



RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

Olympic National Forest

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Jefferson Ridge Trail #808

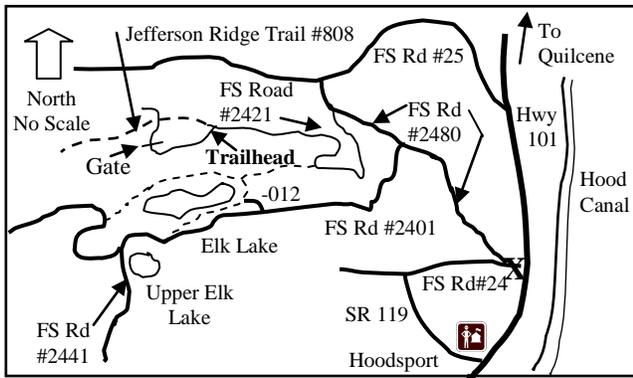
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Recommended Season
SPRING SUMMER FALL WINTER



ACCESS: Travel Highway 101 to FS Road #25 (Hamma Hamma Recreation Area) 14 miles north of Hoodport. Turn west on FS Road #25, go 6.5 miles to the junction with FS Rd. #2480, turn left onto FS Rd. #2480. Cross over the Hamma Hamma River, drive 0.2 mile to Road

Destination	Miles	Elev.
Trailhead (Road.#2421)	0.0	2,300'
Trail crosses road	0.5	2,800'
Ridge top	1.6	3,832'



OPPORTUNITIES: Hiking, wildflower viewing (known for rhododendrons) and scenic views of the surrounding mountains: Mt. Washington and Mt. Pershing; the Sawtooth Range consisting of Mt. Cruiser, Mt. Skokomish and Mt. Stone; The Brothers, and in a gap between Lena and The Brothers, a rounded peak with a snowfield Mt. Deception and a steep peak – Mt. Mystery.

#2421. Turn right onto FS Rd #2421 and drive 2.5 miles to the trailhead. FS Road #2421 is very steep and rocky. Good tires are recommended. Beyond the trailhead the road gets steeper and narrower and is gated at 0.8 mile.

CLOSURES: Motorized vehicles are prohibited.

TOPO MAPS: Mount Skokomish-Lake Cushman Custom Correct Map.

FACILITIES: Small parking area. There is no toilet or water available at trailhead.

PASS NOT REQUIRED: A Northwest Forest Pass or an Interagency Pass is **NOT REQUIRED** for parking at this trailhead.

SETTING: This trail leads to the top of the ridge through a second growth forest of Douglas-fir.

TRAIL INFORMATION: The trail starts in a second growth forest, and meanders in and out of the timber along the edge of a logged area that is covered with rhododendrons and bear grass. At 1/2 mile, the trail crosses the 2421 road, and then steeply climbs up the hillside until it reaches the ridge. Views into the Hamma Hamma River Drainage are spectacular. The trail then follows along ridgeline until it reaches the site where the Jefferson Ridge fire lookout tower formerly stood.

