RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE
Olympic National Forest

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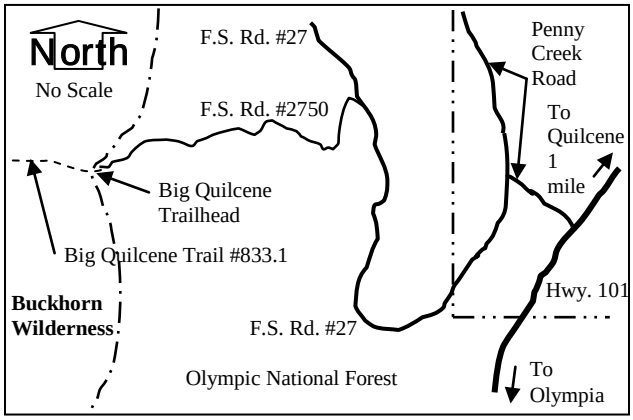
Big Quilcene Trail #833.1

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: The upper Big Quilcene Trail #833.1 starts 17 miles from Quilcene on Forest Service Road #2750. The Big Quilcene Trail has two segments. This is the upper access. Take US Highway 101 south of Quilcene 1.0 mile to Penny Creek Road on the right. Follow Penny Creek Road, staying left at the "Y" (mile 1.4) to the Forest Service boundary and paved Forest Service Road #27. Continue on FS #27 another 9.5 miles to the intersection with Forest Service Road #2750 for 4.7 miles to the Upper Big Quilcene Trailhead.



FACILITIES: Large parking area, toilet and picnic table. Ten Mile Shelter at trailhead.

SETTING: Forest to meadows in Buckhorn Wilderness. Views of Big Quilcene River and mountain vistas from Marmot Pass. Trail connects to Upper Dungeness and Tubal Cain Mine Trails.

TRAIL INFORMATION: Trail is 5.3 miles in length with maximum grades of 30%.

Destination	Miles	Elev.
Trailhead/Ten Mile Shelter	0.0	2,500'
Shelter Rock Camp	2.6	3,650'
Camp Mystery	4.6	5,400'
Marmot Pass & Trail #840	5.3	6,000'

OPPORTUNITIES: Camping is available at Ten Mile Shelter, Shelter Rock Camp, Camp Mystery and at several areas along the river. Day hiking, horseback riding, viewing scenery and backpacking are a variety of recreational experiences. Please use existing campsites when possible and camp at least 100 feet from water sources. Treat all water taken from streams before drinking. Pack out what you pack in.

Practice LEAVE NO TRACE techniques during your trip.

CLOSURES: Motorized vehicles and mountains bikes are prohibited. No open campfires allowed above 3,500 feet inside Buckhorn Wilderness.

TOPO MAPS: Buckhorn Wilderness Custom Correct Map.

***PASS REQUIRED**: A Northwest Forest Pass or an Interagency Pass (Annual, Senior or Access) is required on each vehicle parked at the trailhead. Passes are available at FS offices and vendors but not available at trailheads.*

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