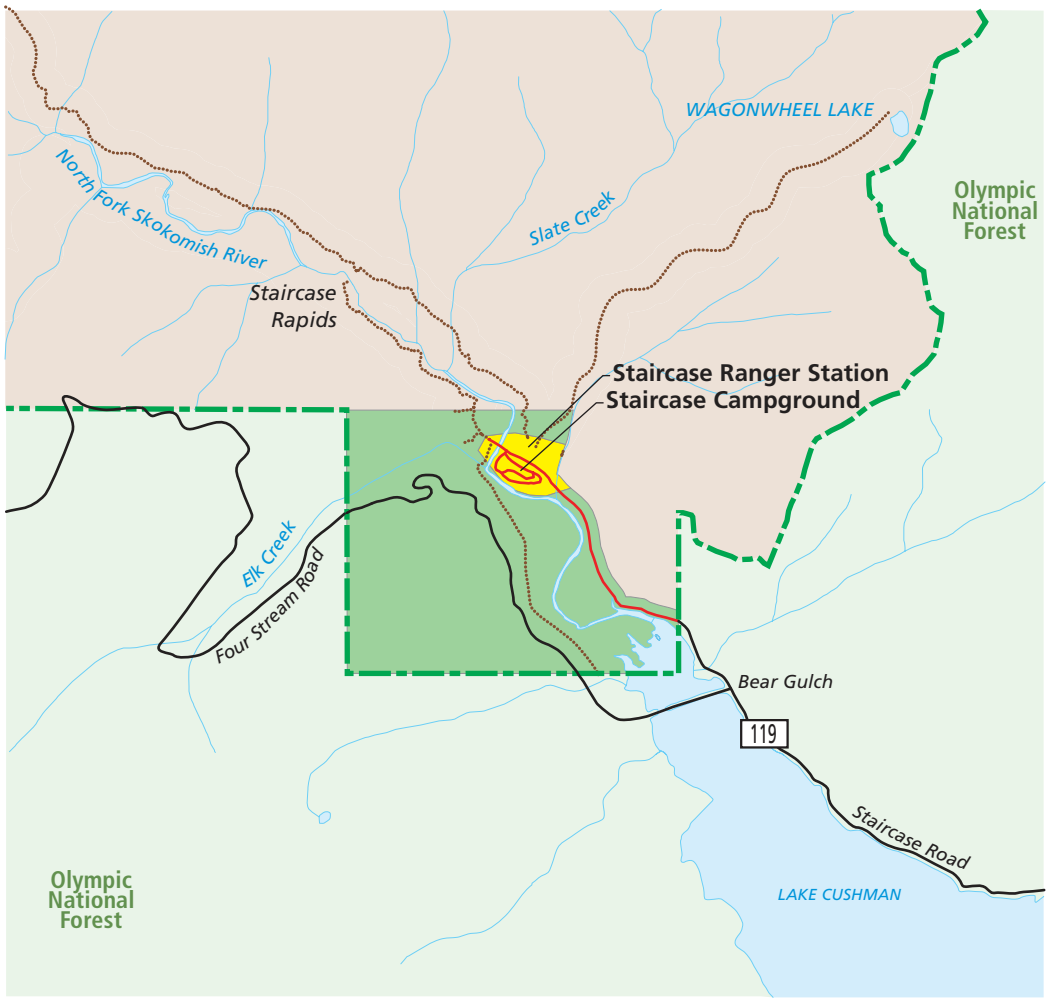
Staircase Alternative A - Current Management



1. Road access would be provided, but access could be adjusted depending on weather.

2. Existing facilities would be retained. The existing frontcountry trail system would be retained.

The bridge at Staircase Rapids would be replaced.

