicles, mountain bicycles and stock are prohibited.

TOPO MAPS: Buckhorn Wilderness Custom Correct Map or Tyler Peak USGS Quad.

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

Pacific rhododendron, Washington's State Flower.

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