Our Mission

Olympic Natural Resources Center was created to foster and support the research and education necessary to provide sound scientific information on which to base sustainable forest and marine industries, and at the same time sustain ecological health.

- Acting on a recommendation of the Commission on Old Growth Alternatives for Washington's Trust Lands, the Washington Legislature created the Olympic Natural Resources Center (ONRC) as a part of the University of Washington.
- ONRC supports research and education on natural resource management practices which integrate ecological and economic value.
- ONRC as a research platform, provides services and facilities to allow scientists to conduct forest and marine research in both pristine and commercially utilized landscapes of coastal western Washington.

Location

Approximately a four-hour drive from Seattle, ONRC is located on the west side of the Olympic Peninsula near the city of Forks.

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The Hemlock Forest room can seat up to 85 guests at tables in conference style or up to 100 theatre style.

Class room space is available for groups ranging from 10 to 40 people. Data projectors, screens, audio/video equipment and data lines are available for conference use.

The ONRC Social Hall is an ideal place for retreats and groups of less than 50 people. The large fireplace, expansive windows and adjoining kitchen make this room a favorite meeting place at ONRC.

The ONRC has accommodations for 40 guests. The dormitory rooms are simple, clean and modern. Rooms include bunks beds, desks and dressers. Men's and women's restrooms and showers are conveniently located next to the dorms. Dorm guests can prepare meals in the communal kitchen adjoining the social hall.

ONRC studio, one and two bedroom apartments have fully equipped modern kitchens, desks, sofas, dining tables with chairs and data ports. Apartments have attached bathroom facilities with showers.

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