



# RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

## Olympic National Forest

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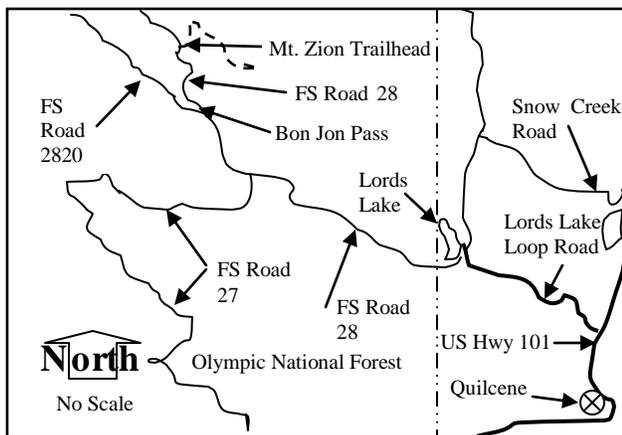
### Mt. Zion Trail #836

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**Recommended Season**  
SPRING SUMMER FALL WINTER  
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**ACCESS:** Mt. Zion Trail #836 starts 13 miles northwest of Quilcene on Forest Service Road 28. Take the Lords Lake Road 1.5 miles north of Quilcene on U.S. Highway 101. Follow Lords Lake Road to the lake and turn left onto FS Road #28. Continue on FS Road #28 to Bon Jon Pass. Stay to right at Bon Jon Pass and drive approximately two miles to the trailhead.

**OPPORTUNITIES:** Hiking, horseback riding, backpacking, viewing wildflowers and scenery. This is a short hike to the summit of Mt. Zion. The trail ascends through remnants of long-ago fires, second growth fir and cedar, spring blooming rhododendrons, Oregon grape, salal and leafy ferns. Views from the top offer vistas of Puget Sound, Mt. Baker, Mt. Rainier and the Cascades. Water is scarce. Boil all water before using. Please pack out what you pack in.



Practice LEAVE NO TRACE techniques during your trip.

**CLOSURES:** None.

**TOPO MAPS:** Buckhorn Wilderness Custom Correct Map or Tyler Peak USGS Quad.

**FACILITIES:** Trailhead parking area and vault toilet.

**SETTING:** Conifer forest, wildflowers, scenic panoramic views of Strait of Juan de Fuca, the Cascades and Olympic Mountains.

**TRAIL INFORMATION:** 1.8 miles in length. Grade is 15-20%. Elevation gain is 1,323 feet.



*Pacific rhododendron, Washington's State Flower*

Destination	Miles	Elev.
Trailhead	0.0	2,950'
Summit	1.8	4,273'

**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.