



Olympic Coastline 3 Day Tour

This trip will have us backpacking the more Southern portion of the Olympic Coast from Third Beach to Oil City Road. The total distance is 17 miles (27 km), but parts can be slow going with mud, tides and steep ascents when hiking the overland trails. If all goes smoothly, you will have time to explore tide pools and take in the scenery.

NOTE – Availability of this hike is dependent upon the tide and will be impossible certain days of the month. This is a basic itinerary and will be adjusted based on daily tide schedules.

| Difficulty | OH @#%&! | Solitude | Number of backpacking (miles/km) | Elevation changes (feet/m) |
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Day 1

We will meet in Forks, WA at a location determined by the guide the morning of the hike at around 8 AM. You will then follow the guide to the Third Beach trailhead (an 11.4 mile or 18.3 km drive). The goal is to hike to Strawberry Point (5.1 miles/8.2 km) or Toleak Point (6.2 miles/10 km). While the mileage seems light, the hiking can be slow in places and steep when hiking the overland trails. In fact, almost all of the overland trails have ladders and ropes to assist in the climb. While they are not high in elevation, they can be slippery and steep. The highest elevation gain today is only 200 ft (61 m). The other obstacle is the tide as there may be times we are waiting for the tide to go out (this depends on the tide chart for the days we are hiking) and; therefore, impassable in some places.

Day 2

Today we have to get to Jefferson Cove by the second night so we can get through the 2 ft tide in time to get to Oil City Road on day 3 before the tide comes in for the day and traps everyone. This hike can be a little muddy from Mosquito Creek to Jefferson Cove and we will be ascending and descending about 400 ft (121 m). We will be hiking some of the nicest parts of the coastline, passing falls, and both Mosquito and Goodman Creeks. Today's hike is 8.2 miles (13.2 km) if we make it to Toleak Point on day one.

Day 3

We pack up camp and hike 2.6 miles (4.2 km) to Oil City trailhead. Because of the time of low tide the third day, the time we start the hike we depend on the tide charts. We will set up the shuttle for pickup based on when we can hike the beach during low tide. We will then shuttle back to the Third Beach trailhead to the vehicles- about a 1.5-2 hour drive.

Cost

\$675 per person including shuttle

The following is included in the tour price:

- Shuttle transportation.
- All permits, fees and taxes.
- All food while on the trail prepared on the trail by your guide.
- All necessary gear (tent, sleeping bag, sleeping pad, backpack, meal kit, trekking poles, headlamp, etc.) – Check out the "About Us" section on our website for more information about our gear.
- A Certified, medically trained guide that will lead you to safety on your journey.
- An unforgettable experience!

Our prices do not include guide gratuity (10% of the tour price is recommended).