



RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

Olympic National Forest

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Louella Cabin

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Recommended Season

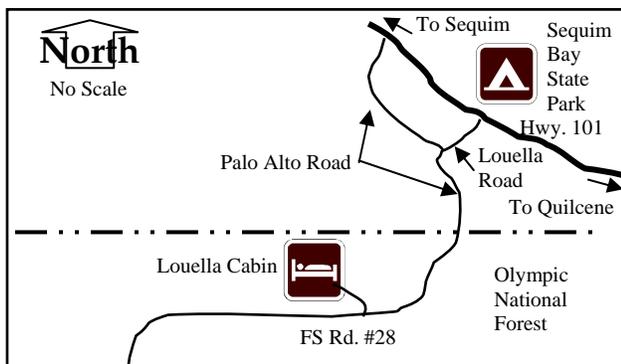
SPRING SUMMER FALL WINTER



ACCESS: Turn south off Highway 101 onto the Louella Road (across from Sequim Bay State Park). Go one mile; turn left onto Palo Alto Road. Follow Palo Alto Road to Forest boundary, road becomes FS Road #28 (end of pavement). Drive a short distance to Louella Cabin driveway on right side of road (watch for small sign) and drive past Louella Bunkhouse to Cabin on right side of driveway.

SEASON AVAILABLE: Year around. Chains may be required during heavy snow periods.

AREA ATTRACTIONS: Nearby access to Buckhorn Wilderness. Wilderness and non-wilderness hiking trails. Dungeness and Gray Wolf Rivers offer fishing opportunities. Beautiful mountain scenery. Sequim is 10 miles from the cabin and is the nearest town for supplies.



SITE HISTORY: The Louella Guard Station was built in 1912 by Forest Service employee, E. M. Cheney. Mr. Cheney dedicated the structure to his wife, Louella. A fireguard was stationed here during the summer and fall. The buildings were closed during the winter months. During the Great Depression, a Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) camp was built in the lower part of the meadow below the cabin and consisted of barracks, bathhouse, and mess hall. The CCC's worked on many projects including fire lookouts, trails, bridges, roads, and they planted trees after forest fires in the late 1800's and early 1900's. After the CCC camp closed in 1939, it was used by other agencies such as the U.S Army until 1976. It was unoccupied until it was repaired under the Rental Cabin program.

CABIN FACILITIES: Living room with futon couch that makes into a double bed; two bedrooms, one with double bed and one with twin bunk beds. Kitchen with table and chairs, cook stove, refrigerator, dishes, pots, silverware and cooking utensils. Electricity & propane heater. Propane is furnished. Porta-potty, bring water for household and personal use.

SITE FACILITIES: Parking in driveway front of cabin.

CABIN RENTAL FEE/CAPACITY: \$60.00 per night plus reservation fee. 6 people maximum. No pets.

RESERVATIONS: Call toll-free phone 1-877-444-6777 or make reservations over the Internet at www.recreation.gov/

