



# RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

## Olympic National Forest

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### Mountain Biking

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**Recommended Season**  
SPRING SUMMER FALL WINTER



Mountain bike opportunities on the Hood Canal Ranger District vary from steep challenging trails to narrow gravel roads. By combining trails and roads the bicyclist can create loop trips that offer a variety of settings, including forests, streamsides and panoramic vistas.

The following routes are recommended for mountain bicyclists. These routes are generally open spring, summer and fall. Use caution when traveling on Forest Service roads. The trails listed below are also open to hikers, stock and ORVs with the exception of the Lower South Fork Skokomish Trail #873 which is closed to ORVs.

#### LOWER QUILCENE TRAIL #833

**Location:** Drive one mile south of Quilcene on U.S. Highway 101 to Penny Creek Road on the right. Follow Penny Creek Road to Forest Service Road #27 and continue 5 miles to the intersection with Forest Service Road #2700-080 on the left. To reach the upper access of this trail, follow Forest Service Road #27 another 7 miles to Forest Service Road #2750. Follow Road #2750 for 5 miles to the upper trailhead of the Lower Quilcene Trail.

**Attractions:** The entire 6.2 miles of trail passes through typical conifer forest

mixed with hardwoods along the Big Quilcene River. The trail-road loop trip can be made by traveling up the trail from Road #2700-080 to #2750 to #27 and back to Road #2700-080. Road #27 is paved and affords wonderful views of the Olympic Mountains. The total trail-road loop is about 18 miles in length.

#### LOWER DUNGENESS TRAIL #833.3

**Location:** Drive US Highway 101 to Palo Alto Road, 2 miles north of Sequim Bay State Park. Take Palo Alto Road, which becomes Forest Service Road #28 at the Forest boundary and proceed on Road #28 to a junction with FS Road #2880. Turn right onto #2880 and continue about 3 miles to a junction with FS Road #2860. Turn left onto #2860. Road is blocked 1 mile from trailhead. Park at road closure and walk road to trailhead.



*Pacific rhododendrons are common along the Lower Dungeness Trail #833.3.*