



Visitors Services

For further information about:

- Trails & campgrounds
- Local accommodations
- Fishing
- Area maps
- Interpretive programs
- Recreation opportunities

Contact one of the visitor information locations:



Quinault Ranger District
Olympic National Forest
 353 South Shore Road
 Quinault, WA 98575
 (360) 288-2525 TTY



Quinault River Ranger Station
Olympic National Park
 913 North Shore Road
 Amanda Park, WA 98526
 (360) 288-2444



Quinault Indian Nation
 P.O. Box 189
 Taholah, WA 98587
 (360) 276-8211



Quinault Rain Forest Visitor Information Center
 P.O. Box 40
 Quinault, WA 98575
 (360) 288-2644



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Enjoying Quinault's Rain Forest

Beyond Boundaries



A host of activities await you in this beautiful rain forest valley, home to three land managing stewards and many private land owners.



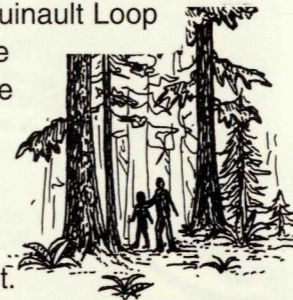
Welcome to Quinault

Whether you're just driving through or planning to stay a while, there is something for everyone in the Quinault Rain Forest. With three different agencies managing land in the Quinault Valley, visitor opportunities range from short walks in the National Forest and backcountry hikes in the National Park to fishing Quinault Lake which is managed by the Quinault Indian Nation.



Short Hikes

If you only have a few hours to see the rain forest, try one of the shorter hikes, like the four-mile Quinault Loop Trail or the half-mile Maple Glade Nature Trail. Most of the area's short hikes provide wonderful examples of the temperate rain forest.



Extended Hikes

The Quinault Valley is the southwest gateway to miles of National Park and National Forest Wilderness trails. For the serious day hiker or backpacker these extended trails climb to scenic alpine meadows, small jeweled lakes and ice-carved peaks that grace the Olympic Mountains.



Camping

Seven area campgrounds provide a range of camping opportunities. Five are located on Quinault Lake, with two more along the upper reaches of the Quinault River.



Fishing

An angler's delight, Quinault Lake is known for its glacier-fed water and expansive mountain views. Lake fishing is open seasonally for trout and dolly varden; a tribal permit is required. The Quinault River is popular with salmon and steelhead angler's. Consult local stores and ranger stations for regulations and licenses.



Other Activities

Visitors will find a host of other activities, many of which cross agency boundaries. These include:

- Auto touring
- Boating and sailing
- Guided walks
- Horseback riding
- Hunting
- Mountain biking
- Wildlife viewing





