



RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

Olympic National Forest

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/olympic>



Recommended Season

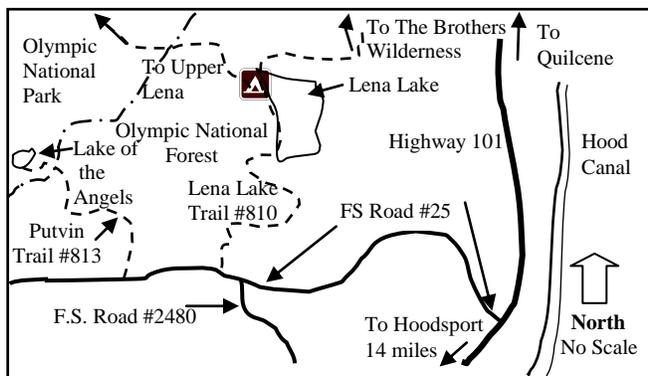
SPRING SUMMER FALL WINTER



Putvin Trail #813

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 FS Road #25 (Hamma Hamma Recreation Area) 14 miles north of Hoodport. Turn left on Rd. #25 and follow for 12 miles to the Putvin Trailhead. FS Road #25 is paved to Lena Lake Trailhead (8 miles).



Destination	Miles	Elev.
Trailhead	0.0	1,530'
Junction w/ Boulder Creek Way Trail #818 (old road bed)	1.3	2,420'
Mt. Skokomish Wilderness	1.5	2,600'
End of maintained trail (way trail beyond)	2.4	3,550'
ONP Boundary	3.0	4,500'
Lake of the Angels (ONP)	3.7	4,888'

OPPORTUNITIES: Hiking, camping, climbing, and viewing wildlife and scenery.

CLOSURES: Motorized vehicles, mountain bikes and stock are prohibited. NOTE: Fires above 3,500 feet elevation and groups consisting of more than 12 people are prohibited within Mt. Skokomish Wilderness. Pets and campfires (above 3,500 ft.) are prohibited in the National Park.

TOPO MAPS: Mt. Skokomish - Lake Cushman or The Brothers Custom Correct Maps.

FACILITIES: There is no toilet or potable water at the trailheads. The second trailhead is at the jct. of the closed Boulder Creek Road. Alternate trail follows road bed for 1.3 miles. Toilets are available at Lena Lake Trailhead located 4 miles before Putvin Trailhead.

SETTING: A wide variety of hiking experiences can be encountered from deep forest trails to exposed rock outcroppings, to include alpine meadows, lake and mountain views.

TRAIL INFORMATION: This trail is very steep and difficult in places. There are a few campsites scattered along the trail. Once Lake of the Angels is reached, one can find numerous way-trails and paths leading in many different directions. One scramble trail takes the hiker onto the East slope of Mt. Skokomish; a second climbs the northwest end of the canyon to higher alpine areas. Overnights traveling into the Olympic National Park will need to fill out a wilderness permit (located along trail at 1.3 miles).

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



Winter view of Mt. Pershing from snow covered Putvin Trail #813.