



RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

Olympic National Forest

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Royal Creek Trail #832

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Recommended Season
SPRING SUMMER FALL WINTER



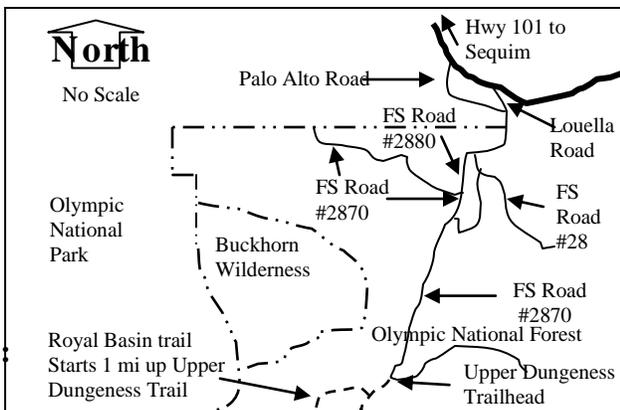
ACCESS: The Royal Creek Trail starts 1 mile up the Upper Dungeness Trail. Follow US Highway 101 north to Sequim Bay State park. Turn left onto the Louella Road. Go one mile and turn left onto Palo Alto Road. Stay on main road and turn right onto FS #2880. Go past Dungeness Forks Campground one mile and stay left on FS #2870. Go another 8.7 miles to the Upper Dungeness Trail #833. Hike Trail #833 one mile to the beginning of Royal Creek Trail. Royal Creek Trail enters Park at 0.5 mile.

FACILITIES: Large parking area. Vault toilet near trailhead.

OPPORTUNITIES: Opportunities for day hiking, fishing, backpacking, horseback riding, and viewing scenery. **NOTE: Stock not allowed on this trail within the Park.** Royal Basin is in the Olympic National Park and is surrounded on three sides by rugged rock ridges. Water is available along route. Treat all water taken from streams before drinking. Pack out what you pack in. Please use existing campsites when possible and camp at least 100 feet from water sources. Practice LEAVE NO TRACE techniques during your trip.

CLOSURES: Motorized vehicles and mountain bikes are prohibited. No open campfires allowed above 3,500 feet inside Buckhorn Wilderness. Pets are prohibited in Park.

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



SETTING: Dense forest hike along Royal Creek. Meadows, wildflowers, waterfalls and a mountain lake in Royal Basin.

TRAIL INFORMATION: Trail is a short 0.5 mile in the Forest before entering Olympic Park. Ascends gradually at first with some steep sections before arriving at Royal Basin.



Royal Lake, Olympic National Park

Destination	Miles	Elev.
Upper Dungeness Trailhead	0.0	2,500'
Royal Creek Trail begins	1.0	2,800,
Olympic Nat. Park Boundary	1.5	3,150'
Royal Lake (ONP)	6.0	5,130'

PASS REQUIRED: A Recreation Pass IS REQUIRED at the trailhead. Wilderness Camping Permit required for overnight trips in Park. Obtain permit from Park Service Office before camping in Olympic National Park.