

## Motor Vehicle Use Map

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Hood Canal Ranger District  
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### THE PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP

The designations shown on this map are effective as of the date stamped or printed on the front cover. This map shows the National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and the areas on National Forest System lands in the Olympic National Forest that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 212.51. The map contains a list of those designated roads, trails, and areas, and the types of vehicles allowed on those roads, trails, and areas. The map also shows the boundaries of the National Forest System lands.

Designation of a road, trail, or area for motor vehicle use by a particular class of vehicle under 36 CFR 212.51 should not be interpreted as encouraging or inviting use or implying that the road, trail, or area is passable, actively managed, or maintained for that use. The map is intended to provide information to help users make decisions about whether it is safe to do so without causing damage to USDA Forest Service resources, facilities, unless prohibited by state law, a traffic sign, or an order (36 CFR 261.54). Seasonal weather conditions and natural events may render designated roads and trails impassable for extended periods. Designated areas may contain dangerous or impassable terrain, and may be subject to closure or restriction at any time by the Forest Service. The Forest Service maintains designated roads and trails will depend on available resources, and many may receive little

This motor vehicle use map identifies those roads, trails, and areas designated for the motor vehicle use under 36 CFR 212.51 for the purpose of enforcing the prohibition at 36 CFR 281.13. This is a limited purpose. The other public roads are shown for information and navigation purposes only and are not subject to designation under the Forest Service travel management regulation.

**These designations apply only to National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and areas on National Forest System lands.**

## OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Operating a motor vehicle on National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and in areas on National Forest System lands carries a greater responsibility than operating that vehicle in a city or other developed setting. Not only must you know and follow all applicable traffic laws, you need to show concern for the environment, as well as for the safety of others. If you are driving a vehicle on National Forest System roads, trails, or areas, as a motor vehicle operator, you are also subject to State traffic law, including State requirements for licensing, registration, and operation of the vehicle in question.

Operating a motor vehicle on National Forest System roads, trails, and areas also has inherent risks that may cause property damage, serious injury, and possibly death to participants. Drive cautiously and anticipate rough surfaces and features such as snow, mud, vegetation, and water crossings common to remote driving destinations. By your participation, you voluntarily assume the responsibility for these dangers, risks, and dangers. Take care at all times to protect yourself and those under your responsibility.

Much of the Olympic National Forest is remote. Medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Olympic National Forest. Take adequate food, water, first-aid supplies, and other equipment appropriate for the conditions and expected weather.

**ALWAYS REMEMBER TO RESPECT PRIVATE LAND! PROTECT YOUR PRIVILEGE. STAY ON DESIGNATED ROADS, TRAILS, AND IN DESIGNATED AREAS.**

Read and understand this map in its entirety. If you have questions, please contact the Olympic National Forest for clarification.

## PROHIBITIONS

**It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the Olympic National Forest other than in accordance with these designations (36 CFR 261.13).**

Violators of 36 CFR 261.13 are subject to a fine of up to \$5,000, imprisonment for up to 6 months or both (18 U.S.C. 3571(c)). This prohibition applies regardless of the presence or absence of signs.

Designated roads and trails are open to all motor vehicles, including off-highway vehicles, and are open to all types of National Forest. Obtain forest visitor information from the local national forest office.

Designated roads, trails, and areas may also be subject to temporary, emergency closures. As a visitor, you must comply with signs notifying you of such restrictions. A national forest may issue an order to close a road, trail, or area, or to restrict the use of a road, trail, or area, or restrict the use of a road, trail, or area, or restrict the use of a road, trail, or area. Such temporary and/or emergency closures are consistent with the Travel Management Rule (36 CFR 212.22 (b), 36 CFR 261.13 (a) (2) (b)).

The designations of roads or trails open to all motor vehicles do not supersede the vehicle size or weight limits imposed through State traffic law.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

If you need information or assistance,  
please contact one of the offices below.

