

OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK

CAMPING FACILITIES

SEASONS

Summers are most popular, and more crowded, as weather is warmer and drier. Plan to arrive early to obtain space, especially on weekends. Entrance fees (good for seven days) are collected at Elwha, Heart O' the Hills/Hurricane Ridge, Hoh, Sol Duc, and Staircase entrance stations from May through September or later. Camping fees are charged at various locations. *See listing on reverse.*

Water repellent clothing is advisable. Include warm clothing and a windbreaker for higher elevations and cool evenings. Higher elevations are snow-covered from early November to late June.

Some campgrounds and comfort stations are closed and water systems drained during off seasons. The number of sites may also be limited at that time. Inquire about open facilities upon arrival during the off season.

No Reservations. Sites are available on a first come, first served basis. Group reservations are made by contacting Kalaloch, Mora, and Eagle Ranger Station directly.

FACILITIES

Most campgrounds provide water, toilets, and garbage containers. Individual campsites offer a picnic table and firepit or grill. *No hook-ups, showers, or laundry facilities are available in park campgrounds.* Some do have trailer dumping stations. Sites best accommodate trailers 21 feet or less. Major campgrounds have a few sites, which will accommodate larger RV's.

FIREWOOD

In campgrounds where wood is not available for sale by concession services, visitor may collect dead wood on the ground within 1 mile of campgrounds. In Deer Park campground collecting firewood is prohibited. Wood gathering is permitted along road corridors within 100 feet of the road.

LAUNDRY FACILITIES

Available in Port Angeles, Sequim, La Push, Forks, and some smaller towns along U.S. Highway 101.

SHOWERS

Available at Sequim Bay, Bogachiel, Dosewallips, and Lake Cushman State Parks. Contact local Chambers of Commerce for privately-owned facilities.

HUNTING AND FIREARMS

Hunting or disturbance of wildlife in any manner is prohibited in National Parks. Firearms may be transported on some Park roads in vehicles, provided they are adequately sealed, cased, or otherwise packed to prevent use, and out of sight. Weapons will not be permitted on the Queets Valley, Graves Creek, North Fork, or Canoe Creek roads. Firearms are not necessary for protection from wildlife.

PETS

Pets are permitted on a leash (up to a 6' in length) in park campgrounds and parking areas. Pets are prohibited in all park buildings, in the backcountry, and generally all park trails.

Feeding wildlife is prohibited for the health of the animals and your safety.

Camping is prohibited outside authorized campgrounds within the Park unless backpacking at least one-half mile into the backcountry. Please keep the backcountry clean.

Wilderness Use Permits are required for all trail and beach camping, but not for automobile campgrounds. Obtain a backcountry permit from all ranger stations, some trailheads, and the park Wilderness Information Center (WIC). Phone the WIC (360) 452-0300. Familiarize yourself with backcountry regulations *before* leaving on your hike.

Camping limit is fourteen consecutive days.

CAMPGROUNDS	FEES	SITES	ELEVATION	HANDICAP RESTROOMS	RECOMMENDED TRAILER LENGTH	TENTS ONLY	SUMMER NATURALIST PROGRAM	DIRT ROAD	RV DUMPING STATION	DRINKING WATER
C-Altaire	\$10.00	30	450	XX	21					XX
C-Deer Park	\$ 8.00	14	5,400		trailer/RVs prohibited	XX		XX		XX
C-Dosewallips	\$10.00	30	1,540		trailer not recommended			Part		XX
C-Elwha	\$10.00	41	390	XX	21					XX
C-Fairholm	\$10.00	88	580	XX	21		XX		XX	XX
C-Graves Creek	\$10.00	30	540	XX	21			XX		XX
C-Heart O'the Hills	\$10.00	105	1,807	XX	21		XX			XX
C-Hoh (Visitor Center)	\$10.00	88	578		21		XX		XX	XX
C-July Creek (Walk In)	\$10.00	29	200			XX				XX
C-Kalaloch	\$12.00	175	50	XX	21		XX		XX	XX
C-Mora	\$10.00	94	50	XX	21		XX		XX	XX
C-North Fork	None	7	520			XX		XX		
C-Ozette	\$10.00	13	Sea level (40')	nearby	21			Part		XX
C-Queets	\$ 8.00	20	290		15	XX		XX		
C-Sol Duc	\$12.00	82	1,680	XX	21		XX		XX	XX
C-Staircase	\$10.00	59	765	XX	21			Part		XX
C-South Beach	\$ 8.00	50	50		21			XX		

OFF SEASON MONTHS; O--OPEN ALL YEAR
S--CLOSED IF IT SNOWS
C--MAY BE ROUTINELY CLOSED DURING LOW VISITOR USE PERIODS

NOTE: Campgrounds best accommodate trailers up to 21', a few sites will accommodate larger RVs, except for Staircase. Queets has 15' maximum trailer. All sites are on a first come/first serve basis. RATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Jan 23, 1997