Campgrounds

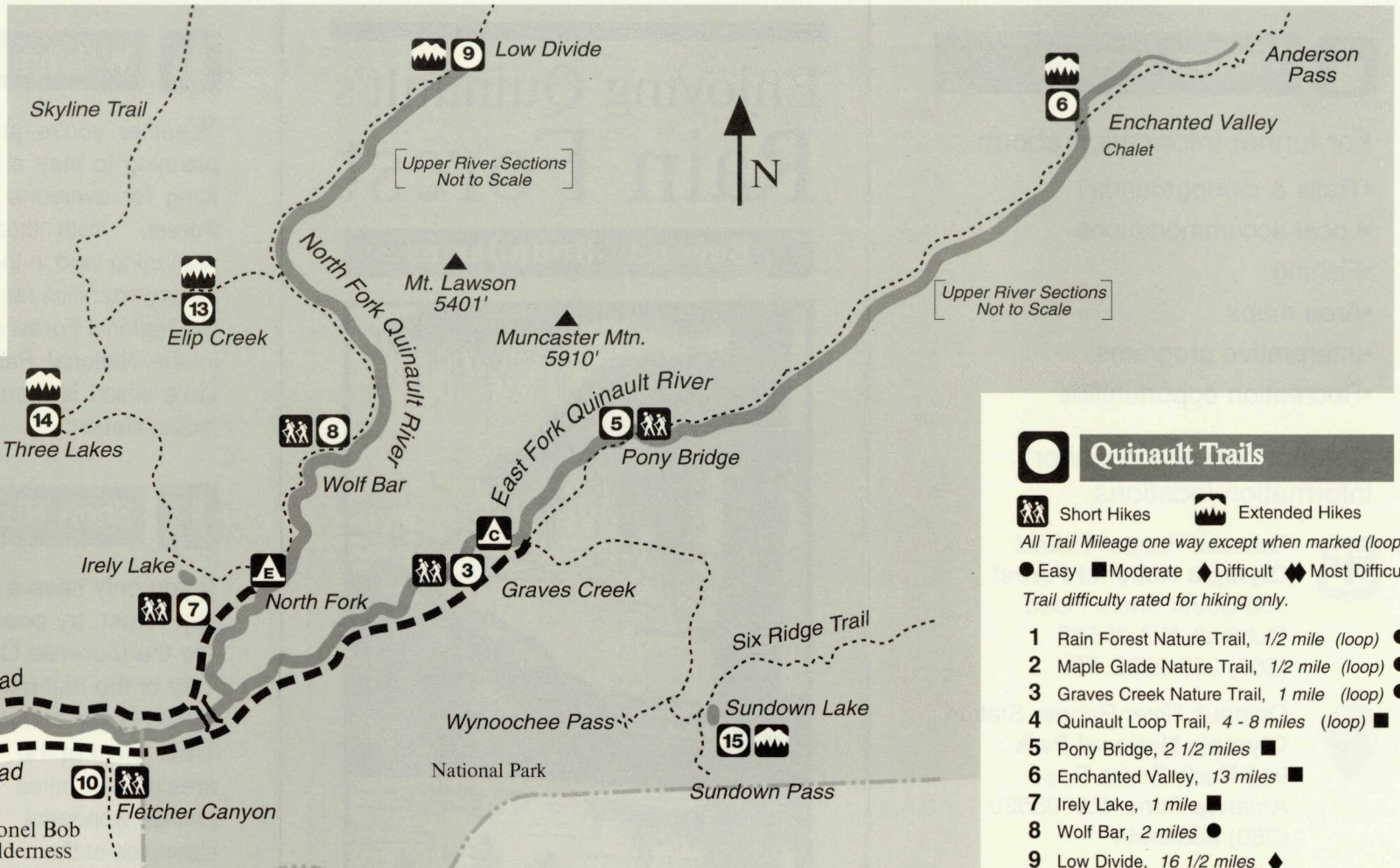
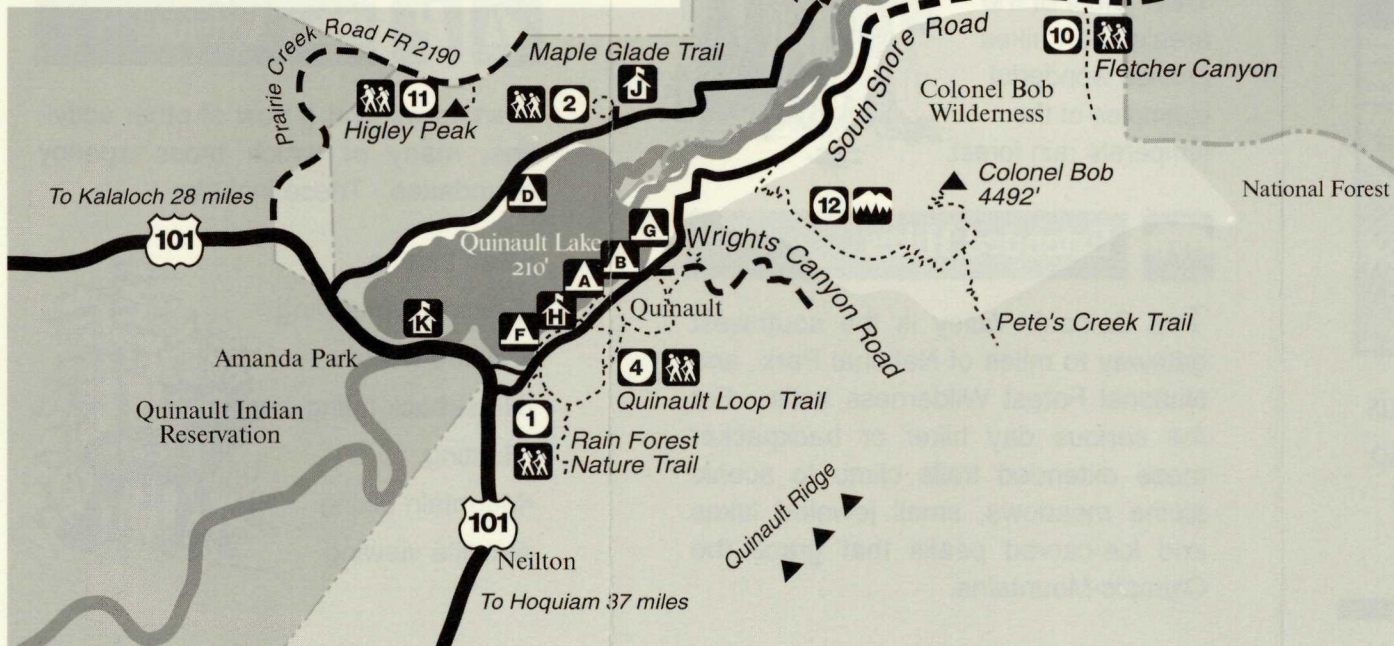
	Fee	# of Sites	RV's	Day Use	Facilities (seasonal)
A Falls Creek (Natl. Forest)	Yes	31	16' Max	Yes	Flush toilets, water, boat launch
B Gatton Creek (Natl. Forest)	Yes	5	16' Max	Yes	Vault toilets, no water
C Graves Creek (Natl. Park)	Yes	30	18' Max	No	Flush toilets, water
D July Creek (Natl. Park)	Yes	30	None	Yes	Flush toilets, water
E North Fork (Natl. Park)	No	7	None	No	Vault toilet, no water
F Willaby (Natl. Forest)	Yes	19	16' Max	Yes	Flush toilets, water, boat launch
G Rain Forest Resort (Private)	Yes	31	No Max	No	Flush toilets, shower, water, RV hook-ups, no dumps



