



RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

Olympic National Forest

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Recommended Season

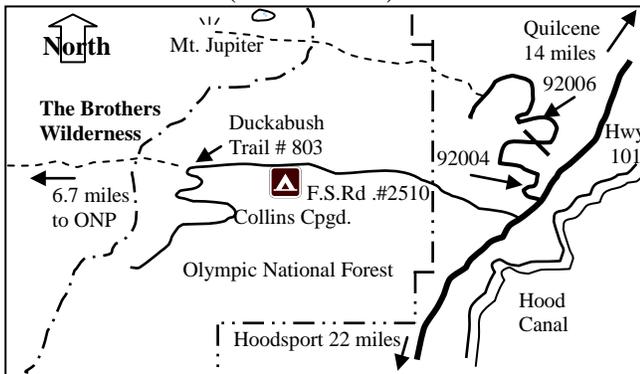
SPRING SUMMER FALL WINTER



Mt. Jupiter Trail #809

Hood Canal Ranger District – Quilcene Office
295142 Highway 101 S. P.O. Box 280
Quilcene, WA 98376 (360) 765-2200

ACCESS: Travel Hwy 101 to Rd #92004 (Mt. Jupiter Road), north of the Duckabush Road and approximately 14 miles south of Quilcene. Follow Rd. 92004 for 2.5 miles to the junction with Rd. #92006 (the left fork).



Beyond the Wilderness Boundary are views of Mt. Constance, The Brothers, Hood Canal and Jupiter Lakes. There are panoramic views of the Olympic Mountains and Puget Sound from the summit of Mt. Jupiter. The best views of Mt. Rainier, Adams, and St. Helens are seen on the return hike.

Note: Routes to Jupiter Lakes are not formally established and hikers must scramble down from the ridge 900 feet in elevation to the lakes.

Destination	Miles	Elev.
Trailhead	0.0	2,000'
Ridgeline	0.4	2,600'
National Forest Boundary	1.0	2,850'
The Brothers Wilderness	5.6	3,950'
Summit, Mt. Jupiter	7.2	5,701'
Jupiter Lakes		4,500'

Just north of the intersection is a wildlife gate. This gate is locked from October 1 to May 1 and during times of high fire danger. When the gate is locked you must hike the 92006 road 2.5 miles to the trail and the trailhead. Trailers are not possible under any circumstances due to the rough roads and difficulty in turning around.

FACILITIES: There is a small parking area (No trailers or RV's). No toilet or potable water. Bring plenty of water as none is available along the trail.

SETTING: Mostly forested ridgeline with several viewpoints overlooking the Duckabush Valley. Nice views of The Brothers and Mt. Jupiter. Beyond the Wilderness Boundary the trees thin and fantastic views open up of the Olympic Mountains and Puget Sound.

TRAIL INFORMATION: This trail switchbacks steeply to the ridge, then gradually follows the ridgeline to the Wilderness Boundary where the tread becomes rough and steep.

OPPORTUNITIES: Day hiking, scenery, fishing, and backpacking. Practice LEAVE NO TRACE techniques during your trip.

CLOSURES: Trail is closed to motorized vehicles and mountain bikes. Fires above 3,500 feet elevation and groups consisting of more than 12 people and /or 8 livestock are prohibited within The Brothers Wilderness.

TOPO MAPS: The Brothers – Mt. Anderson Custom Correct Map or The Brothers USGS Quad.

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PASS NOT REQUIRED: A Northwest Forest Pass or Interagency Pass is NOT REQUIRED for this trail.

