

# Tubal Cain Mine / Tull City

Categories:

Camping

1-2 Nights

3-4 Nights

5+ Nights

Hiking

Easy

Moderate

Hard

Climbing

Easy

Moderate

Hard

Biking

Easy

Moderate

Hard

Afloat

River/Stream

Lake

Ocean

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## What made it great?

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Lots of options for this backpacking trip. Tubal Cain Mine is an old copper/manganese mine. The shaft is level, straight and very safe to enter. One main shaft with one short side shaft to explore. 10 essential daypack and waterproof boots are all that is needed (water on floor can be about 2-6 inches deep). This mine location is also next to the Buckhorn wilderness and a trail takes off toward buckhorn mountain from the mine. Tull City canyon takes off to the left before reaching tubal Cain mine. In the canyon is the wreckage of a WW2 B24 bomber. Tull city was the settlement that worked the mine. Both Tull city and Tubal Cain mine are private in-holdings which means that group size and camp fires are not an issue.

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## Location

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Township 27 North Range 03 West. Take the Palo Alto road near Sequim Bay State Park. Road becomes the Forest Service road 2909. Take the FS 2950 road to the trail head. A Forest Service trail head pass is required for parking.

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## Appropriate/Available time of year/season

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Appropriate all year however recently the forest service has closed the access gate during hunting season.

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## Appropriate length of activity

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Can be done for a weekend activity. Trail is approximately 3.5 miles in length. Gentle upward grade except for the turn off trail for Tull city which rises steeply but for a short distance.

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## Appropriate ages & group size

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Our troop uses this trip for a beginning backpacking trip. All ages and any group size. With a very large group you can send one group to camp at Tull City and have the other stay at Tubal Cain Mine area.

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## Approximate cost per youth

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Transportation costs, Forest Service trail head parking permit are the main costs.

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## Contact Information

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Forest Service

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## Misc

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Trail head for Royal Basin/Royal Creek is just before this trail head and is a more advanced hike.

Forest Service link: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/olympic/recreation-nu/trails/TubalCainMine.pdf>

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## Contact

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