



RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

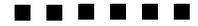
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Recommended Season

SPRING SUMMER FALL WINTER



Elkhorn Campground

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

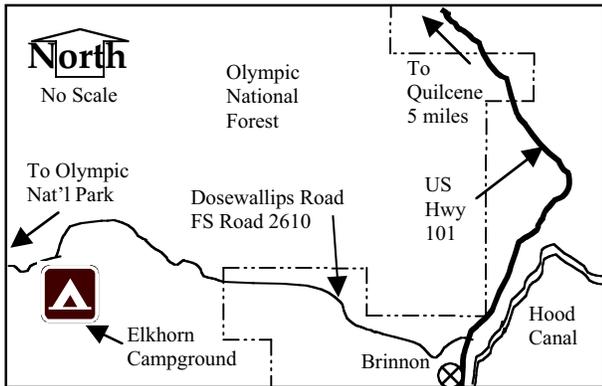
ACCESS: Drive US Highway 101 eleven miles south of Quilcene to Brinnon. Turn right onto the Dosewallips River Road (FS Road #2610). Drive 10 miles. Campground is on the left. First 6 miles of road is paved, last four miles is in fair to good condition (potholes). Motorhomes and vehicles pulling trailers should travel slower.

In the Park, nice day hikes start at the parking area near the Park Ranger Station. Trailers and motorhomes are advised not to take this narrow, unpaved, steep road with rock overhangs beyond Elkhorn Campground.

FEE: Regular \$10.00 camping fee will cover two licensed passenger vehicles and a maximum of eight persons. **The two-vehicle rule may consist of any combination of the following:** *Two passenger cars, trucks and/or recreation vehicles (NOTE: boat trailers and recreation trailers are not considered passenger vehicles).*

An additional \$5.00 fee is charged for each passenger vehicle over the two-vehicle rule. The 8-person maximum capacity per campsite still applies.

Length of stay is 14 days. Pets must be kept on a leash. Golden Age/Access are accepted for 50% reduced fee.



FACILITIES: There are 20 camping units with some on the river. Lengths of sites vary with most capable of accommodating larger camping vehicles as well as tents. Water, vault toilets, tables and firepits are available. No hookups are provided.

SETTING: This is an old growth wooded area on the north bank of the Dosewallips River. Away from busy highways, this campground offers quiet relaxation. Deer and birds of many species are found along the riverbanks.

OPPORTUNITIES: Camping, fishing and hiking are possible. Ten miles from Hood Canal, clamming, oysters, swimming and boating opportunities exist. Trails in the area include the Tunnel Creek Trail #842. This trail is very steep and not for the novice hiker. A few miles past



Roosevelt Elk

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PASS REQUIRED: A Northwest Forest Pass is required on all vehicles parked at the trailheads. \$5 Day Pass & \$30 Annual Pass are available at FS offices and vendors. Passes are not available at trailheads.