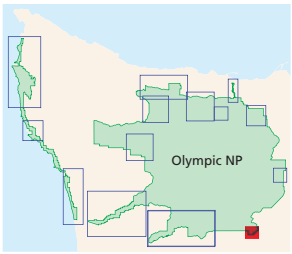
Legend

- Low Use Zone
- Development Zone
- NPS Wilderness
- NPS Boundary
- Trail
- Paved road
- Unpaved road
- USFS

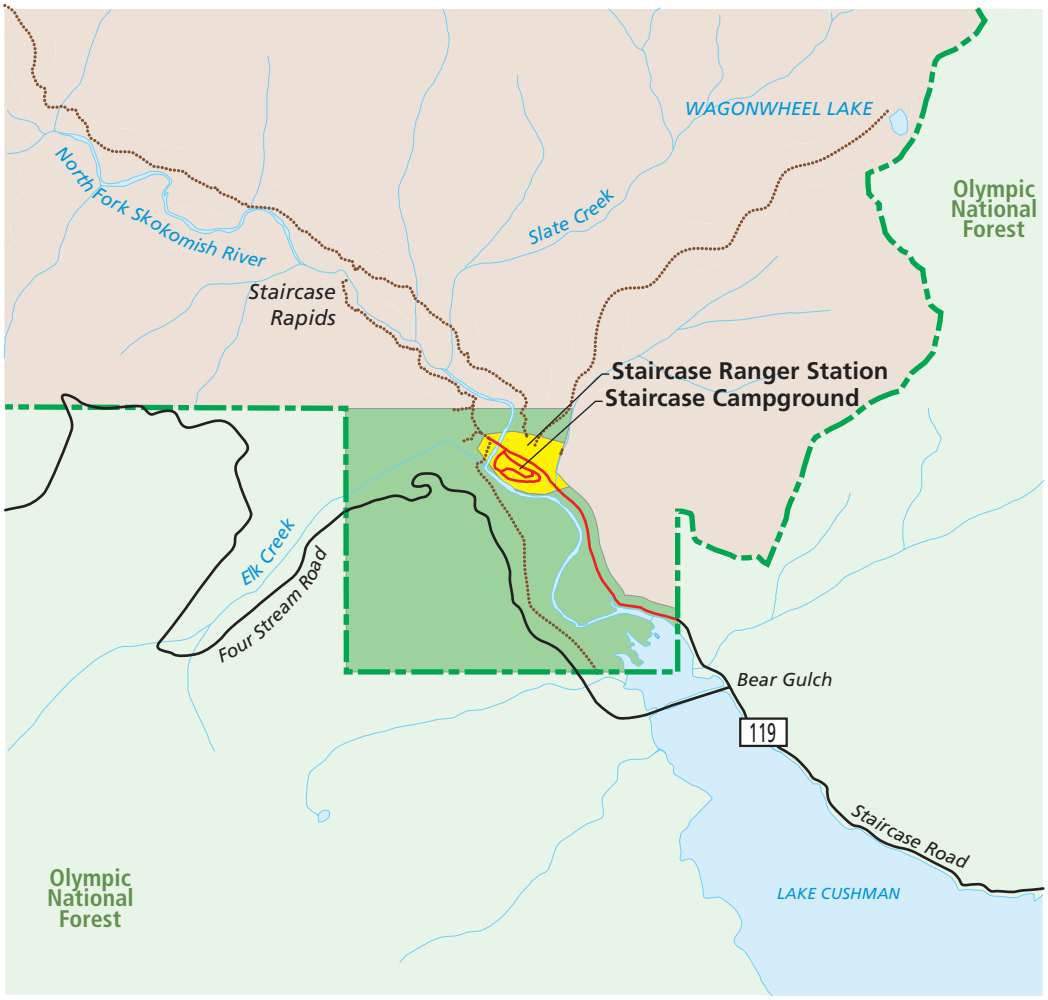
North

0 .5 1 miles

Location



Staircase Alternative B - Resource Protection Emphasis



1. Road access would be provided seasonally. The Four Stream road would be closed in coordination with U.S. Forest Service. Private property access would be retained.

2. Existing facilities would be retained. The existing frontcountry trail system would be retained.

The wilderness trail bridge at Staircase Rapids would not be replaced.

