RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

Olympic National Forest

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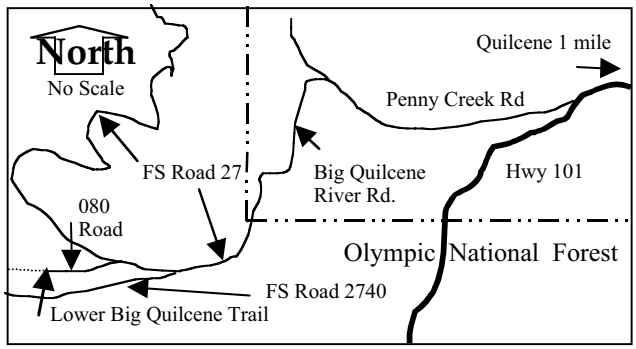
Lower Big Quilcene Trail #833

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: Lower Big Quilcene Trail #833 starts 6 miles southwest of Quilcene on FS Road #2700-080. The Big Quilcene Trail has two segments. This is the lower access. Take US Highway 101 south of Quilcene 1.0 mile to Penny Creek Road on the right. Follow Penny Creek Road for one mile staying left at the "Y" travel 1.5 miles of gravel road to the Forest Service boundary and paved FS Road #27. Continue on road #27 another 1.5 miles to FS Road #080. Turn left onto road #080 and drive 0.5 miles to the trailhead.



FACILITIES: Small parking area, primitive campground, vault toilet and tight turn around for horse trailers.

SETTING: Lowland forested trail along or near the Big Quilcene River.

TRAIL INFORMATION: The trail is 6.2 miles in length and has grades up to 10-15%.

Destination	Miles	Elev.
Trailhead	0.0	1,200'
Bark Shanty Camp	2.6	1,700'
Camp Jolley	4.7	2,000'
Ten Mile Shelter at Road #2750	6.2	2,500'

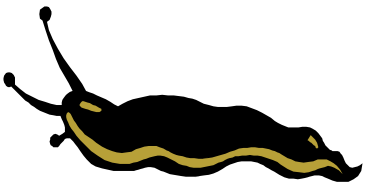
OPPORTUNITIES: Hiking, horseback riding, mountain biking, fishing, viewing scenery and backpacking. This is an excellent hike in spring and early summer. Please use existing campsites when possible and camp at least 100 feet from water sources. Treat all water taken from streams before drinking. Please pack out what you pack in. Pickup could be made at the end of the trail at FS Road #2750 (Ten Mile Shelter) Upper Big Quilcene Trailhead. This trail is recommended for all users, particularly pack stock, mountain and motorbikes.

Practice LEAVE NO TRACE techniques during your trip.

CLOSURES: None

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

***PASS REQUIRED**: A NW Forest Pass or a Golden Passport (Eagle, Age or Access) is required on each vehicle parked at trailhead. Day & Annual NW Passes are available at FS offices and vendors, but not at trail-heads.*



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