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Featured Photograph No. 1



Unnamed Cascades In The Rain Forest of Olympic National Park, Washington

Hi Folks ,

My photograph of a Brown Bear Cub resting on a rock after swimming at Brooks Falls in Katmai National Park, Alaska was recently published in the Summer Edition of Nature Photographer magazine. This photograph may be viewed on my website by clicking on the following link:

[*Time For A Break*](#)

You can also obtain this issue of the magazine at most major bookstores or click [Nature Photographer](#) magazine to access their website.

Olympic National Park – Part 2

Olympic National Park ("Olympic") has often been referred to as 3 great parks rolled into one because of its rugged mountains, 80 miles of wild ocean beaches and lush temperate rain forest. Last month's Newsletter contained Featured Photographs of just one of Olympic's world-class beaches. This month's Newsletter contains Featured Photographs of Olympic's rain forests. It's Olympic's rain forests that's provided it with international recognition as a Biosphere Reserve and World Heritage Site. You'll also find other photographs of Olympic's rain forests on my website.

There are 3 temperate rain forests within the boundaries of Olympic (Quinault, Queets and Hoh). These forests grow some of the oldest Sitka Spruce, Western Hemlock and Douglas Fir trees in the world. Many are 250 ft. high, 50 feet in circumference and have been on earth for 750 years.

The following are just a few things that go into making a temperate rain forest:

- 1. 12 to 14 feet of rain each year.*
- 2. Moderate temperatures - - seldom drops below 32 degrees and rarely exceeds 80 degrees.*
- 3. Plants growing on other plants such as mosses, ferns and lichens, which creates that jungle-like feel.*
- 4. Massive trees mentioned above.*
- 5. Dead wood from these massive trees provides for numerous communities of plant life and wildlife.*

Much of our old growth forests have been harvested. I hope the rain forests of Olympic will remain protected for generations to come. I also hope you get a chance someday to visit them.

Featured Photograph No. 2



Rain Forest Near Sol Duc Hot Springs, Olympic National Park, Washington

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