



Olympic National Park: Enchanted Valley 3 Day Tour

After hiking 13 miles through the thick temperate rain forest of Olympic National Park, the forest will open up to the aptly named Enchanted Valley. Sometimes known as the Valley of a Thousand Waterfalls because of the snow melting from the towering mountains surrounding the valley in the early summer months, this valley was created by the last ice age when a glacier filled the valley. Now, the Quinault River runs through the valley, creating a few waterfalls of its own in several places on our route.

Enchanted Valley is a place you will want to stay a couple days to give you opportunity to take in the sites and explore the area, especially towards Linsley Glacier on Mount Anderson, allowing you more waterfall "sightings" and bird's eye views back into the valley below. This hike can be scheduled anytime from March to December (if a low-snow year), but the best time to go is June through mid-September.

Difficulty	OH @#%&!	Solitude	Number of backpacking (miles/km)	Elevation changes (feet/m)
5	2	5	13/20.9	1300/396

Day 1

You will meet the guide at Amada Park, a small town on the western shore of Lake Quinault. You will then follow to the Graves Creek trail head, about an hour drive. We will spend the majority of our 13 miles (20.9 km) hiking along the Quinault River and through the Olympic rain forest. Along the way, you will cross several creeks (most have foot bridges) and pass a few small waterfalls. Once we arrive at Enchanted Valley, or the Land of a Thousand Water Falls, you will see the area open up, exposing you to numerous waterfalls and open valley and glacier capped peaks. We will spend the next two days.

Day 2

Today we spend the day without backpacks and exploring the area. There are several options, but one of the favorites is a 6.5 mile (10.5 km) round trip hike to Anderson Pass and White Mountain. Along the way, you will pass more waterfalls and a few glaciers. Extend the day and hike toward the Anderson Glacier on top of the 7330 ft Mount Anderson.

Day 3

Today's hike takes you back along the same trail along the Quinault River. Even though it is the same trail, you will notice new things with every step. Plus it is all down hill! Expect to be hiking for about 5-6 hours before making it back to the trailhead.

Cost

\$600 per person

The following is included in the tour price:

- 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).