

### **Location of Olympic National Park**



## Location

• Olympic National Park is located in the <a href="state">state</a> of <a href="Washington">Washington</a>, on

the Olympic Peninsula



### **History**

- <u>U.S. President Theodore Roosevelt</u> originally created Mount Olympus National Monument on 2 March 1909.
- It was designated a national park by President <u>Franklin</u> <u>Roosevelt</u> on June 29, 1938.
- In 1976, Olympic National Park was designated by UNESCO as an <u>International Biosphere Reserve</u>, and in 1981 as a <u>World</u> <u>Heritage Site</u>.
- In 1988, Congress designated 95 percent of the park as the <u>Olympic Wilderness</u>

#### **Fauna**

- •Animals that inhabit this national park are, <u>squirrels</u>, <u>skunks</u>, six species of <u>bats</u>, , <u>coyotes</u>, , <u>beavers</u>, <u>red foxes</u>, <u>mountain</u> goats, <u>bobcats</u>, <u>black bears</u>, <u>hares</u>.
- Whales, dolphins, sea lions, seals, and sea otters swim near this park.
- •Birds that fly in this park including raptors are <u>Winter</u> wrens, ravens, spotted owls, bald eagles, band-tailed pigeons.



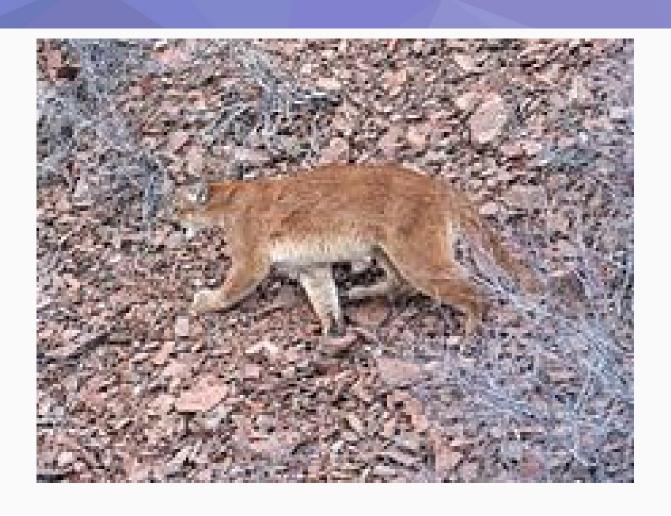




### The bobcat



### Puma



# The mountain goat





- Olympic National Park features spectacular coastline, amazing lakes, majestic mountains and glaciers, and magnificent rainforest
- Olympic contains a great wealth of geological formations.
- •The biological evolution, ecological variety of Olympic National Park make it a special place.