



RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

Olympic National Forest

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Recommended Season

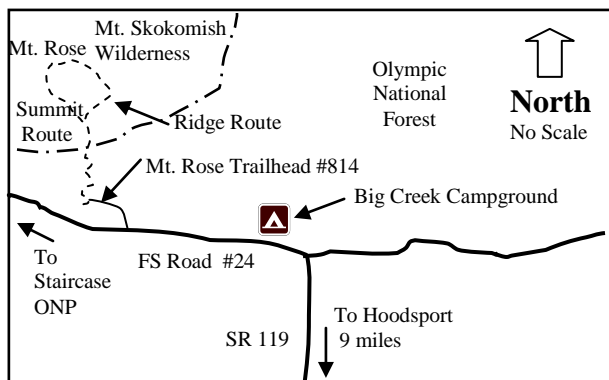
SPRING SUMMER FALL WINTER



Mt Rose Trail #814

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

ACCESS: Travel Highway 101 to Hoodport. Turn onto State Route 119, travel 9.0 miles to the junction with FS Rd.#24. Turn left and drive approximately 3.0 miles to Mt. Rose trailhead.



FACILITIES: Small parking area just off of FS Road #24. No potable water.

SETTING: Old growth forest, with tantalizing glimpses of Lake Cushman. Open views from the summit and upper portion of the ridge route.

TRAIL INFORMATION: This trail is in the Mt. Skokomish Wilderness. Peek-a-boo views of Lake Cushman, Prospect Ridge, Dow Mountain, and Lightning Peak may be seen on the ascent. The trail travels through a quiet, old growth forest, and from the ridge loop trail, views of Bear Gulch Valley, Mt. Ellinor, Mt. Washington, Mt. Pershing, and the distant Huckleberry drainage may be seen. This trail has been adopted by a dedicated volunteer group and thus receives maintenance year round. The trail is extremely steep and is very hard on the legs coming down. Use caution. Ice axe (when snow is present), good hiking boots and the ten essentials are highly recommended. The ridge route is marked with orange diamonds to help with route finding in winter conditions. This trail is considered most difficult due to steep grades.

Destination	Miles	Elev.
Trailhead on an abandoned road on north side of FS Road #24	0.0	800'
National Forest Boundary	0.4	1,000'
Mt. Skokomish Wilderness Boundary	1.1	2,000'
Junction of summit/ridge loop trails.	1.8	3,050'
Summit Mt. Rose (via left summit route)	2.9	4,300'
Ridge loop trail back to summit/ridge loop jct.	4.6	3,050'
Back to trailhead	6.4	800'

OPPORTUNITIES: Day hiking, wildlife observation and fantastic views at the summit.

CLOSURES: Motorized vehicles, mountain bikes and stock are prohibited. ***Fires above 3,500 feet elevation and groups consisting of more than 12 people are prohibited within the Mt. Skokomish Wilderness.***

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

PASS NOT REQUIRED:
A Recreation Pass is NOT REQUIRED at this trailhead.

