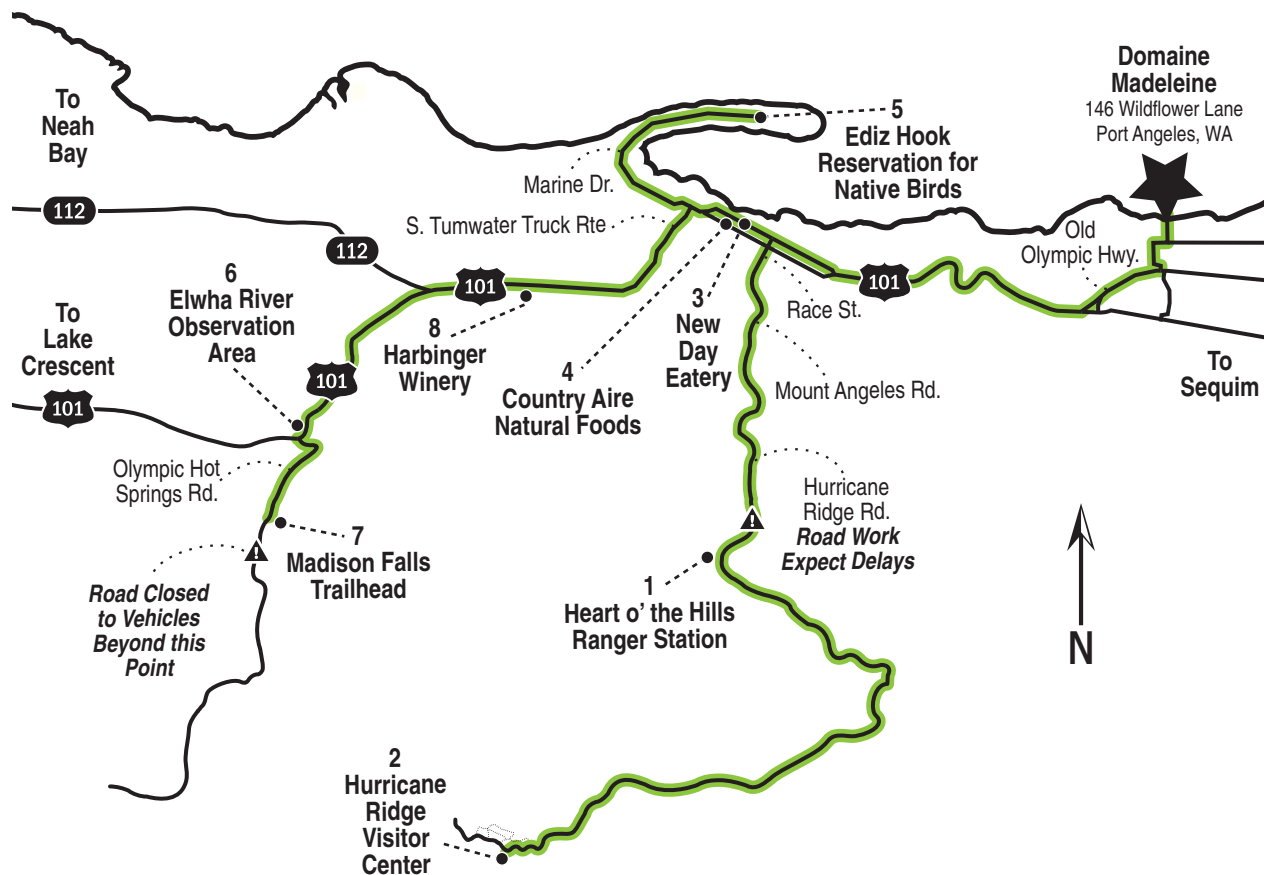


MOUNTAIN Day Trip Map

Main Attraction: Hurricane Ridge



- 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.
- 3. New Day Eatery:** 102 W. Front St. (360) 504-2924. Fresh, healthy, made from scratch. Many gluten-free and vegan options.
- 4. Country Aire Natural Foods:** 200 W. First St. (360) 452-7175. Grocery featuring many healthy, organic, local foods. Good deli.
- 5. Ediz Hook Reservation for Native Birds:** Rocky beach. Panoramic mountain and city views. Look for orcas, seals, birds.
- 6. Elwha River Observation Area:** At bend in road, park on the right. Elwha River restored after dam removal. Look for elk.
- 7. Madison Falls Trailhead:** 30 minutes from us. Short hike to the base of this 90-foot high waterfall. Wheelchair accessible.
- 8. Harbinger Winery:** 2358 US-101. (360) 452-4262. Our favorite tasting room for some of the best wines in Washington State.

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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. at Jack in the Box. Continue straight on Mt. Angeles Rd. Slight right on Hurricane Ridge Rd.

Check webcam at forkswa.com or call (360) 565-3131 for weather and road conditions. If it's cloudy, try swapping this trip for another day.

8:00 a.m. Arrive at **(1) Heart o' the Hills Ranger Station**. Pay \$30 Park Entry Fee. The pass will get you into the park at any entrance for 7 days. Head up the mountain road to the **(2) Hurricane Ridge Visitor Center**.

Start early. Construction near the gate may add travel time. Once the lot is full, you wait at the gate until spaces open. If there's a long wait, come back after lunch

8:30 a.m. Park and grab your breakfast. Dine taking in the view from the back side of building. Bathrooms, snack bar, and gift shop are inside.

9:15 a.m. Time for a hike. Start at the northwest side of the parking lot. Take Cirque Rim Trail a half mile east to High Ridge Trail and cross over to Sunrise Point Trail. Go 1 mile to the end, then back to the parking lot.

For a longer hike, drive a mile past the visitor center to Hurricane Hill Trailhead. Hike up to 6 miles 1-way.

11:00 a.m. Drive back down Hurricane Ridge Road and exit the gate. Continue all the way back to E. Front St. and turn left. Less than 1 mile to **(3) New Day Eatery** at 102 W. Front St. or **(4) Country Aire Natural Foods** 1 block over at 200 W. First St.

Allow some extra time to get back past the road work.

11:45 a.m. Pick up some lunch to-go and take it with you.

12:15 p.m. Continue on W. Front St. It becomes Marine Dr. Take it past the marina and the old paper factory onto **(5) Ediz Hook**. Enjoy lunch on the picnic tables with panoramic views of the city and Olympic Mountains to the south, and the strait with Vancouver Island beyond to the north.

Watch for possible Orcas, seals, and birds. Also, huge marine vessels in the harbor.

1:00 p.m. Go back along Marine Dr. Turn right onto S. Tumwater Truck Route (WA-117) and go one and a half miles to US-101 West. Turn right, then go <6 miles. At bend in road, pull into small parking area on right. **(6) Elwha River Observation Area**. Short walk to the river. Elk possible.

This was a lake when the river was dammed downstream. In 2015, the largest U.S. dam removal restored the river and salmon spawning route.

1:30 p.m. Pull back onto US-101 and make an immediate left onto Olympic Hot Springs Road. Go 2 miles to **(7) Madison Falls Trailhead** on the right. Park in the lot and take a short hike to the base of this 90-foot high waterfall. Retrace your way back.

2:30 p.m. Drive back up Olympic Hot Springs Road and turn right onto US-101 West. Go 5 miles to 2358 US-101. **(8) Harbinger Winery** on the right. Enjoy tasting some of the best of wines in Washington State.

Designate a driver. Know your limits.

4:00 p.m. Take US-101 East back to Old Olympic Highway and the inn.

4:30 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?

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