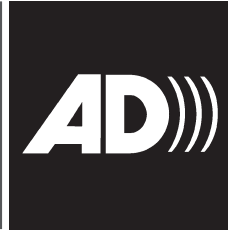


# Mount Rainier National Park

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## Accessibility



### Entrance Fee Passes

Interagency Access Passes and Interagency Senior Passes are lifetime entrance passes to all federal fee areas, including national parks such as Mount Rainier. They admit the pass holder and any accompanying passengers in a private vehicle at no charge. Where entry is not by private vehicle, the passes admit the pass holder, three additional people 16 years or older, and children at no charge. The passport also provides a discount in federal campgrounds.

Both Interagency Access and Interagency Senior Passes must be obtained in person,

and are available only to citizens or permanent residents of the United States.

- The Interagency Access Pass is available at no cost to persons who are blind or permanently disabled.
- The Interagency Senior Pass is available to persons who are 62 years old or older for \$80 (lifetime); \$20 (annual). Proof of age is required.

Passes are available at park entrance stations.

### Accommodations

Lodging is available within the park at two locations: at **Longmire**, in the National Park Inn (open year round, elevation 2761'), and at **Paradise**, in the Paradise Inn (open late May to early October, elevation

5400'). Wheelchair accessible rooms are available on the main floors of both hotels. Both are non-smoking facilities. For reservations, call Rainier Guest Services, at (360) 569-2275.

### Meals

The dining rooms in the National Park Inn and the Paradise Inn, and the deli in the Jackson Visitor Center at Paradise are fully

accessible. The Sunrise Lodge snack bar is accessible by ramp.

### Restrooms

Comfort stations located in hotels, campgrounds, visitor centers, and picnic areas, are either accessible or accessible

with help. Assistants may enter restrooms designated for either gender.

### Campgrounds

Interagency Access and Interagency Senior Passes entitle the bearer to a discount on camping fees. Campgrounds that offer accessible sites are located at:

• **Ohanapecoh:** SE entrance, elevation 1900', 188 total campsites, two accessible family sites, accessible restroom in Loop D, accessible amphitheater, nearby visitor center restrooms are accessible with help

• **Cougar Rock:** SW entrance, elevation 3200', 173 total campsites, four accessible family sites, restrooms and the amphitheater are accessible

• **White River:** NE entrance, elevation 4400', 112 total campsites, none designed for accessibility at this time, accessible restrooms are located in Loop C

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## Picnic Areas

Picnic areas offering accessible tables and restrooms are located at:

- Kautz Creek
- Paradise

- Grove of the Patriarchs
  - White River
  - Paul Peak
  - Mowich Lake
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## Museum and Visitor Centers

At **Longmire**, the museum is accessible via a paved ramp. Although the information desk is accessible, passages through the interior exhibits are narrow.

At **Paradise**, the Jackson Visitor Center is fully accessible. Facilities include an information desk, theater, exhibits, deli, restrooms and a book & gift shop. Exhibits are located on the second floor via an accessible elevator. Audiovisual programs are captioned. An audio-described tour is available for visitors who are blind or with low vision to experience the building and

its interpretive exhibits. Wheelchairs are available at the information desk for use within the visitor center.

At the **Sunrise Visitor Center**, the video is captioned. An audio-described tour of the exhibits is available. A wheelchair is available and walkways are wide. A bookstore is located inside.

The **Ohanapecosh Visitor Center** is accessible with help via inclined walkways. A bookstore is located within the visitor center.

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## Trails

At **Longmire**, the Trail of the Shadows begins across from the hotel. Interpretive signs along this 0.7-mile loop tell of early history and local ecology. The first 0.3 mile of the trail is fairly level, compact dirt, and is passable by wheelchairs with help. The remainder of the trail is rougher and narrower with uneven wooden bridges, tree roots protruding from the trail, and a soft dirt/mud surface.

At **Longmire**, the Historic Walking Tour leads visitors along sidewalks and roads past some of the most significant cultural resources in the park. Maps are available at the Longmire Museum.

At **Paradise**, wheelchair users with assistance can follow paved trails into the lower meadows by way of accessible ramps either at the main trailhead next to the Jackson Visitor Center, or across from the entrance to the Paradise Inn. From either location, follow the Skyline Trail eastward, past the Guide House and the Paradise

Inn. At the Waterfall Trail junction, either continue left on the Waterfall Trail through meadows and patchy forest for views of Paradise's subalpine terrain (retrace your route to the trailhead after reaching the Dead Horse Trail junction); or continue right, following the Skyline Trail. Benches are placed at intervals along trails. Obtain a free map of Paradise Trails at the visitor center.

At **Ohanapecosh**, a portion of the Hot Springs Loop trail is accessible to wheelchairs from Loop B of the campground. Further travel on the Silver Falls Trail to view the forest and Ohanapecosh River is possible, with assistance.

At **Sunrise**, the Emmons Vista Trail follows a compact dirt/gravel trail from the parking lot 0.5 mile to a spectacular view of Mount Rainier and the Emmons Glacier. Interpretive signs are posted at viewpoints along the trail.

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## Contact Us

Due to their age, most park buildings are less accessible than more modern buildings. However, suggestions for ways we can improve access are helpful. Let us know! Send us an e-mail via our website ([www.nps.gov/mora](http://www.nps.gov/mora)), or contact us at:

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