



RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

Olympic National Forest

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Lower West Fork Trail #806

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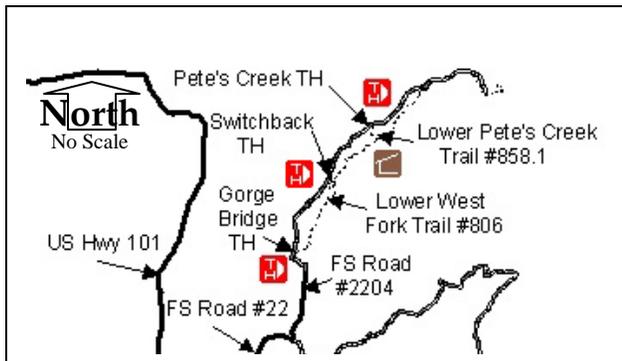
Recommended Season

SPRING SUMMER FALL WINTER



ACCESS: The Lower West Fork Humptulips River Trail #806 starts approximately 7 miles SE of Quinault on Forest Road #2204. Travel US Highway 101 to Forest Highway 22/Donkey Creek Road, 25 miles north of Aberdeen and 85 miles south of Forks. Turn east and travel 8 miles to the junction of Forest Road #2204. Turn left and travel 4 miles to the Gorge Bridge TH.

Destination	Miles	Elev.
Gorge Bridge Trailhead	0.0	800
First River Crossing	0.8	500
Switchback Access Trail	3.8	650
Jct. with Lower Pete’s Creek Trail #858.1	8.9	700
West Fork Shelter	9.1	700



OPPORTUNITIES: Hiking, horseback riding, mountain biking, camping, fishing, and viewing wildlife and scenery in the Olympic Rain Forest. Please use existing campsites where possible and camp at least 100 feet from water sources. Treat all drinking water. Pack out what you pack in. Practice LEAVE NO TRACE techniques during your trip.

CLOSURES: Motorized vehicles are prohibited.

TOPO MAP: Lake Quinault East and Colonel Bob USGS Quads.

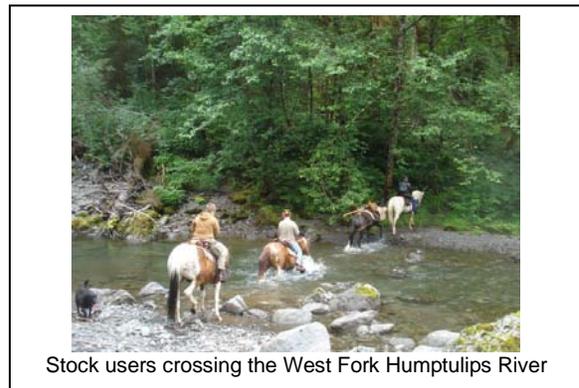
FACILITIES: Parking lot will accommodate 3-5 vehicles with horse trailers, hitch rails. No toilets or water are available at the trailhead.

SETTING: The trail follows the picturesque West Fork of the Humptulips River through dense old growth forest and open glades along the river corridor.

TRAIL INFORMATION: The Lower West Fork Trail is 9 miles in length. Trail grades are generally 0-10% with a few grades of up to 20%. This trail also provides access to the Lower Pete’s Creek Trail #858.1 and the Colonel Bob Wilderness.

CAUTION: This trail crosses the river several times. Hikers should use extreme caution when crossing the West Fork Humptulips River as there are no footbridges.

PASS REQUIRED: A NW Forest Pass or an Interagency Pass (Senior, Age or Access) is NOT REQUIRED at the Gorge Bridge or Switchback Trailheads.



Stock users crossing the West Fork Humptulips River