



# RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

## Olympic National Forest

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### Bogachiel Rain Forest Trail #825



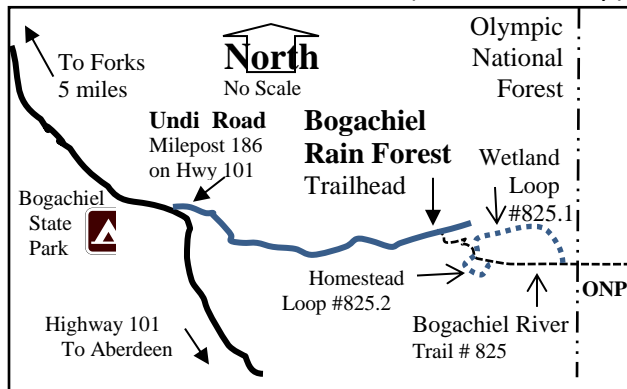
#### Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail

Pacific Ranger District – Forks Office  
437 Tillicum Lane  
Forks, WA 98331 (360) 374-1233 or 374-6522

**ACCESS:** From Forks, travel US 101 five miles south to Undi Road (milepost 186). Turn east and travel five miles to the trailhead. Last two miles is F.S. Road #2932, a 1 ½ lane gravel road.

**FACILITIES:** The trailhead includes a vault toilet, bulletin board, pic nic area, and stock facilities.

**PET-FRIENDLY:** *Pets welcome! (Please clean up).*



**SETTING:** Explore a lush temperate rain forest on easy to moderate hikes through old growth, hanging mosses, fern, maple, and wetlands. The Bogachiel is one of four Olympic ‘rain forest’ valleys. (The others are Hoh, Queets and Quinalt).

Part of the **Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail**, it provides day-use in a magical valley below, access to Olympic National Park, or an epic adventure to Glacier National Park.

#### TRAIL INFORMATION:

<u>Destination from Trailhead</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Elevation</u>
Rain Forest Trailhead	0.0	480’
Ira Spring Wetland Trail	0.2	300’
Homestead Trail	0.3	300’
Olympic National Park	1.6	340’
Homestead Loop:	.9 Mi. roundtrip	
Ira Spring –Wetland Loop:	2.9 Mi. roundtrip	
Glacier National Park:	~1200 Mi.	

#### Recommended Season

SPRING SUMMER FALL WINTER



**Bogachiel Rain Forest Trail #825:** Travel through old growth spruce, cedar and hemlock with hanging mosses and a floor of ferns. The Bogachiel River can be accessed at several points before the trail reaches Olympic National Park (ONP) boundary in 1.6 miles.

**Ira Spring Wetland Loop Trail #825.1:** Cross Morganroth Creek to the Wetland Loop trail on the left (or east). Weaving through a fern forest, a short path leads to the mouth of the wetland and a State interpretive sign. The Loop Trail is a puncheon route that overlooks wetlands and rejoins the main trail in 1.4 miles. Head west (right) for a 2.9 mile roundtrip hike to the trailhead. Head east to ONP and continue on the **Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail**.

**Homestead Loop Trail #825.2:** Travel 0.3 miles from the trailhead to where the main trail turns due east. The Homestead Trail begins to the west. The easy 0.3 mile loop turns south for river views and passes through alder groves of the 1890 Morgenroth homestead, chronicled in *Footprints in the Olympics*. Return to the trailhead for a mile hike.

**CLOSURES:** Motorized vehicles are prohibited on all trails. Stock is prohibited on the Wetland Trail. Dogs, bikes and guns are prohibited in the Park.

**TOPO MAP:** Bogachiel Valley Custom Correct Map or Forks USGS Quad.



One of the wetlands found in the Bogachiel Rain Forest