



RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

Olympic National Forest

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Bogachiel Rain Forest Trail

Pacific Ranger District – Forks Office
437 Tillicum Lane
Forks, WA 98331 (360) 374-1233 or 374-7566

Recommended Season

SPRING SUMMER FALL WINTER



ACCESS: Travel US Highway 101 five miles south of Forks to Undie Road (near milepost 186). Turn east and proceed approximately five miles to the trailhead on F.S. Road #2958.

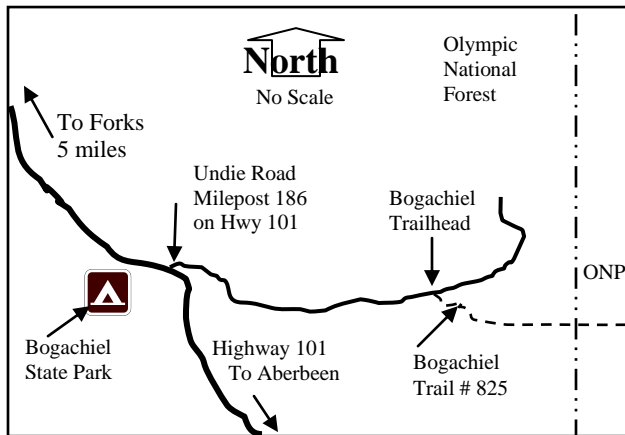
FACILITIES: The trailhead includes parking and a bulletin board.

OPPORTUNITIES: The Rain Forest Wetland Loop Trail is a great place for hiking with your dog as well as getting scenic views of a rain forest and large wetland area. Those interested in riding horses or biking should use the Rain Forest Trail. There is a good chance to see or hear Roosevelt elk along the river.

CAUTION: Be sure to carry adequate drinking water, and be prepared for bad weather (wind and rain) by carrying rain gear and warm clothing. During hunting season, wear orange or other bright colors. Tether stock in designated areas only and ford streams at designated crossings only. Practice Leave No Trace.

CLOSURES: Motorized vehicles are prohibited. **NOTE:** Pets (including dogs) and mountain bikes are prohibited in Olympic National Park.

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

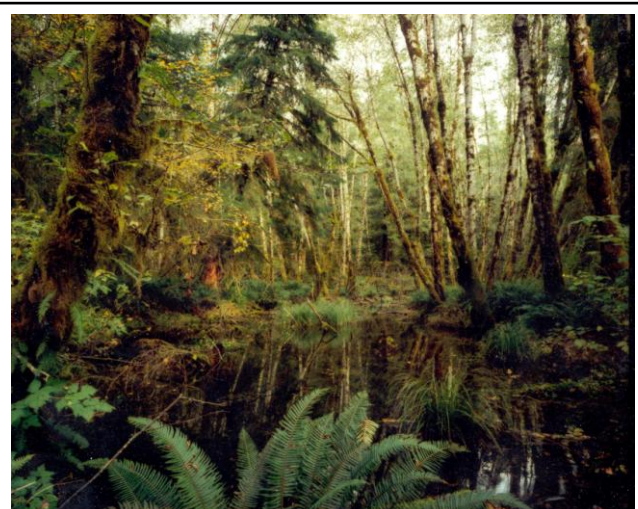


SETTING: An easy to moderate hike through a lush temperate rain forest river valley with old growth trees, large alder stands, vine maple, hanging moss and wetlands.

TRAIL INFORMATION:

The Rain Forest Wetland Loop is 3 miles long and departs from the Rain Forest Trail after the first creek crossing at the sign for the Wetland Interpretive Trail. This trail wanders through the rainforest above the wetland before connecting with the main trail by Kahkwa Creek.

For longer trips, follow the Rain Forest Trail for 1.6 miles to the Olympic National Park boundary, where it continues on 30 miles, eventually reaching the Seven Lakes Basin and Sol Duc Hot Springs. Contact Olympic National Park about trail information and trail condition inside the Park.



A small pond and lush rainforest vegetation along the Bogachiel River Trail.

Destination	Miles	Elev.
Trailhead	0.0	400'
Morganroth Creek	0.3	300'
Kahkwa Creek	1.3	300'
Olympic National Park	1.6	350'

PASS NOT REQUIRED: A Northwest Forest Pass or Interagency Pass (Annual, Senior or Access) is currently **NOT REQUIRED** at this trailhead.