OLYMPIC PENINSULA WINTER STEELHEAD

First Trip Checklist

- [ ] Choose the river section and write down its boundary landmarks.
- [ ] Read WDFW's annual rules and emergency rules again before leaving.
- [ ] Check park rules or the applicable tribal source where needed.
- [ ] Sort out your fishing license and steelhead catch record card.
- [ ] Match the vehicle pass to your access land.
- [ ] Check ferry sailings, the WSDOT map and Hoh bridge status.
- [ ] Open the exact USGS station and check its time stamp.
- [ ] Read the weather forecast and any flood warnings.
- [ ] Check the named access site's current information.
- [ ] Pack a life jacket, rain layers and dry clothes for the cold-water setting.
- [ ] Save maps offline and leave a destination and return plan. Park cell coverage is patchy.
- [ ] Choose a backup activity if the road, river or access changes.

References: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission, Washington State Department of Transportation, National Park Service, Washington State Department of Natural Resources, United States Geological Survey, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Weather Service, Quinault Indian Nation, Quileute Tribe and Hoh Indian Tribe. Original card: The Salish Guide.