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## Mount Rainier National Park News Release

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### **MOUNT RAINIER NATIONAL PARK OBSERVES VETERANS DAY - NOVEMBER 11, 2009 - Entrance fees to be waived for all visitors**

As part of celebrating Veterans Day on November 11, which honors all U.S. military veterans, active members of the U.S. armed forces and their families, entrance fees to Mount Rainier National Park will be waived for all park visitors.

This annual "Fee Free Day" is an interagency event. The National Park Service will participate in celebrating this event with all other Department of Interior bureaus and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service in waiving entrance fees for the day.

The Longmire Museum will be open on that day providing exhibits and information as well as the National Park Inn which offers dining, lodging and a gift shop. **The Henry M. Jackson Memorial Visitor Center at Paradise will not be open**, however, the road to Paradise will be open (weather permitting). Many local businesses in the communities surrounding the park will also be open for business.

Visitors are advised that weather and road conditions in the park can change quickly this time of year, and they should be prepared for possible winter driving conditions. All vehicles should carry tire chains. Current road and weather conditions can be obtained by calling the park at 360-569-2211, then Press 1.

The Nisqually Entrance (southwest entrance) is the main access to the park during this season and remains open year round. Additional park information is available at [www.nps.gov/mora](http://www.nps.gov/mora)

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