RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

Olympic National Forest

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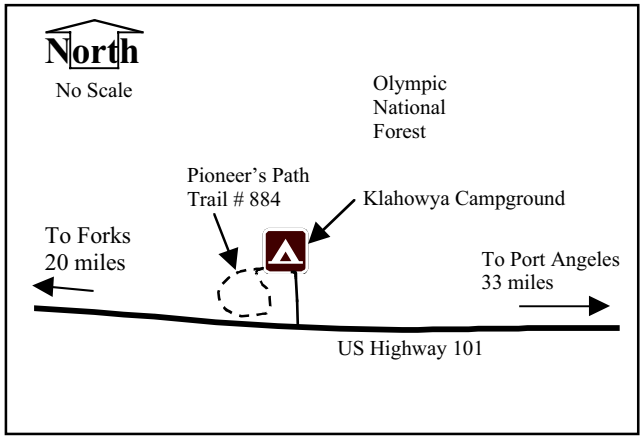
Pioneer's Path Trail #884

Recommended Season

SPRING SUMMER FALL WINTER

Pacific Ranger District – Forks Office
437 Tillicum Lane
Forks, WA 98331 (360) 374-6522 or 374-7566

ACCESS: Travel US Highway 101 to milepost 212, and turn north into Klahowya Campground, 20 miles east of Forks and 33 miles west of Port Angeles. Trailhead is located between sites 45 and 46. Follow the one-way campground road to the left. Watch for large trailhead sign.



FACILITIES: Small parking lot at trailhead. Additional parking is available at the adjacent Overflow section. Toilets and water are available in the campground.

SETTING: The trail provides access to a beautiful stand of hemlock, Sitka spruce, Douglas-fir and bigleaf and vine maples. The lush understory of rain forest vegetation includes a variety of ferns, wood sorrel and mosses. There is an overlook of the river where a short section of trail parallels the Sol Duc River.

TRAIL INFORMATION: This short 0.3 mile loop trail provides barrier-free access and has colorful signs that interprets how the early pioneers work and lived off the land in this serene landscape along the Sol Duc River.

Destination	Miles	Elev.
Trailhead	0.0	750'
Sol Duc River	0.1	750'
Return to Trailhea	0.3	750'

OPPORTUNITIES: Short day hike with interpretative signs. Great trail for hiking with children and barrier-free access. All pets should be on a leash as this is a very popular nature trail inside a campground. Park at the trailhead because a camping fee is required to be parked in one of the nearby camp units.

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

TOPO MAP: Pysht USGS Quad.

The Pioneer's Path Nature Trail #884 provides easy barrier-free access to a beautiful stand of conifers, lush rain forest vegetation, and the Sol Duc River. Colorful signs interpret the history of the Sol Duc Valley.

PASS NOT REQUIRED: *A Northwest Forest* ***Pass is NOT REQUIRED*** *to park at the trailhead located inside the Klahowya Campground.*

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