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OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK

PORT ANGELES,
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Water is at the heart of Olympic National Park. This most basic element gives life - and untold beauty - to a region known for its glacier-peaked mountains, lush rain forests and scenic Pacific shoreline.

Olympic's temperate rain forests thrive from moisture, whether it be rain, snow or mist. The Hoh, Queets and Quinault Valleys are alive with mosses, mushrooms and giant trees.

Besides the striking Mount Olympus, the parkland includes a strip of Pacific Ocean coastline. Whales, seals and sea lions are often spotted here, along with tide pools flourishing with seastars, snails and sea urchins.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Olympic Park Visitor Center at Port Angeles features exhibits, a theater and children's discovery room. • Superintendent, Olympic National Park, 600 East Park Avenue, Port Angeles, WA 98362 (360) 452-0330.