



VIEWPOINTS

LONE TREE MOUNTAIN - NORTHEAST VIEW - From the town of Randle, drive 6 miles southeast on Forest Service Road 23; turn left on Road 55 and travel 6 miles up winding gravel road to viewpoint. Not recommended for trailers or any motorhomes over 22 feet in length. Restrooms are available at the viewpoint.

SHORT ROAD - CRATER VIEW - 3 miles west of Morton on Hwy 12 (at milepost 94), drive 1 mile north on Short Road for view into the crater. Look closely for lava dome within the crater.

VIEW FROM MOUNT ST. HELENS VISITOR CENTER AT LEWIS & CLARK STATE PARK - From Interstate 5, Exit #68, travel 2 miles east on Hwy 12 to Mary's Corner, then travel 2 miles south on Jackson Hwy. Views of Mounts Rainier, Adams and St. Helens - displays, theater and literature.

VIEW FROM MOUNT ST. HELENS VISITOR CENTER AT RIDGEFIELD - located on Interstate 5 at Ridgefield, Exit #14. View of Mount St. Helens from the southwest, displays, theater and literature.

HIGHWAY 503 LOOP - occasional views of Mount St. Helens along Hwy 503 between Woodland and Battle Ground. Developed viewpoints can be found at the Yale Lake Boat Launch and on Speelyai Hill. The road is open to the Red Zone Gate about four miles past Cougar.

OUTLAW RIDGE AND RED LAKE VIEWPOINTS - from the town of Carson, drive north on the Wind River Hwy, then onto Forest Service Road 30 for 28 miles to Outlaw Ridge Viewpoint. Red Lake viewpoint is reached by continuing an additional 7 miles to the Red Lake Road. Portions of road 30 between Outlaw Ridge and Red Lake viewpoints are winding and gravel surfaced. Restrooms and picnic tables are available at both viewpoints. Overnight parking space for self-contained camping vehicles is available at the last two turnouts on the Red Lake Road, past the viewpoint.

HIGHWAY 504 - TOUTLE RIVER MUDFLOW - From Interstate 5, Exit #49, travel east on Highway 504 to Silver Lake, 8 miles, for views of Mount St. Helens. Continue east on 504 to the Toutle River, just past Toutle, for views of 1980 mudflow damage. The highway is blocked at the "Blue Zone" Boundary about 19 miles from Interstate 5. A new Forest Service Mudflow Interpretive Center will open at the road block in late summer of 1981. Log truck traffic is heavy beyond Toutle, so please drive courteously and stop only in designated parking areas.

