

DAY HIKES—BOULDER CREEK DRAINAGE



Olympic Hot Springs Trail—Appleton Pass Trail head to Boulder Creek Campground 2.4 mi. Easy day hike. Camping is permitted ONLY in the Boulder Creek camping area, .1 mile north of the Hot Springs. The trailhead elevation is 1800' and the hot springs are approximately 2100'. There are 6 small, shallow pools of luke warm water. Health officials do not recommend bathing in the Olympic Hot Springs pools, due to presence of disease bacteria in the water. To avoid giardia and other organisms, drinking water from natural sources must be boiled, filtered or treated prior to consumption.

Appleton Pass Trail—Appleton Pass trailhead to Appleton Pass 7.4 mi. Strenuous day hike. The hike from the trailhead, across the South Fork of Boulder Creek is relatively easy walking. Just beyond the creek crossing, the trail becomes steep and quite rocky. The waterfalls offer beautiful views. Eventually you will cross a meadow, often offering a splendid view of wildflowers and a water fall. The approach to Appleton Pass (5000 ft.) is steep and requires an ice axe to safely negotiate steep snowfields during early summer months. For awesome views of the Sol Duc area and Mt. Olympus walk east from the pass approximately 1/2 mile.

Boulder Lake Trail—Appleton Pass trailhead to Boulder Lake 5.8 mi. Moderately strenuous day hike. The trail climbs steadily beyond the junction with the Appleton Pass trail. A small waterfall crosses the trail. Boulder Peak towers above the lake offering a scenic backdrop.

Happy Lake Ridge Trail—Happy Lake trailhead to Happy Lake 5.0 mi. Strenuous day hike. Happy Lake to Boulder Lake 5.5 mi. This steep trail offers views the ridge top. Happy Lake is located on the north side of the ridge. The trail undulates, gaining and losing elevation as it traverses the ridge between Happy Lake and Boulder Lake. Water is not available during midsummer months along this trail. Mosquitoes and biting flies are usually abundant.



PETS IN THE PARK

You may take your pets into the park subject to the following conditions:

1. They may be carried in your car or led on a leash (up to a 6' in length) in parking areas, on paved roads, at Rialto Beach from parking lot 1/2 mile to Ellen Creek and all beach access from the Hoh Reservation south to Quinalt Reservation.
2. Pets (except certified service dogs) are not permitted on trails (exceptions above), in public buildings, at naturalist walks or in the backcountry including boats on rivers.
3. Pets may not be left unattended or tied in a manner that will damage vegetation, ground areas or park structures.
4. The park does not provide facilities for pet care. Inquire at ranger stations, visitor centers or entrance stations for information about kennel locations.
5. You may keep your pet(s) with you in a public campground, but it is your responsibility to keep it quiet and under physical restraint at all times. Pets may not be left unattended at campsites. Pet Excrement must be immediately collected & disposed of in nearest trash receptacles.

These rules provided for in Section 2.15, Chapter 1, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulation. They are intended to protect wildlife, wildlife patterns, your pet and to avoid disturbing other visitors.



KALALOCH CAMPGROUND REGULATIONS

**Reservations: 151151 Hwy 101,
Forks, WA. 09331. (360) 962-2771**

1. Camping is permitted in designated campgrounds only, 8 persons per site maximum.
2. Camping fees are due immediately upon occupancy and 11 AM on subsequent days.
3. The draining or dumping of refuse on the ground from any trailer or camper is prohibited. All waste must be collected in a container and emptied into toilets or camper utility sinks at comfort stations.
4. Property of any type cannot be left unattended for more than twenty-four hours without prior permission.
5. Camping within Kalaloch Campground is limited to no longer than 7 days from June 15-Sept.1 During other times of year, a 14 day limit is set.
6. Pets are allowed in the park provided that they be kept on a leash (six ft. max.) at all times; they do not create a disturbance or public nuisance; and they are not taken on trails, in the backcountry or in public buildings (except certified service dogs).
7. Firewood is for sale at the Kalaloch Store or during summer months in the campground. You may collect driftwood from the beach. Power saws are not permitted.
8. Do not drive nails or other objects into trees or tables.
9. Fires on the beach are permitted as long as they are no more than 3ft. diameter and built 10ft. away from the nearest driftwood.
10. All motor vehicles are prohibited off established roads. All motor vehicle operators must possess a valid state driver's license.
11. All campsites have paved parking pads. Please park vehicles on these pads. In the event this is not possible, please park in the main parking lot at the entrance. Only 1 motor vehicle or 4 motorcycles are permitted per site.
12. Reserving or holding sites is not permitted. Sites may not be paid for by those who do not intend to occupy the site immediately.
13. Possession or use of firearms or other weapons in the park is prohibited unless they are unloaded and adequately cased or packed in such a way as to prevent their use.
14. Fireworks are prohibited in the park.
15. Horses are not permitted in campgrounds.
16. Campground quiet hours are from 10PM to 6 AM. Operation of motorized equipment or audio devices in a manner that makes noise which is unreasonable for the time and/or location is prohibited.
17. Connecting to utilities (electric power or water) is not permitted.