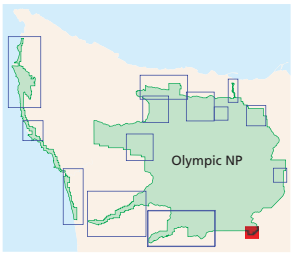
Legend

- Low Use Zone
- Development Zone
- NPS Wilderness
- NPS Boundary
- Trail
- Paved road
- Unpaved road
- USFS

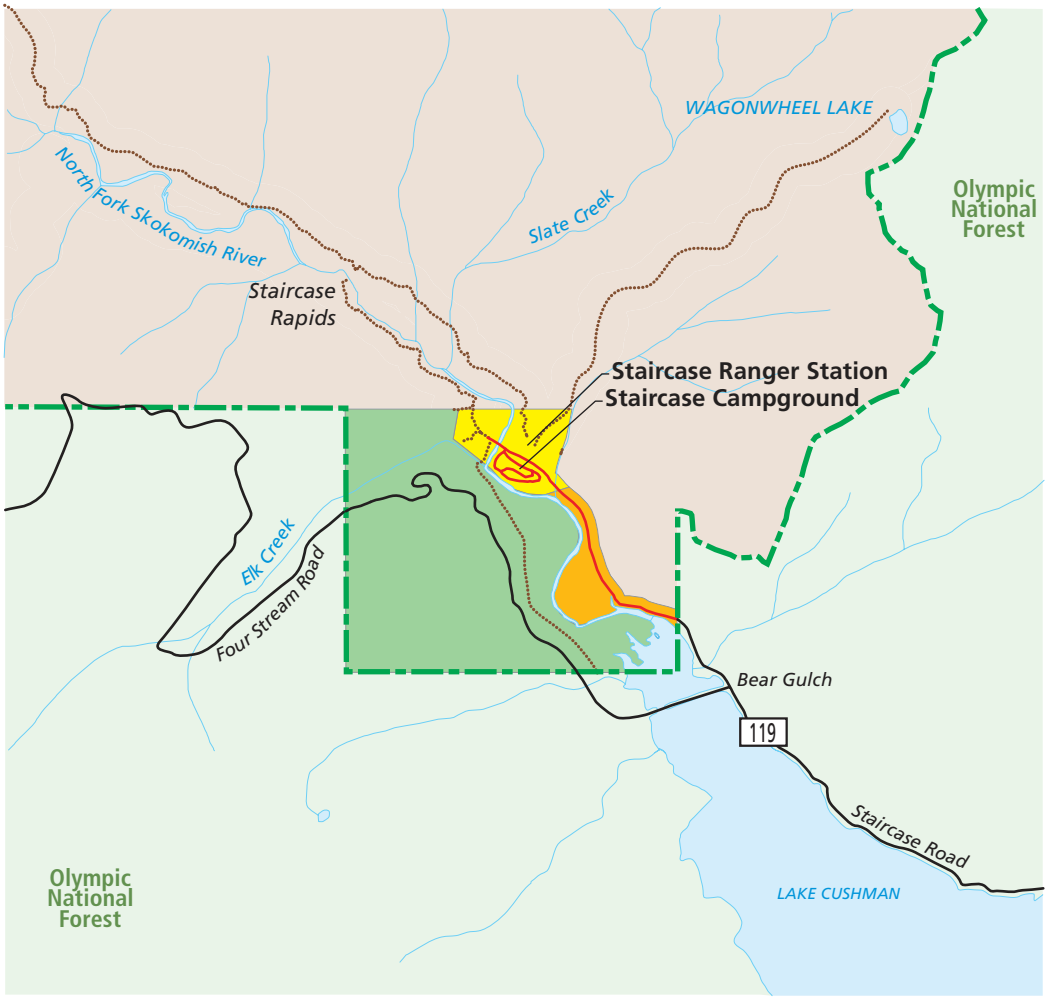
North

0 .5 1 miles

Location



Staircase Alternative C - Visitor Opportunities Emphasis



1. Access to the park would be improved for year-round use through coordination with the U.S. Forest Service.

2. Facilities might be improved and/or relocated. Additional camping opportunities would be encouraged outside the park through coordination with other agencies, tribes, or partnerships. The existing frontcountry trail system would be retained.

The bridge at Staircase Rapids would be replaced.

