RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

Olympic National Forest

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Lower Dungeness Trail #833.3

Recommended Season

SPRING SUMMER FALL WINTER

Hood Canal Ranger District – Quilcene Office
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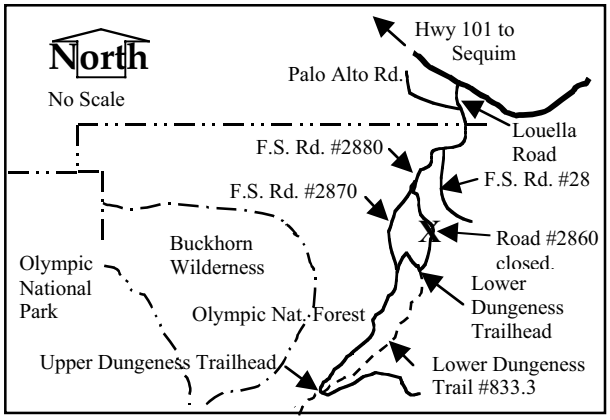
Quilcene, WA 98376 (360) 765-2200

ACCESS: Lower Dungeness Trail #833.3 starts approximately 12 miles south of Sequim on FS Road #2860. Turn left off of US Highway 101 onto the Louella Road across from Sequim Bay State Park. Go one mile, turn left onto Palo Alto and follow to Forest boundary, road becomes FS Road #28. Follow Road #28 to Road #2880, turn right onto FS #2880, go past Dungeness Forks Campground one mile and stay left on FS Road #2870, drive 2 miles and turn left on #2870-230. Drive to end of road. Trailhead is on the right.



FACILITIES: Small parking area. No toilet.

SETTING: Conifer forest above Dungeness River. Mossy rock outcrops and steep side slopes are found in the Three O'Clock Ridge area, also some valley and mountain views.

TRAIL INFORMATION: Trail is 6.3 miles in length with grades mostly 10-15% and some gradients of 20%.

Destination	Miles	Elev.
Trailhead	0.0	1,500'
Jct. w/ Three O'Clock Ridge	2.8	2,500'
River Camp	4.8	2,200'
F.S. Road #2860 and Upper Dungeness Trailhead	6.3	2,500'

OPPORTUNITIES: Hiking, backpacking, horseback riding, mountain biking, and motor biking are some of the recreational experiences enjoyed in this area. Please use existing campsites when possible and camp at least 100 feet from water sources. Treat all water taken from streams before drinking. Pack out what you pack in.

Practice LEAVE NO TRACE techniques during your trip.

CLOSURES: None. Users, other than hikers, are asked to avoid using the lower sections during wet weather due to soil types that can sustain a lot of damage.

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

PASS REQUIRED: *A NW Forest Pass or a Golden Passport (Eagle, Age or Access) is required on each vehicle parked at trailhead. Day and Annual NW Passes are available at FS offices and vendors, but not at trailheads.*

Trail puncheon along the upper section of the Lower Dungeness Trail #833.

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