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Reflecting The Spirit of Nature

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Featured Photograph No. 1



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Second Beach, Olympic National Park, Washington

Hi Folks ,

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Look forward to my November 1st Newsletter where I plan to feature images from "Grand Teton National Park".

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More Beaches of Olympic National Park

I recently spent time in Olympic National Park ("Olympic"). My intention was to photograph around Olympic's mountain range. I found that Olympic had an ongoing forest fire that had started with a lightning strike in June. Although the fire had been contained, it wasn't expected to be completely out until October. The smoke from this fire made photographing the mountains impossible, so I headed for the beaches, visiting new ones and returning to some other favorites.

There are 4 beautiful beaches near the village of La Push, Washington located on the Olympic Peninsula. La Push is also located within the Quileute Indian Reservation. All of the beaches, however, are part of Olympic National Park. Just north of La Push lies Rialto Beach, one of my favorites. Just to the south of La Push lie First Beach, Second Beach and Third Beach, all in a row. Headlands prohibit you from walking from one to another.

First Beach, featured below, requires no hiking. In fact there's camping and lodging near the beach.

Second Beach, another favorite of mine featured in Photograph No. 1 above requires a wonderful little hike of .7 miles through an old growth forest. There's no lodging, only tent camping with a

park permit.

Another hike of 1.2 miles through the forest brings you to Third Beach. Also, there's no lodging, only tent camping with a park permit.

All of these beaches can be categorized as "World Class". They're remarkable in their beauty and uniqueness. Take a big breath before setting eyes on any of them, because the vista view may take your breath away. They're sandy beaches with numerous rocks and sea stacks. They're also a great place to look for tide pools during low tide.

Visit my website to view other seascape photographs of these beaches.

I hope you get a chance to see this enchanting area.

Featured Photography No. 2



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