RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE
Olympic National Forest
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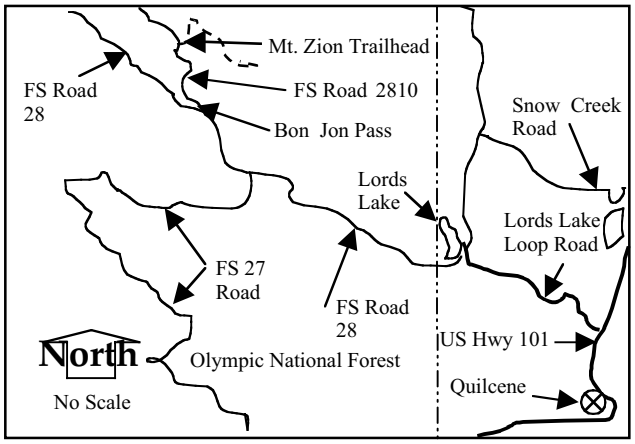
Mt. Zion Trail #836

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: Mt. Zion Trail #836 starts 13 miles northwest of Quilcene on Forest Service Road #2810. Take the Lords Lake Road 1.5 miles north of Quilcene on U.S. Highway 101. Follow Lords Lake Road to the lake and turn left onto FS Road #28. Continue on FS Road #28 to Bon Jon Pass. Stay on right at Bon Jon Pass, drive approximately two miles to trailhead.



FACILITIES: Trailhead parking area and vault toilet.

SETTING: Conifer forest, wildflowers, scenic panoramic views of Strait of Juan de Fuca, Cascades and the Olympic Mountains.

TRAIL INFORMATION: 1.8 miles in length. Grade is 15-20%. Elevation gain is 1,323 feet.

Destination	Miles	Elev.
Trailhead	0.0	2,950’
Summit	1.8	4,273’

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OPPORTUNITIES: Hiking, horseback riding, backpacking, viewing wildflowers and scenery. This is a short hike to the summit of Mt. Zion The trail ascends through remnants of long-ago fires, second growth fir and cedar, spring blooming rhododendrons, Oregon grape, salal and leafy ferns. Views from the top offer views of Puget Sound, Mt. Baker, Mt. Rainier and the Cascades. Water is scarce. Boil all water before using. Please pack out what you pack in.

Practice LEAVE NO TRACE techniques during your trip.

CLOSURES: None.

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

A Columbian black-tail doe reaches for leaves.

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 trailheads.*