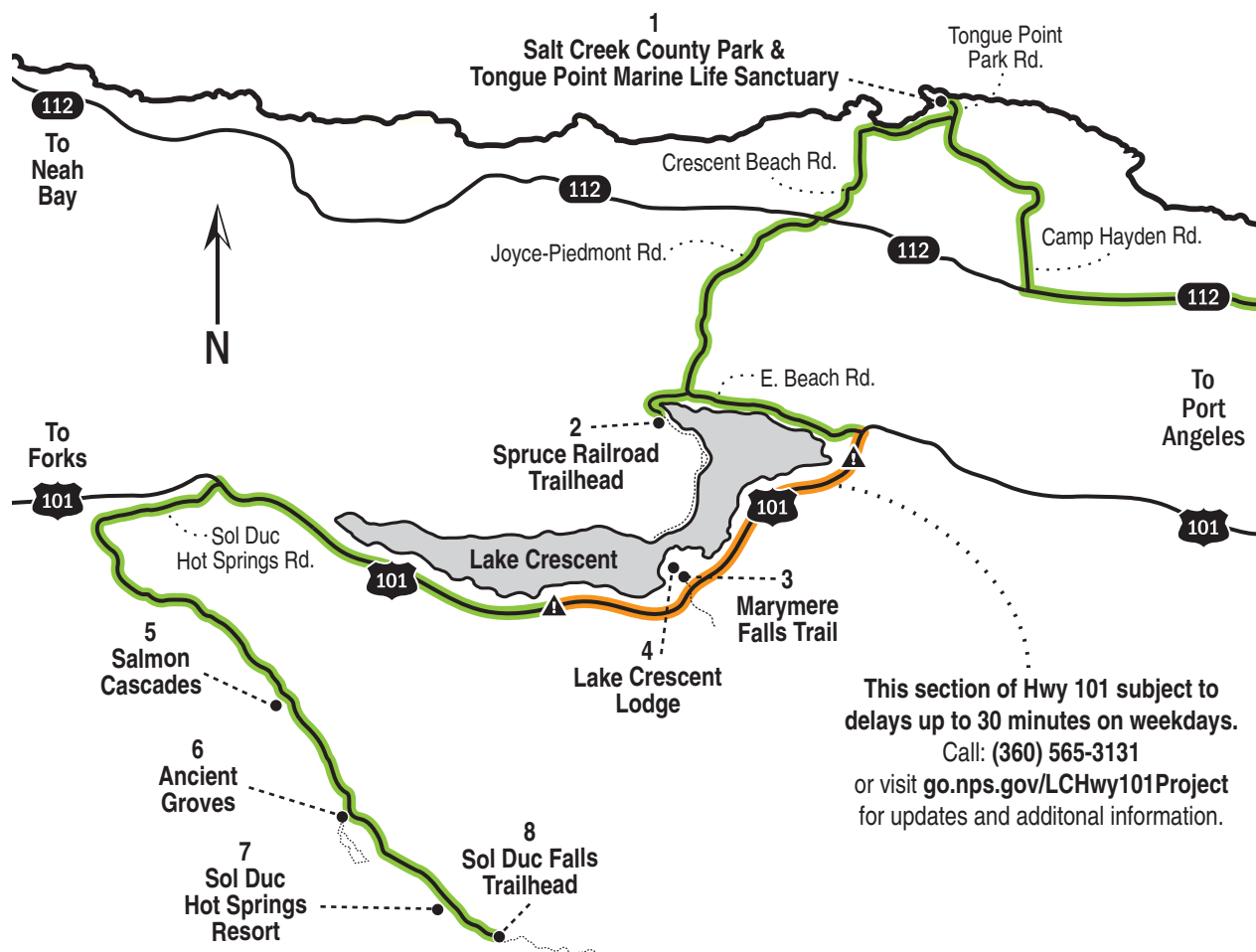


FOREST Day Trip Map

Main Attraction: Hoh Rainforest



- 1. Salt Creek County Park & Tongue Point Marine Life Sanctuary:** 40 min from us. Check tide tables. Best place for tidepooling. Follow paths to the water, sandy beaches, lowland forests, rocky bluffs, abandoned bunkers, hiking trails.
- 2. Spruce Railroad Trailhead:** Hike 1 mile along the north shore of Lake Crescent, through a renovated train tunnel. Return by skirting the tunnel and cross the footbridge over Devil's Punchbowl. Or hike a mile and a half further past the tunnel.
- 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 during the summer at this historic lodge. Seating in the dining room as well as the airy, enclosed patio.
- 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. Bring your To-Go Breakfast and take US-101 West into Port Angeles. Turn right at S. Lincoln St. to stay on US-101 for 6 miles. Keep right 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 County Park & Tongue Point Marine Life Sanctuary**. Parking area at the end.

8:45 a.m. Bring breakfast and eat at picnic tables overlooking the water.

9:00 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**.

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 tunnel, take a sharp left. Hike back across Devil's Punchbowl and follow the 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 Lake Crescent Lodge. Turn right and continue 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 **(4) 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. Drive 9 miles to the small **(6) Ancient Groves** sign on the right and park.

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 end to the parking lot for **(8) Sol Duc Trailhead**.

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

4:00 p.m. Drive back up Sol Duc Hot Springs Rd. Turn right onto US-101 to head east all the way back to Old Olympic Hwy. and the inn.

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?

Visit tides.willyweather.com and search for **Tongue Point, WA**. If low tide closer to 9 a.m. go in order. If closer to 5 p.m. go in reverse order.

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.

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

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

There is a park entrance gate on Sol Duc Hot Springs Rd. If staffed, pay the entry fee or show your pass.

Late September to early November, stop at **(5) Salmon Cascades**.

(7) Sol Duc Hot Springs Resort has restrooms/restaurant if needed.

Enjoy this multi-pronged waterfall.

Remember to allow for slower traffic by Lake Crescent. Enjoy the view!

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