Things to Consider

	Natl. Forest	Natl. Park	Quin. Res.
Backcountry permit required	No	Yes	Beach Pass
Backcountry areas closed to open fires	No open fires above 3500**	No open fires above 3500'	Yes
Firearms / hunting allowed	Yes**	No	No
Fishing License required	Yes**	No**	Lake Permit**
Pets allowed on trails	Yes	No	No
Trails open to bikes and motorized vehicles	some***	No	No
Trails open to pack and saddle stock	some***	some***	No

*No open fires above 3500 foot elevation in Colonel Bob Wilderness
 **Refer to Ranger Stations and local stores for regulations and licenses
 ***Refer to Ranger Stations for open trails, area restrictions, & exceptions



Legend

- Paved Road
- Gravel Road
- Trail
- River / Lake
- Colonel Bob Wilderness
- Olympic National Forest
- Olympic National Park
- Quinault Indian Reservation
- Private Ownership

1 Mile 2 Miles 3 Miles Mileage Bar

Quinault Trails

Short Hikes Extended Hikes
 All Trail Mileage one way except when marked (loop).
 ● Easy ■ Moderate ◆ Difficult ◆◆ Most Difficult
 Trail difficulty rated for hiking only.

- 1 Rain Forest Nature Trail, 1/2 mile (loop) ●
- 2 Maple Glade Nature Trail, 1/2 mile (loop) ●
- 3 Graves Creek Nature Trail, 1 mile (loop) ●
- 4 Quinault Loop Trail, 4 - 8 miles (loop) ■
- 5 Pony Bridge, 2 1/2 miles ■
- 6 Enchanted Valley, 13 miles ■
- 7 Irely Lake, 1 mile ■
- 8 Wolf Bar, 2 miles ●
- 9 Low Divide, 16 1/2 miles ◆
- 10 Fletcher Canyon, 2 miles ◆
- 11 Higley Peak, 1/2 mile (via FR 2190 Prairie Creek Rd.) ■
- 12 Colonel Bob, 7 miles ◆
- 13 Elip Creek Loop, 20 miles (loop) ◆◆
- 14 Three Lakes, 7 miles ◆
- 15 Sundown Lake, 8 miles ◆◆

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- H** Olympic National Forest, Quinault Ranger Station (South Shore Road)
- J** Olympic National Park, Quinault River Ranger Station (North Shore Road)
- K** Quinault Rain Forest Visitor Information Center (Highway 101, Amanda Park)