Legend

- Low Use Zone
- Day Use Zone
- Development Zone
- NPS Wilderness
- NPS Boundary
- Trail
- Paved road
- Unpaved road
- USFS

North

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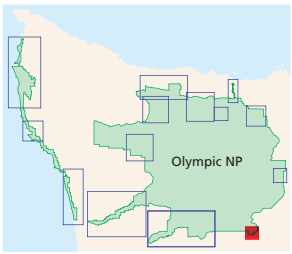
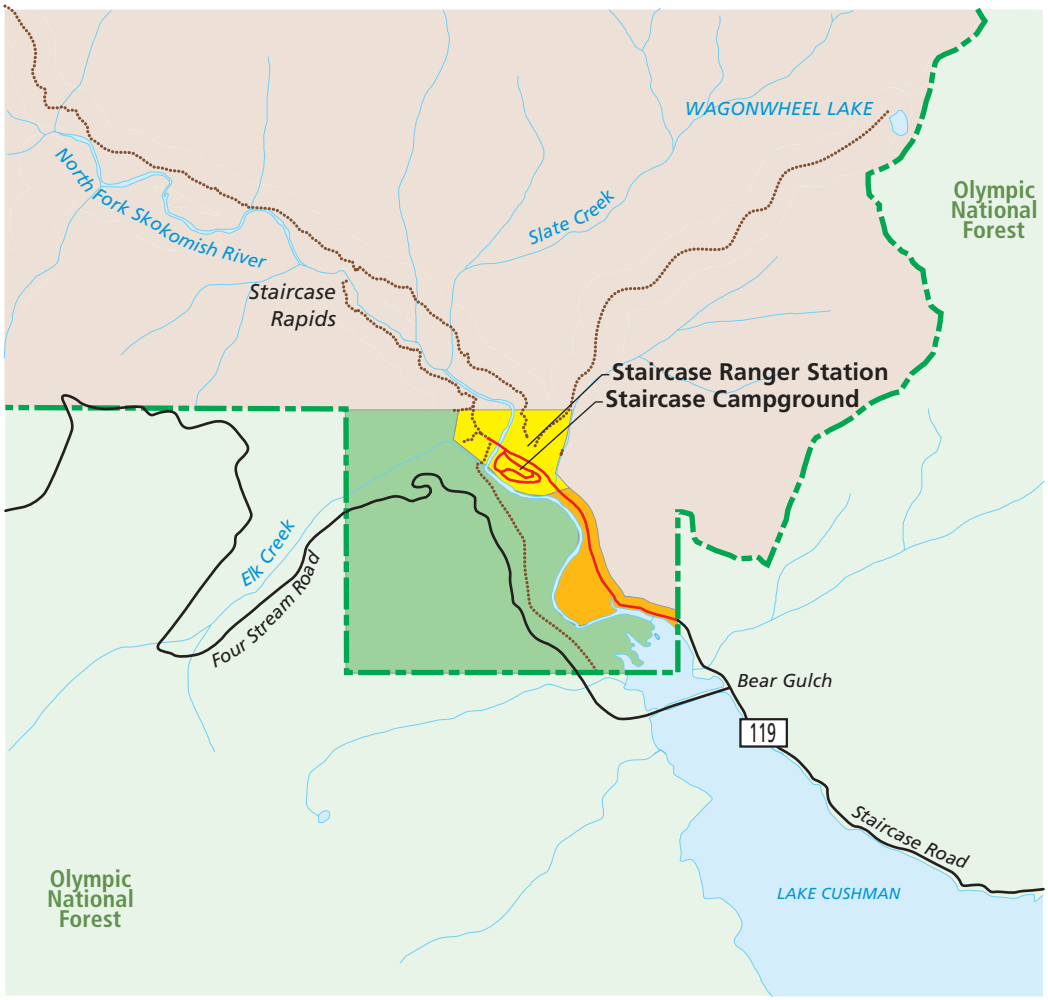
Location



Staircase Alternative D - Preferred Alternative



1. Road access would be provided using methods that minimize adverse effects on river processes and aquatic and riparian habitats to the extent possible. Access could be adjusted depending on weather. Road access would be coordinated with Forest Service.

2. Facilities would be retained with minor improvements. Additional camping opportunities would be encouraged outside the park through coordination with other agencies, tribes, or partnerships. The existing frontcountry trail system would be retained.

The bridge at Staircase Rapids would be replaced.

Legend

- Low Use Zone
- Day Use Zone
- Development Zone
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- NPS Boundary
- Trail
- Paved road
- Unpaved road
- USFS

North

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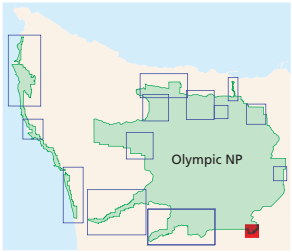
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