

## telos leadership ventures: Enchanted Valley in Olympic Park



**Enchanted Valley, Olympic Park, WA**  
August 25-29, 2018

### TRIP OVERVIEW

**Style:** Backpacking

**Difficulty:** Level 3

**Solitude:** Level 3

**Origin:** Olympia, WA\*

**Length:** 4 days of hiking, 1 day of community building and professional development in Olympia Washington  
Distance: 20mi / 32km

**Group Size:** Maximum of 11 including facilitators and country guide(s)

## Introduction

Leaders know that change simultaneously represents opportunities and change takes time and consistent pressure.

telos leadership ventures are a six-month transformational experience that includes:

- both individual reflection and growth and development tools
- at least 4 one-on-one personal coaching sessions to
  - ✓ align with the changes you want to make in your life
  - ✓ develop strategy development for making those changes
- physical and emotional support before and after you take your first steps in the Enchanted Valley

While on the trip, themes addressed during coaching sessions are further and more deeply explored. Your venture will include:

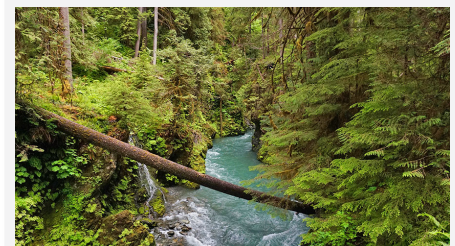
- exploring self-leadership
- crafting your personal charter
- leveraging group dynamics
- incorporating mindfulness as a tactical advantage
- identifying and challenging your self-imposed limitations
- using systems thinking as a strategic advantage
- igniting transformational change

As you leave the magical storybook surroundings of Enchanted Valley, your telos leadership venture will shift from experience to action. Through re-entry sessions, guided self-reflection and additional personal coaching sessions, telos is available to assist you in implementing what you discovered in Washington.

Sustainable change rarely occurs in a single moment, in a single day, or even in a single experience, yet the deliberate immersion of oneself into a telos leadership venture links them all together for your benefit. Key moments occurring across months of carefully crafted programming create a unique development experience that achieves the hard-to-reach shifts in our perspective, our outlook, our convictions, and our behavior.



your telos leadership venture is delivered in partnership with Wildland Trekking, Trip Advisor's #1 rated hiking and backpacking company



## Overview

On this world class backpacking trip we hike to a remote valley surrounded by mile high cliffs, waterfalls, and glaciers in the wilderness of Olympic National Park. Known to locals as "The Valley of 10,000 Waterfalls," Enchanted Valley is home to a historic Swiss-style chalet that dates back to the 1930's, as well as the wild Quinault River, Chimney Peak, Quinault Rainforest and Anderson Glacier. This four day hike to Enchanted Valley is the Olympics at their best-crossing creeks and rivers, navigating through mossy forests and breaking into stunning, wide open meadows. And despite penetrating deep into the heart of the Olympics, the elevation change on this trip is moderate- the only heart-pounding on this trail will be from the views.



### Day 1

**Shuttle to the Trailhead: 2.5-hours**

**Hiking Mileage: 6.5 miles**

**Elevation Gain: 600 feet**

This multi-day Olympic National Park hiking trip begins with pick up at your hotel in Olympia. After a 2.5-hour scenic drive, our first day is spent hiking along the majestic Quinault River, climbing steadily past small waterfalls and moss-laden trees. Deep in the heart of the Quinault Rainforest, we'll keep our eyes out for unique flora and fauna as elk and other wildlife are common here, as well as an abundance of lush vegetation and giant trees. We'll spend the first night at O'Neil Creek, and finish off the day with a hearty dinner served up deep in the rainforest.

### Day 2

**Hiking Mileage: 6.5 miles**

**Elevation Gain: 700 feet**

Day two follows the Quinault river further up into the mountains toward its headwaters, intermittently climbing and crossing small side creeks. We'll hike through maple forests, past giant firs and spruces, and find many more small waterfalls along the way. Shortly before today's ending destination, we'll cross a dramatic bridge high above the Quinault River, and then the forest will open up into the stunning vistas of Enchanted Valley. We'll camp here, in an open meadow with views of mountains, glaciers, and rivers. Black bear are common in this area, and if we're lucky we'll see one foraging near by. Salmon, bald eagles, deer, otters, beavers, and more inhabit this bountiful area as well.

### Day 3

**Hiking Mileage: 6.5 miles**

**Elevation Loss: 700 feet**

Our third day will give us plenty of time to explore Enchanted Valley. We'll visit the historic ruins of the riverside chalet (that due to erosion are now undercut, and precariously hanging out over the Quinault river), snap amazing photos of towering peaks and glaciers, and look for blueberries and other treats in the meadows and forests near our camp. Eventually we'll pack up and head back down the trail. We'll make our way back towards O'Neill Creek, keeping eyes open for the views and wildlife that were behind us on the way in.

### Day 4

**Hiking Mileage: 6.5 miles**

**Elevation Loss: 600 feet**

**Shuttle to Olympia: 2.5 -hours**

Our final day will take us back to the trailhead the way we came. We'll drive past scenic Lake Quinault on the way out, and then bid farewell to the rainforest and to Olympic National Park as we head back towards Seattle, dreaming already of our next adventure.

**Trip itinerary note:** All trips are subject to itinerary changes based on a variety of circumstances, including, but not limited to permit availability, extreme weather, and forest fires. The price and duration of a trip will never change once you have registered. Payments are not refundable based on itinerary changes, only on cancellations.



## Payment Policy

**Reserve your spot:**

**A payment of \$1500 is necessary to confirm your spot by May 15, 2018**

**Balance:**

**Your balance is due by July 15, 2018**

**Remittance**

**Please make all checks**

**payable to:**

**telos**

**9905 Auburn Rd.**

**Chardon, OH 44024**

**Trip Cost: \$12,675**

**Trip Fees Include:** 4 coaching sessions; on-line leadership assessment and individual report; pre-trip exercises and activities to help you prepare for your telos leadership venture; community building activities both before and during the trip; personal and professional development tools, content, and resources before, during and after the trip.

## Cancellation Policy

the telos institute reserves the right to cancel any trip because of inadequate registration or other causes that make it infeasible for the scheduling of the trip. If this is the case, we will inform you at least 30 days prior to departure and a full refund of the advertised trip cost will be given, including the deposit. Neither the telos institute nor The Wildland Trekking Company are responsible for additional expenses incurred by preparing for the trip (for example: non-refundable advance purchase air tickets, clothing, equipment, visa fees, medical expenses, etc.). If you cancel or leave a trip for any reason:

- 60 or more days prior to the trip start date, we will grant you a full refund, less a \$500 administrative fee.
- Between 59 and 30 days prior to the trip start date, we will retain 25 percent of the trip cost.
- Between 29 and 15 days prior to the trip start date, we will retain 75 percent of the trip cost.
- Less than 15 days prior to the trip start date, or once the trip has begun, there will be no refund.

## Transfer Policy

If you transfer from one trip to another:

- 30 or more days prior to the trip start date, there will be a \$25 processing fee.
- Less than 29 days prior to the trip start date, regular cancellation and refund policies will apply.

## Trip Insurance

For your protection, we strongly recommend the purchase of trip insurance. It will protect you against financial loss in the event of trip cancellation or interruption, medical expenses, travel delay, emergency evacuation or other circumstances. Medical coverage secured with your policy will also satisfy our requirement for health insurance.

