

## SOL DUC HOT SPRINGS RESORT FACT SHEET

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<b>LOCATION</b>	Sol Duc Hot Springs Resort is centrally located on the North Olympic Peninsula in Washington State. It is 28 miles west of Port Angeles and 12 miles off Highway 101, which encircles the Olympic Peninsula. It is just 110 miles from Seattle, and 140 miles from Tacoma.
<b>GETTING HERE</b>	<p><u>From the east:</u> Take Hwy. 101 heading west from Port Angeles for about 28 miles. Just beyond Lake Crescent, watch for the Olympic National Park sign that reads: Sol Duc Valley Hot Springs Resort. Turn left off Hwy. 101 onto Sol Duc Hot Springs Rd. Travel south for approximately 12 miles, until you reach Sol Duc Hot Springs Resort. It is about an hour from Port Angeles.</p> <p><u>From the south:</u> Sol Duc is approximately a one-hour drive from Forks, WA. Take Hwy. 101 from Forks, heading northeast for roughly 30 miles. Watch for the Olympic National Park sign reading: Sol Duc Valley Hot Springs Resort. Turn right off Hwy. 101 onto Sol Duc Hot Springs Rd. and travel 12 miles to Sol Duc Hot Springs Resort.</p>
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<b>OVERVIEW</b>	Sol Duc Hot Springs Resort is located 12 miles within the heart of Olympic National Park. The resort, which includes cabins and RV facilities, is surrounded by forested peaks and the babbling Sol Duc River and features three outdoor pure mineral water hot pools. Sol Duc Hot Springs Resort is open to visitors from March 26 through October 23, 2010.
<b>LODGING</b>	<p><b>Non-Kitchen Cabins-</b> 21 cabins without kitchens. Each cabin includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Two queen beds that accommodate a maximum of four guests</li><li>• Pets are welcome</li><li>• Use of the pool for the duration of the stay</li><li>• Seasonal rates vary from \$116 - \$157 per night</li><li>• \$23 + tax for each additional person</li></ul> <p><b>Freestanding Cabins with Kitchens-</b> There are 5 cabins which include:</p>

- A fully equipped kitchen with dishes, flatware and cooking utensils
- Two queen beds that accommodate a maximum of four guests
- Pets are welcome
- Use of the pool for the duration of the stay
- Seasonal rates vary from \$146 - \$189 per night
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**Duplex-Style with Kitchens-** The 6 duplex-style cabins offer:

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**The River Suite-** Located on the second story overlooking the Sol Duc River

- Three bedrooms, two baths, a kitchen, three living rooms and large dining area featuring a deck on three sides.
- Can easily accommodate up to 10 people
- Seasonal rates vary from \$296 - \$321 for four people plus tax
- \$23 + tax for each additional person

**Total Cabins available: 32 cabins + 1 suite**

*Note: All cancellations are charged a \$25 fee. Cancellation within 72 hours of arrival results in a forfeiture of deposit. Rates are for 2010 season. Please check [www.olympicnationalparks.com](http://www.olympicnationalparks.com) for latest rate information*

**RV PARK**

The RV Park at Sol Duc Hot Springs features 17 RV sites with water and electrical hookups available for \$29 per night plus tax, but pool fees are not included in price. Pool access is an extra \$11.50 for adults and \$8.50 for children. There are no public restrooms or community showers, but guests can use the showers in the pool area for \$3.00. Park RV dump site nearby.

**DINING**

**The Springs Restaurant** – Serves Northwest Cuisine for breakfast and dinner daily. Breakfast served 7:30 am -10:00 am and dinner served 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Hours subject to change based on season.

**Poolside Deli** – The convenient deli serves hot and cold sandwiches, snacks, cold beverages and more. Guests can even have a Snack Pack made up to take along on a hike.

**Espresso Hut** – Offers all the favorite coffee creations, from espresso to lattes and mochas, as well as a variety of cold drinks and snacks.

**ACTIVITIES**

**Mineral Pools** –The natural mineral water hot springs are maintained at a temperature between 99 and 104 degrees. There are three pools, one of which is suitable and safe for children to enjoy. Price of admission is included for guests of

the resort. For people who wish to visit the hot springs, but are not staying at the resort, price is \$11.50 for adults and \$8.50 for children, 4 -12 years old, seniors, 62 years and older, disabled and military guests. Children under three are restricted to the swimming and shallow wading pool. Season passes are available for \$125 per person.

**Freshwater Swimming Pool** – This pool is the perfect place for swimming and a great way to be refreshed after a hot mineral water soak.

**Hiking** – Only a three mile hike from the resort are the Sol Duc Falls. This is a moderate hike with a 200 feet elevation gain and is easy enough for families. The famous Lover's Lane is accessible from the back of the resort and is six miles roundtrip. This hike leads into the old growth forest, along the Sol Duc River and by scenic views.

**Fishing** – There is excellent seasonal fishing in the Sol Duc River and nearby Hoh River where salmon, steelhead, and rainbow trout are plentiful. Guests will need their own gear, but a fishing license is not required at Olympic National Park. Please check Olympic National Park fishing regulations before heading out.

**Massage** – After a soothing soak in the mineral pools or an all day hike, guests can enjoy a professional massage. The massage therapists are often in great demand, so reservations can be made in advance.

## PARK SERVICES

For groceries and supplies, guests can visit the well-stocked convenience store. For souvenirs, the gift shop offers a selection of native artwork and crafts, as well as jewelry, apparel, books and post cards.

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM

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## MANAGEMENT

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