



# RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

## Olympic National Forest

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### Dry Creek Trail #872

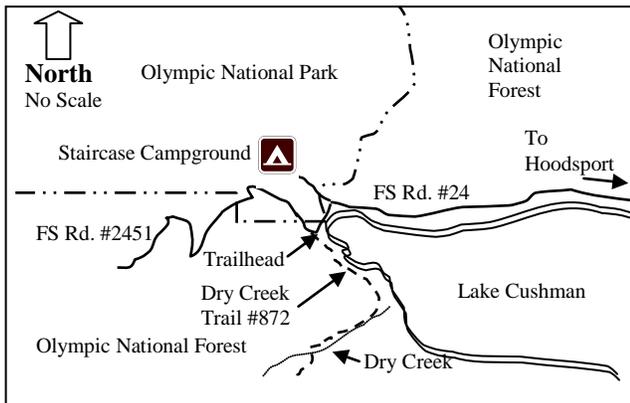
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**Recommended Season**  
SPRING SUMMER FALL WINTER



**ACCESS:** Travel US Highway 101 to Hoodspport. Turn onto SR 119, travel 9.0 miles to the junction with FS Road #24. Turn left and travel 6 miles to FS Road #2451. Turn left at the causeway and park without blocking the gate. The causeway bridge was damaged in 2007 and a temporary bridge is open only to hikers and

campsite near the Dry Creek crossing. After the crossing, the trail bears right and climbs steeply before entering an old growth forest. The trail continues to climb to the pass between Dry Mountain and Prospect Ridge. At this point the trail levels out, then descends to FS Road #2352-200. This trail is considered easy along the shore of Lake Cushman but then becomes difficult due to steeper grades.



Destination	Miles	Elev.
Trailhead	0.0	750'
End of private road	0.4	750'
Jct. w/lake access trail	1.4	907'
Dry Creek crossing (Foot Log is damaged) ford stream	4.2	1,543'
Dry Mountain/Prospect Ridge Pass	6.5	3,700'
End of Trail (FS Rd #2353-200)	8.45	2,550'

local residents. Hike across the causeway to the trailhead, which is gated as it is on private property.

**FACILITIES:** There are no facilities at the trailhead. Toilets are available at Bear Gulch Picnic Area (just beyond the causeway on FS Rd. #24).

**SETTING:** Trail starts on a private road, then meanders through the woods and along the lake shore to a viewpoint where Mt. Rose is visible. *Once you leave the road, you continue through private land for another 1/4 mile. Please stay on the trail while traveling this section of trail.* Old growth forest starts beyond where trail crosses Dry Creek.

**TRAIL INFORMATION:** This trail follows the shore of Lake Cushman and is flat for 1.4 miles then turns and begins to climb to a junction with a lake access trail (keep right). The trail then follows an abandoned/overgrown road to a

**OPPORTUNITIES:** Day hiking, backpacking, wildlife observation, and scenery.

Practice LEAVE NO TRACE techniques during your hike.

**CLOSURES:** Motorized vehicles prohibited.

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

**PASS NOT REQUIRED:** A Northwest Forest Pass or Interagency Pass is **NOT REQUIRED** for parking at this trailhead.