OLYMPIC NATIONAL FOREST  
1835 Black Lake Blvd., SW  
Olympia, WA 98512-5623  
(360) 956-2404

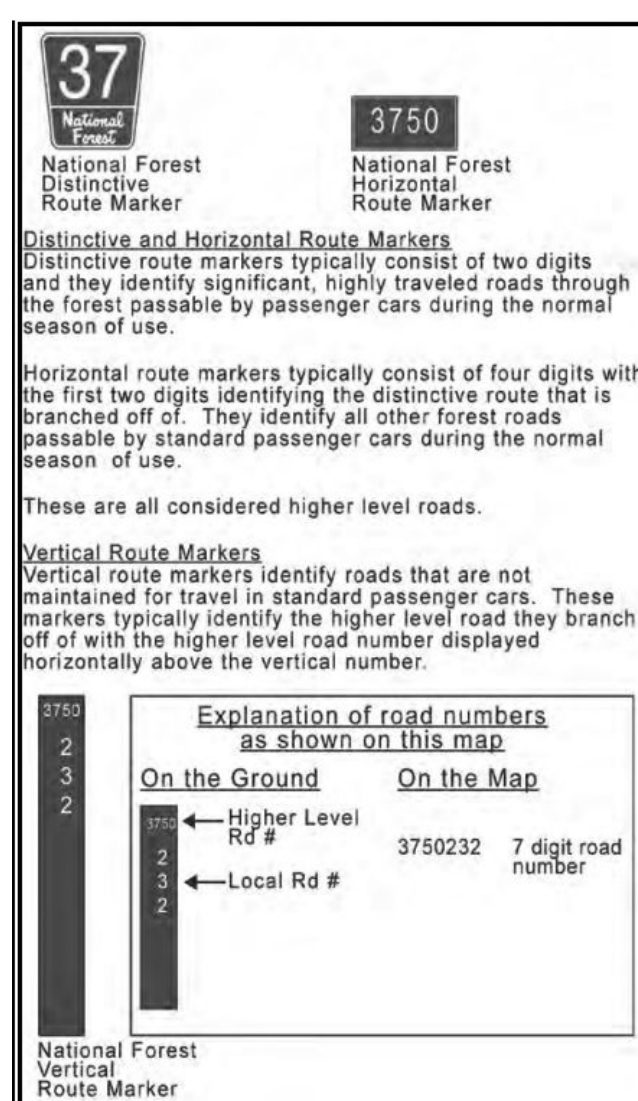
HOOD CANAL RANGER DISTRICT  
P. O. Box 280  
295142 Highway 101 South  
Oquirrh, WA 98276

PACIFIC RANGER DISTRICT  
Forks Office

437 Tillicum Lane  
Forks, WA 98331  
(360) 374-6522  
Quinsault Office

353 South Shore Road  
Quinalt, WA 98575  
(360) 288-0203

## ROUTE MARKERS










The Olympic National Forest is continuing an ongoing process to update and maintain road signs on Forest Roads. For specific information regarding traveling conditions, contact the local field office.






### Seasonal Roads Table

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-  Mountain Peak
-  FS Administrative Site
-  FS Boating Site
-  FS Campground
-  FS Horse Camp
-  FS Lookout/Cabin
-  FS Picnic Site
-  FS Trailhead

Explanation of Legend Item

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| <p>  <br/> <b>PS Road Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only</b> </p> | <p>These roads are open only to motor vehicles licensed under State law for general operation on all public roads within the State.</p>   |
| <p>  <br/> <b>PS High Clearance Major Road</b> </p>                | <p>These roads are by considered "4v".</p>  |
| <p>  <br/> <b>PS Local Connecting Road</b> </p>                    | <p>These symbols are used to show routes the Forest Service does not have jurisdiction over and has not designated for motorized use. These symbols are part of the reference layers showing connections to towns and cities outside the forest boundary.</p> |
| <p>  <br/> <b>PS Seasonal Road</b> </p>                            | <p>These roads have seasonal designations and are not available year round.</p>   |
| <p>  <br/> <b>PS Trail Open to Motorcycles</b> </p>                | <p>These trails are open only to motorcycles. Sidecars are not permitted.</p>   |

## PARKING

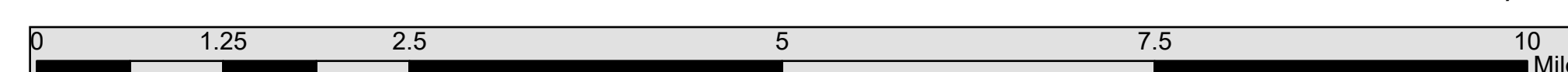
Motor vehicles may be parked within one vehicle length from the edge of the road surface when it is safe to do so without causing damage to USDA Forest Service resources or facilities, unless prohibited by state law, a traffic sign, or an order (36 CFR 261.54).

## DISPERSED CAMPING

Motor vehicle use off of designated roads for the purpose of dispersed camping is permitted for up to 150 feet from the centerline of the road either both side of the road or National Forest System Lands (NFSL) ownership or side opposite non NFSL ownership. Refer to the list of roads in the Road Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations table for any restrictions that apply.



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