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FOREST Day Trip Map

Salt Creek, Lake Crescent, Hoh Rainforest



- 1. Salt Creek County Park & Tongue Point Marine Life Sanctuary:** 40 min from us. Check tides. Best place for tidepooling. Follow paths to the water, sandy beaches, lowland forests, rocky bluffs, an abandoned bunker and hiking trails. 🐾 Dog friendly.
- 2. Spruce Railroad Trailhead:** Hike 1 mile along the north shore of Lake Crescent, through a renovated train tunnel. Returning skirt the tunnel to the right and cross the footbridge over Devil's Punchbowl. Or hike beyond to a second tunnel. 🐾 Dog friendly.
- 3. Marymere Falls Trail:** Park at Lake Crescent Lodge and follow the trail under US-101 to the waterfall. 2 miles round trip.
- 4. Lake Crescent Lodge:** 416 Lake Crescent Rd. Port Angeles (888) 896-3818. Stop for lunch or dinner with a view of the lake at this historic lodge. Seating in the dining room as well as the airy, enclosed patio. Open April through December.
- 5. Salmon Cascades:** Late September - early November. Watch salmon leap up the cascades to return to their spawning grounds.
- 6. Ancient Groves:** 1 hr. 15 min from us. 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. Sol Duc Hot Springs Resort:** 12076 Sol Duc Hot Springs Rd. Man-made hot springs-fed pools, restrooms, and restaurant.
- 8. Sol Duc Falls Trailhead:** 1 hour 30 minutes from us. Follow the trail through the forest for three-quarters of a mile to reach the wooden footbridge overlooking the multi-prong waterfall. Especially impressive in Fall when the river is swollen from the rain.

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8:00 a.m. Take US-101 West into Port Angeles. Turn left at S. Lincoln St. to stay on US-101 West. Go 6 miles. Keep right to go onto WA-112. After 7 miles turn right onto Camp Hayden Rd. Go 3 miles to Tongue Point Park Rd. Keep right for **(1) Salt Creek Campground** County Park & Tongue Point Marine Life Sanctuary. Parking area at the end.

8:45 a.m. Take stairs down to the water and explore. Anemones, crabs, snails, mussels, barnacles, and sea stars call this intertidal habitat home.

9:45 a.m. Drive back to Crescent Beach Rd. and turn right. Go 1 mile to WA-112. Turn right, then left on Joyce-Piedmont Rd. Go 4 miles. Right turn on East Beach Rd. In 1 mile park at **(2) Spruce Railroad Trailhead 3623 E Beach Rd. Port Angeles.**

10:00 a.m. Hike along the north shore of Lake Crescent for about 1 mile. Keep right to go through the renovated train tunnel. After the first tunnel, take a sharp left. Hike back across Devil's Punchbowl and follow trail out.

11:00 a.m. Drive back up East Beach Rd. and stay on it for 4 miles to get back to US-101. Turn right to go west and travel about 4 miles until you see the sign for **(4) Lake Crescent Lodge, Port Angeles.** Turn right and keep following signs for the lodge until you get to the lot and park.

11:30 p.m. Walk towards the lodge. Before the cabins, follow driveway out to the left until you see **(3) Marymere Falls Trail** sign. Follow trail through a tunnel, less than 1 mile to the falls. Enjoy. Return to the lodge.

12:30 p.m. Stop for lunch at historic Lake Crescent Lodge.

1:30 p.m. Exit the lodge parking lot and turn right onto US-101 going west. Continue 4 miles to Sol Duc Hot Springs Rd. and turn left.
NOTE: ROAD CLOSED IN WINTER. Drive 9 miles to the small sign on the right and park at **(6) Ancient Groves, Port Angeles.**

2:00 p.m. Walk the half-mile Ancient Groves Trail as it loops through this northern tip of the Hoh Rainforest overlooking the Sol Duc River.

2:45 p.m. Continue driving down Sol Duc Hot Springs Rd.

Go all the way to the parking lot at **(8) Sol Duc Trailhead, Port Angeles.**

3:00 p.m. Hike one and a half miles roundtrip to Sol Duc Falls.

4:00 p.m. Drive back Sol Duc Hot Springs Rd. Right onto US-101. Head back to **Domaine Madeleine 146 Wildflower Lane, Port Angeles.**

5:30 p.m. Relax for a little while before going out to dinner. You deserve it after a full day! Hope you enjoyed today's trip. Ready for tomorrow?

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If low tide closer to 9 a.m. start here.

If closer to 5 p.m. end here.

There are also some hiking trails and an abandoned military bunker here.

For a longer hike, continue past the tunnel for another mile and a half before turning back.

If you're hungry, have lunch at the lodge first, then hike to the falls.

Lodge open April through December.

Park gate is on Sol Duc Hot Springs Rd. If staffed, pay fee or show pass.

*Late Sep. to early Nov., stop at **(5) Salmon Cascades, Port Angeles.***

(7) Sol Duc Hot Springs Resort
12076 Sol Duc Hot Springs Rd., Port Angeles has restrooms / restaurant.

Enjoy this multi-pronged waterfall.

Call ahead to restaurant for a table. Say Domaine Madeleine sent you.

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