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**BigFoot is sometimes confused with Sasquatch, Yeti never complains**

**What do you call a pod of musical whales? An ORCAstra**

**What do you call a Bald Eagle who can play the piano?**

**Talonted.**

**What did the Bald Eagle say to the fish he just caught? I’m soary.**

***Fun Facts about the Olympic Peninsula***

Along the Hood Canal, Bald Eagle nests are in trees near water or open fields. Old cedar snags, giant spruces, or the larger coniferous trees are favorites.

Hoh Rain Forest is one of the last remaining temperate rainforests and home to the quietest 1” of space in the USA.

Cape Flattery is the most northwest point of the contiguous United States.

There are three distinct pods of Orcas that reside from spring to fall in the Salish Sea.

Olympic National Park is 922,651 acres and visited by approx 2.72 million people each year. The park has over 3,000 miles of rivers and streams and 60 named glaciers

The longest spit in the United States is Dungeness Spit at 5.5 miles long

Lake Crescent, a glacially carved lake, is 624 feet deep

A series of nests that are believed to have been constructed by Sasquatch were found deep in the Olympic forest by a timber surveyor.

Fans of the *Twilight* series love to visit Forks and La Push for the self-guided Twilight tour.

There are approximately 300 different bird species on the Olympic Peninsula.

Cadborosaurus is a sea serpent that was sighted at Cape Flattery in 1880.

Olympic Peninsula rivers are home to all five species of Pacific salmon, as well as anadromous steelhead and bull trout. Salmon migrate throughout the year, but fall is the best time to view the salmon's dramatic upstream journey.

Mineral hot springs pools can be found at Sol Duc Hot Springs Resort and natural hot springs can be hiked to at Olympic Hot Springs.

Lavender growing season in the Lavender Capital of North America™ aka Sequim-Dungeness Valley region is from June through September - follow the lavender trail to visit lots of beautiful lavender farms.

The Olympic Rain Shadow is a small region which experiences significantly dryer and brighter weather than surrounding locations. The rain shadow encompasses the towns of Sequim, Port Angeles, Port Townsend, Coupeville, and Victoria BC, as well as much of the San Juan Islands.

Olympic Discovery Trail is 130 miles long and runs from Port Townsend to La Push.

Strait of Juan de Fuca is about 96 miles longand is the [Salish Sea](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Salish_Sea)'s main outlet to the [Pacific Ocean](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pacific_Ocean). The [international boundary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canada%E2%80%93United_States_border) between [Canada](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canada) and the [United States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States) runs down the center of the Strait.

Visit and learn about local sealife at Port Townsend Marine Science Center or Port Angeles’ Feiro Marine Life Center.

Port Townsend is one of only three Victorian seaports on the National Register of Historic Places.

Tides permitting, hike the 9-mile [Ozette Loop](https://www.nps.gov/olym/planyourvisit/ozette-loop.htm) to see Cape Alava‘s ancient petroglyphs of humans and whales.

There are many local festivals throughout the year including Sequim Lavender Festival, Port Angeles’ Crab Fest, Juan de Fuca Festival, Port Townsend’s Wooden Boat festival to name just a few.

Hurricane Ridge is the most easily accessed mountain area within Olympic National Park and is a good place to sight Olympic Marmots during the summer.

Art can be found at local galleries and artist studios, NorthWest Art Center in Port Townsend, Port Angeles Fine Arts Center, and Sequim Museum and Arts Center. Downtown Port Angeles features many public art works and murals.

Music and Performing arts are abundant at local clubs as well as at the Field Arts & Events Hall in Port Angeles.

[Humpback whales](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Humpback_whale) can be observed near the western end of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, mostly from June to November, especially in areas near [Neah Bay](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Neah_Bay) and [La Push](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/La_Push).