



RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

Olympic National Forest

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Lower South Fork Skokomish

Trail #873

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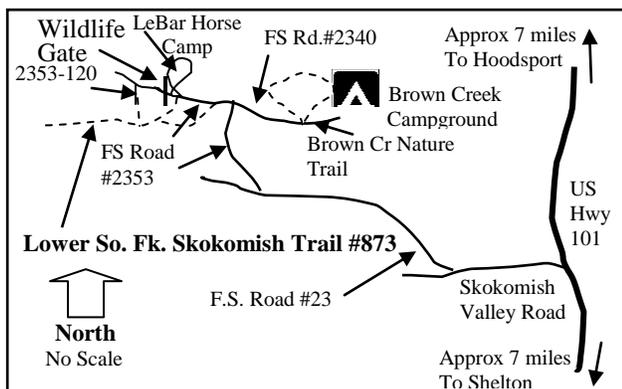


Recommended Season

SPRING SUMMER FALL WINTER



ACCESS: From US Highway 101, turn west onto the Skokomish Valley Road (6 miles north of Shelton and 7 miles south of Hoodspport), drive 5.3 miles, then turn right onto FS #23 and drive 9.0 miles to FS Road #2353. Turn right onto FS #2353 and drive 3/4 mile, after crossing the river turn left, drive 0.2 mile to the hiker and biker access trailhead, continue 0.4 mile to the stock access trailhead. Beyond LeBar Horse Camp, the wildlife gate is open May 1 - Oct. 1, and all users may drive another 1/2 mile to the 120 spur, turn left and drive to the end of spur.



Destination	Miles	Elev.
Trailhead	0.0	800'
Access trail off Rd. #120	0.5	850'
LeBar Homestead	2.0	850'
Camp Comfort	4.0	870'
Church Creek Shelter	8.3	950'
Laney Camp – Stock Crossing	8.5	950'
Ford across S.F. Skokomish	9.0	1,100'
Harps Shelter Trail - (So.)	9.5	1,200'
Harps Shelter Trail - (No.)	10.0	1,250'
F.S. Road #2361 and	10.3	1,250'
Upper So. Fork Trailhead		

OPPORTUNITIES: Day hiking, camping, stock packing, mountain bike riding, wildlife viewing and bird watching.

CLOSURES: Motorized vehicles are prohibited.

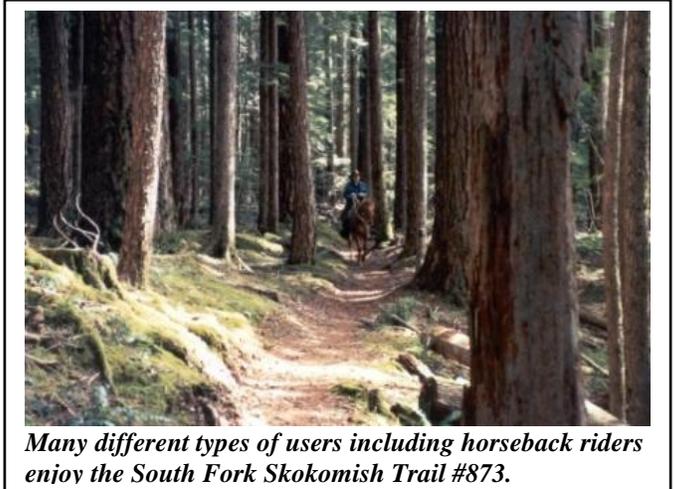
TOPO MAPS: Mt. Skokomish - Lake Cushman Custom Correct Map or Mt. Tebo USGS Quad.

PASS REQUIRED: A valid Recreation Pass is required at the trailhead. Day & Annual Passes are available at FS offices and vendors, but not available at trailheads.

FACILITIES: Parking is available. Toilets and potable water are available at Brown Creek Campground. LeBar Horse Camp is across from the horse access trailhead.

SETTING: This trail meanders through ancient forest and parallels the South Fork Skokomish River. Points of interest include the old LeBar Claim, Church Creek Shelter and Harps Shelter. Olympic Elk (Roosevelt) can be observed throughout the river basin provided one is quiet and does not approach too closely.

TRAIL INFORMATION: This trail receives yearly maintenance and is in good condition throughout its length. The Lower South Fork Skokomish Trail is 10.3 miles long and it ties into the Upper South Fork Trail.



Many different types of users including horseback riders enjoy the South Fork Skokomish Trail #873.