**Olympic Peninsula Fish Out Sheet for March 22nd -30th 2019**

This trip is set up as a drop in trip as the window of time has been stretched out to accommodate individual schedules. If driving from the bay area the mileage is about 875 miles, a two day trip. If flying to Portland, OR and driving to Forks, WA it is about 245 miles for a 4.5 hour drive. There will be a base camp set up at Bogancheil State Park but depending on number of participants share multiple camp sites in the park. Those who prefer a motel accommodations can be made in Forks, WA about fifteen minutes away. Again this is a drop in trip but fishing with a partner is advised. Communication is a must. If one desires a guide please do make your reservations early. To preview the trip venue a few websites to wet your appetite.

<http://www.northwestflyfisherman.com/fly_fishing_the_olympic_peninsula.htm>

<https://thewadinglist.com/rainforest-steelhead/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KurPST5rwqI>

**What to fish with:** 7-8 wt spey rods or 7-9 wt single hand rods with an assortment of sink tips. For flies and assortment of large intruder fly’s sizes 1-4 is the way to go.

**What to wear:** Expect rain and cold so dress in layers and keep dry. We will be in a rain forest!! Always bring extra clothing in case of a dunk. Waders, Boots, Rain/Wader Jacket, Hat, Polarized Sun Glasses, 2 pair of Gloves.

**Camping:** Be self-sufficient in providing your own food and shelter. Depending on day and circumstances we may do communal or potluck type meals. Camp site will be $25 per night and a $10 fee for extra vehicle. [https://parks.state.wa.us/DocumentCenter/View/9276/Bogachiel](https://parks.state.wa.us/DocumentCenter/View/9276/Bogachiel-State-Park-PDF?bidId=)

**Motels**:There are plenty of motels in Forks**.** Pacific motel is one of them, $69 and up. <https://pacificinnmotel.com/> for reservations call 1-800-235-7344. Town Motel, $60 and up. <http://www.townmotelforks.com/> call 1-866-599-6674. There are other motels as well.

**Fishing License:** Get your license before your trip. If you go online it can take ten days. <https://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/>. You can also get a license at Swains General Store in Port Angeles or Forks Outfitter in Forks. Non Resident Fees run $84.50 for annual, $28.85 for day and $35.55 for 3day.

**Fly Shop:** Waters West/Fly Fishing Outfitters in Port Angeles is an outstanding fly shop and can provide the latest information on the rivers and conditions as well as a great selection of fly’s and fly tying materials. 140 W Front Street Port Angeles, WA (360) 417-0937. [www.waterswest.com](http://www.waterswest.com) .

**Camping Fees:** The nominal campground fees are $25 per campsite. Usually we can fit in four persons to a campsite. Extra vehicles is a $5.00 charge.

**Car Parking Permit:** If you are driving to spots to wade on the OP you will have to acquire a Washington State Discover Pass. Price is $35 for an annual pass or $11.50 for one day pass. Call Discover Pass Customer Service at 1-844-271-7041 or <www.DiscoverPass.wa.gov> .

**Coordination:** Sign up ASAP**.** If you decide to attend communicate your travel plans and when you expect to arrive at Bogacheil State Park or at a Motel in Forks. From this we will coordinate our fishing plans for the day. If you opt for a guide and want to share the drift let our participants know. Call me for fine tuning on travel and fishing plans. Ed at (510) 418-3861 cell or <edwardbeggs@comcast.net>