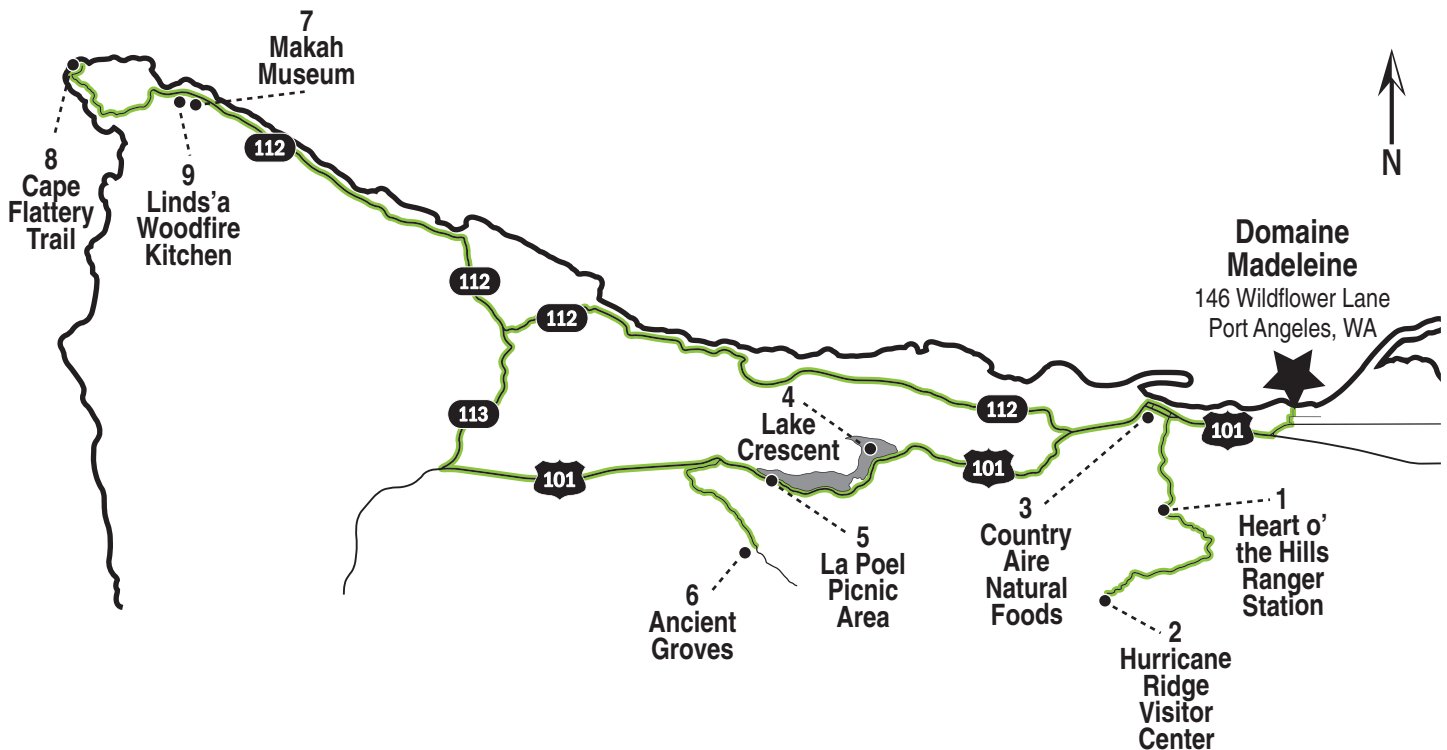


BUCKET LIST Day Trip Map

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- 1. Heart o' the Hills Ranger Station:** To check road conditions, call (360) 565-3131. To check view webcam visit: forkswa.com. This is the Hurricane Ridge gate into Olympic National Park. 15 miles from us. *Construction near the gate may add travel time.* Pay \$30 Park Entry Fee here. The pass will get you into the park at any entrance for 7 days. Early arrival highly suggested. Once the parking lot is full, you wait at the gate until spaces open.
- 2. Hurricane Ridge Visitor Center:** 30 minutes from the gate to the parking lot. 5,242 ft. elevation. Restrooms open year-round. Snack bar and gift shop open in summer. Sweeping views of the Olympic Mountains. Great hikes right from the parking lot.
- 4. Country Aire Natural Foods:** 200 W. First St. (360) 452-7175. Grocery featuring many healthy, organic, local foods. Good deli.
- 5. La Poel Picnic Area:** Scenic spot with picnic tables overlooking Lake Crescent. 4 miles past entrance to Lake Crescent Lodge.
- 6. Ancient Groves:** This half mile loop trail wanders next to the Sol Duc River, through massive old growth trees at the northern tip of the Hoh Rainforest. A great alternative to driving to the busier Hoh Rainforest Visitor Center in Forks.
- 7. Makah Museum:** Open 10am. 1880 Bayview Ave. Neah Bay (360) 645-2711 Pick up your Recreational Use Permit here. Excellent exhibits & recreation of long house.
- 8. Cape Flattery Trail:** 20 min. past museum. Follow signs from town. 3/4 mile moderate hike to Northwest-most point of contiguous U.S. Amazing ocean views, possible whales.
- 9. Linda's Woodfired Kitchen:** Closed Tues. 1110 Bayview Ave. Neah Bay. (360) 640-2192 Great pizza & fresh fish.

