



RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

Olympic National Forest

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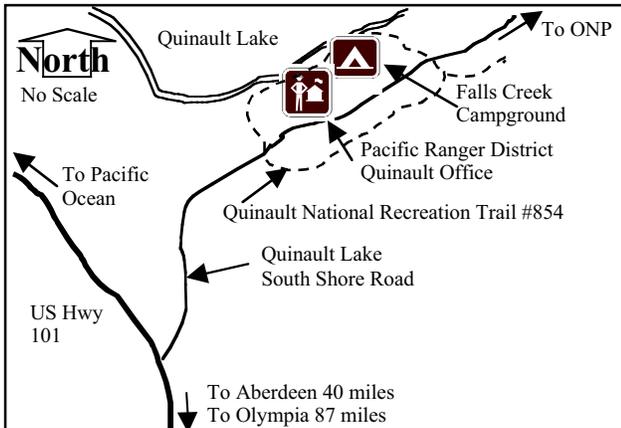
Falls Creek Campground

Pacific Ranger District – Quinault Office
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Quinault, WA. 98575 (360) 288-2525

Recommended Season
SPRING SUMMER FALL WINTER



ACCESS: Travel US Highway 101 to the South Shore Road at MP 125, 40 miles north of Aberdeen and 66 miles south of Forks. Falls Creek Campground is about three miles from 101, on the Quinault Lake South Shore Road, just beyond the Pacific Ranger District, Quinault Office. Note: The turn off the South Shore Road into the campground is a very sharp left turn.



OPPORTUNITIES: Camping and picnicking are available on site. Boating, swimming and sailing are available on Quinault Lake. The lake is part of the Quinault Indian Nation and is closed to fishing. The 7.3 mile long Colonel Bob Trail #851 provides access to the summit of Colonel Bob in the Colonel Bob Wilderness where scenic views of Quinault Lake can be enjoyed. The Quinault National Recreation Trail is a wonderful trail to see the lush vegetation of the temperate rain forest. Several trail loops provide hiking opportunities that can be accessed along the South Shore Road including Falls Creek Campground. A free trail map is available at FS Quinault office.

FEE: Vehicle sites are \$14 per night per night and walk-in sites are \$11. There is a \$5.00 charge for each extra vehicle.

FACILITIES: The campground has potable water, barrier-free flush toilet, a boat ramp and a historic picnic shelter built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the mid 30's. There are 21 campsites that accommodate tents, trailers and RV's up to 20 feet. There are also 10 walk-in sites for tent camping.

SETTING: Falls Creek Campground is located on the south shore of Quinault Lake next to Falls Creek, a crystal clear stream, in the temperate rain forest. A beautiful stand of conifers provide a dense overstory. A lush emerald understory of rain forest plants provide a very scenic setting for a relaxing camp. The forested slopes of the Olympic National Park provide a scenic backdrop across Quinault Lake.

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PASS REQUIRED: A Northwest Forest Pass is required on all vehicles parked at trailheads. \$5 Day Pass & \$30 Annual Pass are available at FS offices and vendors.