

IRON SPRINGS RESORT

LOCAL HIKES & ACTIVITIES

In addition to our stunning Mocrocks Beach access, proximity to Copalis Rock, and our maintained on-site trails (bring your walking stick for additional balance support if needed), Iron Springs Resort is close to many unique and interesting attractions, including:

FORESTS, BEACHES, NATURE, HIKES & WATERFALLS

QUINAULT LOOP TRAIL

The Quinault Loop, locally known as the Rain Forest Nature Trail or 4-mile loop, has no beginning or ending point. Dense old-growth conifer forest with lush understory of rain forest vegetation. Excellent opportunity to view the Olympic temperate rain forest and Quinault Lake. 1.3 miles along the south shore of Quinault Lake and 2.7 miles are through the temperate rain forest. Points of interest include Cascade Falls, Cedar Bog, and interpretive Quinault Rain Forest Nature Trail.

WEATHERWAX TRAIL

Discover this 1.2-mile loop trail near Ocean Shores, Washington. Generally considered an easy route, it takes an average of 21 min to complete. This is a popular trail for birding, hiking, and walking, but you can still enjoy some solitude during quieter times of day. The best times to visit this trail are May through September. Dogs are welcome but must be on a leash.

DAMON POINT

With four miles of beach walking and water on three sides, Damon Point is one of the best places to hike and view wildlife in the North Beach area of Washington's Pacific Coast.

Start your walk just south of the RV campground. Head east to Protection Island, across a narrow spit that connects the mainland to your destination. At one time a road connected the two, but one too many storms and the growing spit has made it a thing of the past. Even though this area is within Grays Harbor, the south side gets buffeted by waves and wind. Dress for the conditions.

After crossing the spit you have some choices: hike around the point along the beach or head down the old road to the point. It's about four miles to circumnavigate the point. Sunny days will reveal views of Mount Rainier, the Olympics and Westport on the other side of the harbor. Bring your binoculars, telephoto lenses and tripods to capture bald eagles and scores of shorebirds. In the winter, look for visiting snowy owls and endangered snowy plovers along the beach or in the dunes. Just be sure to keep a respectful distance from these magnificent birds.

DUCK LAKE PARK & BOAT LAUNCH

Duck Lake is located on the eastern side of the Ocean Shores peninsula. It is approximately 5 miles long. Access from the Canals into Duck Lake is via the Fishhook "Bayou" Canal, which extends from the south-end of the Grand Canal. Enjoy fishing, kayaking, canoeing, speed boating and water skiing (in posted areas) (no jet skis are allowed).

This forest of red cedars and spruce trees was killed by a massive earthquake on January 26, 1700. Since you can only reach the ghost forest by canoe or kayak, be sure to bring your boat! (There are no boats available for rental in the immediate area or at Iron Springs.)

THE HOH RAINFOREST

The Hoh Rainforest is one of the more popular trails in the Olympic National Park. Its fame is more than local; the Hoh Rain Forest is a world heritage site, one of the great temperate rain forests. With ambient noise recorded as low as 23.5 decibels, or the volume of a pine nut dropping onto damp moss 20 ft. away, a spot inside the Hoh Rain Forest has been identified as the quietest place on Earth by the One Square Inch of Silence project. The great trees, firs and cedars, the lush ferns and the fascinating mosses are the main attractions. This is a true rain forest with ferns, vines and mosses growing out of the trees making them look like the trees in Disney's animated Tarzan.

BIRD WATCHING

With eagles and a wide variety of shorebirds and waterfowl, bird watching is another popular attraction in this region. Keep an eye out for our resident eagles along with other seabirds including tufted puffins, Cassin's and rhinoceros auklets, black oystercatchers, fork-tailed and Leach's storm-petrels, pigeon guillemots, Glaucous-winged and western gulls, common murrelets, ancient murrelets, and double-crested, Brandt's, and pelagic cormorants. Hoquiam, WA is home of the nationally recognized Grays Harbor Shorebird and Nature Festival, typically occurring in April each year. Hundreds of thousands of shorebirds migrate from Central and South America to the Arctic each spring, stopping at the nutrient rich mud flats of the Grays Harbor National Wildlife Refuge to refuel and rest.

RAZOR CLAMMING

Iron Springs is also the perfect location for razor clam digging (our beach is Mocrocks) from October through April or for a front-row seat to the coast's captivating storms. You can purchase fishing license at Nanny's General Store and either borrow or purchase gear for your adventure. Iron Springs guests have full access to the Clam Cleaning Station onsite. You can always check the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife site for the latest information regarding approved digs, etc...<https://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/shellfishing-regulations/razor-clams>

STORM WATCHING

Iron Springs is home to some of the best storm watching in the Pacific Northwest. Put some wood into the fireplace and enjoy your front row seat to some of the most spectacular weather in Washington.

LOCAL ACTIVITIES

OCEAN SHORES CINEMA

631 Point Brown Avenue Northwest
Ocean Shores, WA 98569
(360) 289-1234

SHORES BOWL BOWLING ALLEY

125 W Chance A la Mer NW, Ocean Shores, WA 98569
(360) 289-9356

PLAYTIME FAMILY FUN

748 Point Brown Ave NE, Ocean Shores, WA 98569
(360) 289-0572
<https://www.playtimefamilyfun.com/>
Go-Karts, Bumper Cars, Slick Track, Roller Coaster, Game Room, VR

PACIFIC PARADISE

<https://www.pacificparadisepark.com/>
767 Minard Ave NW, Ocean Shores, WA 98569
(360) 289-9537
Water Bumper Boats, Miniature Golf, Game Room

QUINAULT BEACH RESORT SPA AND CASINO

<https://quinaultbeachresort.com/>
(360) 289-6003

OCEAN SHORES GOLF COURSE

<https://oceanshoresgolf.com/>
500 Canal Dr NE, Ocean Shores, WA 98569
As one of the Pacific Northwest's Most Unique Golf Settings, Ocean Shores Golf Course is a challenging, yet fun-to-play course. You will find that the course offers both the openness of a links style course and the shot-making challenges of a narrow, wooded course.

COASTAL INTERPRETIVE CENTER OCEAN SHORES

<https://interpretivecenter.org/>

(360) 289-4617

1033 Catala Ave SE, Ocean Shores, WA 98569

Offering educational programs for local students, volunteer community science opportunities, and outdoor events across the southern Olympic Peninsula.

MUSEUM OF NORTH BEACH

<http://www.moclips.org/>

Due to necessary structural repairs to the museum's building in Moclips, museum has temporarily relocated to its historic Dorothy Anderson Cabin on Meriweather Street in Seabrook.

You can visit this 'mini' museum for a fascinating look at the past. Look for intriguing historical content to be rotated and exhibited on a regular basis. All monies go to operating the museum.

SEABROOK SHOPS

<https://www.seabrookwa.com/things-to-do/shopping/>

SEABROOK ACTIVITIES & ATTRACTIONS

<https://www.seabrookwa.com/things-to-do/activities-attractions/>

RESTAURANTS

SEABROOK RESTAURANTS

<https://www.seabrookwa.com/things-to-do/dining/>

GREEN LANTERN PUB

<https://greenlanternpub.com/>

3119 State Route 109, Copalis Beach, WA 98535

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OCEAN CREST RESTAURANT

<https://www.oceancrestresort.com/restaurant>

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