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7:15 a.m. Bring your To-Go Breakfast and take US-101 west into Port Angeles. It becomes E. Front St. Turn left on Race St. It becomes Mt. Angeles Rd. Slight right on Hurricane Ridge Rd.

8:00 a.m. Arrive at **(1) Heart o' the Hills Ranger Station**. Head up the mountain road to the **(2) Hurrigan Ridge Visitor Center**.

8:30 a.m. Park and grab your breakfast. Dine taking in the view from the back side of building, then take a hike. From the north-west side of the parking lot, take Cirque Rim Trail a 1/2-mile east to High Ridge Trail and onto Sunrise Point Trail. 1 mile to the end, then back to the parking lot.

11:00 a.m. Drive back down Hurricane Ridge Road and exit the gate. Go all the way back to E. Front St. and turn left. Go 1 mile further to Oak St. and turn left. Cross W. First St. and park on the side or rear of **(3) Country Aire Natural Foods** 200 W. First St. Pick up some lunch to-go and take it with you.

12:15 p.m. Pull onto W. First St. and turn right. Go to the next intersection and turn right onto Lincoln St. / US-101. Go 5 miles. Keep left to stay on US-101 West. Go 19 miles hugging the south shore of **(4) Lake Crescent**. Watch for sign "La Poel Right 1/4 mile". Turn-off and park on the right. Enjoy lunch at **(5) La Poel Picnic Area** overlooking Lake Crescent.

1:15 p.m. Continue west on US-101 4 miles to Sol Duc Hot Springs Rd. Turn left. Drive 9 miles to the **(6) Ancient Groves** sign on the right and park. Walk this 1/2-mile rainforest trail.

2:30 p.m. Return back up Sol Duc Hot Springs Rd. and turn left onto US-101 going west. Go 15 miles and turn right onto WA-113 north. Continue on WA-113 for 10 miles and stay on it when it becomes WA-112. Then go 25 miles to Neah Bay. Pull into the **(7) Makah Museum** on the left at 1880 Bayview Ave. Neah Bay. (360) 645-2711

4:00 p.m. Stop into the museum to pay for your \$10 Recreation Permit. Continue west on WA-112 / Bayview Ave. through town to Cape Flattery Rd. After 3 miles, it becomes Cape Loop Rd. Go 4 more miles to the parking for **(8) Cape Flattery Trail**. Hike this 3/4 mile trail, with some boardwalk sections and short stairs through the forest to arrive at the viewing platform.

5:45 p.m. Retrace your way to town and stop for dinner at **(9) Linda's Woodfired Kitchen** 1110 Bayview Ave. (360) 640-2192.

6:45 p.m. Take WA-112 east for 64 miles and turn left onto US-101 East. Go 12 miles, back through Port Angeles. Turn left onto Old Olympic Hwy. and return to the inn by around 9:00 p.m.

Check webcam at forkswa.com or call **(360) 565-3131** for weather and road conditions.

Start early. Construction near the gate may add travel time.

\$30 Park Entry Fee will get you into the park at any entrance for 7 days.

Bathrooms, snack bar, and gift shop are inside the Visitor Center.

Construction on US-101 means possible weekday delays up to 30 minutes. On weekends, traffic lights allow for alternating 1-way traffic.

This is the northern tip of the Hoh Rainforest overlooking Sol Duc River.

Cape Flattery is the northwest-most point of the contiguous U.S. overlooking the Pacific Ocean and Tatoosh Island with its 66 foot-tall lighthouse.

Enjoy woodfired pizza and, if fishing was good, fresh cedar-plank salmon.

Congratulations! Hope this checks a few boxes on your "Bucket List"! Now time for a good night's sleep...