



OLYMPIC PENINSULA | SEPTEMBER 24-27

Step into the unmatched diversity and splendor of Olympic National Park. Follow untamed rivers flowing from glacier-capped peaks through valleys of old-growth forests, and traverse the vast interior of this spectacular wilderness.

On this trip, our Summit Circle members and friends enjoy conversations with executive staff, Sierra Club volunteer leadership, and prominent environmental experts.

The Summit Circle provides a unique opportunity to meet like-minded people who share your environmental interests while enjoying the outdoor places we work together to protect. This year, I hope you will join me to explore the spectacular wilderness of Olympic National Park!

See you on the trails,

Bruce Hamilton,
Sierra Club Deputy Executive Director

SPEAKERS AND SPECIAL GUESTS

Bruce Hamilton, *Sierra Club Deputy Executive Director*

Dan Ritzman, *Sierra Club Our Wild America Associate Director*

Connie Gallant, *The Olympic Forest Coalition President*

Thomas O'Keefe, *American Whitewater Pacific Northwest Stewardship Director*

ACCOMODATIONS

Stay at historic Lake Crescent Lodge on the shores of a pristine glacial lake. With walks, hikes, and water activities at its doorstep, it's a perfect base camp from which to explore.

RESERVATIONS AND PRICING

Single (one individual, one room): **\$1,425**

Double (two individuals, one room) **\$2,100**

Pricing includes all ground transportation, lodging, meals, and park fees. It does not include airfare to and from Seattle-Tacoma International Airport.

TRIP ITINERARY

Day 1: Thursday, September 24

We depart Seattle Tacoma International Airport in the early afternoon, taking ground transportation to Lake Crescent Lodge. Enjoy beautiful views from the coach as we drive through the Olympic Peninsula. After settling in at Lake Crescent Lodge, we will dine in its certified green restaurant overlooking the lake.

Day 2: Friday, September 25

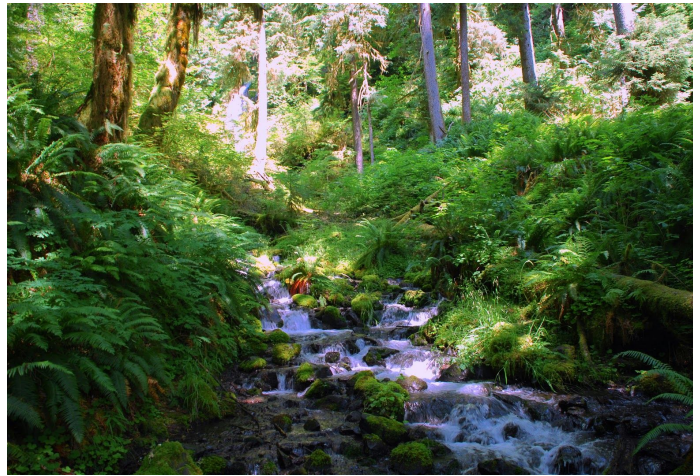
We'll start the day off by hiking in Hurricane Ridge, enjoying stunning panoramic views. Here we will eat packed lunches looking out over incredible mountain ranges. We'll then head to Elwha River, a recently restored river and the first dam removal project in the country, where local experts will describe the removal process and the changing landscape. We'll walk along the river and enjoy various vantage points to view the remnants of the dam. That evening we will hear from leaders of the Wild Olympics campaign, which is working to establish official wilderness designations and greater protection to rivers throughout the Olympic Peninsula.

Day 3: Saturday, September 26

On Saturday we will visit the Hoh Rainforest, one of the most spectacular temperate rainforests in the U.S. On our way, we will take a coastal stop at Rialto Beach for some fresh, salty air and "sea stack" viewing. At the rainforest, we will walk among a blanket of mosses and ferns underneath a lush canopy of coniferous and deciduous trees, passing burbling streams and rushing rivers, enjoying our lunch on the trail.

Day 4: Sunday, September 27

After breakfast at the lodge, we will depart via coach to Seattle-Tacoma International Airport for early afternoon flights.



**For more information or to reserve your spot, please contact Sarah Sanne:
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