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# OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK

## Rainforests in Washington.

West of Seattle, the Olympic peninsula sticks out like the thumb of Washington's hand. Olympic is an enormous park. It has alpine and rain forests, lakes, streams, mountains and beaches.



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# EXPLORING THE OLYMPIC

Did you know Washington State has Rainforests?! After a 5am wake up call, we beat the crowds at Hoh Rainforest. The Spruce Nature Trail and Hall of Mosses Loop are a MUST DO! Interesting fact: the Hoh Rainforest gets as much as 14 feet of rain a year. Wow! The prevalent fog and mist contributes the equivalent of another 30 inches of rain, resulting in one of the world's lushest rain forests

Ruby Beach was another favorite. Famous for the reddish sand that occasionally gathers and large, rock islands known as sea stacks, it's one of the most well-known and highly anticipated beaches to visit along the Olympic coastline. So many wonders such as tide pools, drift wood shore lines, sea stacks and a mysterious fog that covers the northernmost beach in the Kalaloch area.



## OUR FAVORITE THINGS TO SEE AND DO

**Grand Prismatic Spring**

**View Mount Olympus from  
Hurricane Ridge**

**Ruby Beach**

**Hoh Rain Forest**

**See the Hole-in-the-Wall  
at Rialto Beach**

**Picnic on the shore of  
Lake Crescent**

**Sol Duc Falls**

**Second Beach Trail where the  
forest meets the ocean**

**Get out on Olympic's Lakes**

## WHERE TO STAY

The various lodges span the Peninsula providing charming, comfortable accommodations conveniently located for the perfect road trip around the Peninsula loop - pick your favorite spot!

## HOW MANY DAYS WILL YOU NEED

I recommend a minimum of 3 days to explore Olympic National Park.