

National Park Service Birthday Events  
August 25, 2016



**Longmire ~ Celebrate Heritage!**

<b>9:00 am</b>	<p><b>Volunteer</b> Meet at the Longmire Museum to volunteer for campground maintenance projects.</p>
<b>10:00 am - 2:30 pm</b>	<p><b>Historic Artifacts</b> View rarely seen items from the park's museum collection with the park curator.</p>
	<p><b>Programs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Join the park's living history team for programs around Longmire.</li> <li>• Explore the historic district on a walking tour with the park historic architect and landscape architect.</li> </ul>

**Paradise ~ Celebrate Rainier!**

<b>9:00 am</b>	<p><b>Volunteer</b> Meet outside the Jackson Visitor Center at the Muir staircase to volunteer for a trail brushing project.</p>
<b>10:00 am - 2:30 pm</b>	<p>Roam the plaza outside the visitor center and meet some of the rangers who keep Mount Rainier going. From tracking fox to rescuing climbers, there is no shortage of interesting roles in national parks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Keep Wildlife Wild</b></li> <li>• <b>Maintaining Roads and Trails</b></li> <li>• <b>Protecting Visitors and Resources</b></li> <li>• <b>Junior Rangers</b></li> <li>• <b>Water and Waste in the Park</b></li> <li>• <b>Park Partners</b></li> <li>• <b>Mountain Guides</b></li> <li>• <b>Park Volunteers</b></li> </ul>
<b>2:30 pm</b>	<p><b>Centennial Birthday Celebration</b> Speaker: Randy King, Superintendent</p>

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## Ohanapecosh ~ Celebrate Junior Rangers!

<p><b>10:00 am - 2:00 pm</b></p>	<p>Junior Ranger activities begin every half hour.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Walk in the Woods</li> <li>• American Dipper—The Water Ouzel: Dippity Doo Come See What They Do!</li> <li>• Never Leave Home Without It!</li> <li>• Bugging Out!</li> <li>• What’s So Special About Rainier?</li> <li>• Going Batty</li> <li>• Rainier’s Wild Olympics</li> <li>• Parade Walk to the Birthday Party!!!</li> </ul>
<p><b>2:00 pm</b></p>	<p>Birthday Campfire Program at the campground amphitheater.</p>
<p><b>2:30 pm</b></p>	<p>Centennial Junior Ranger Ceremony</p>

## Sunrise ~ Celebrate Science!

<p><b>10:00 am - 2:30 pm</b></p>	<p>Celebrate the centennial by engaging in park science activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Glaciers!</b> Learn about glaciers on a short walk.</li> <li>• <b>Tracking Wildlife!</b> Learn how the park monitors fish, owls, fishers, and other animals.</li> <li>• <b>Archaeology!</b> Rainier’s hidden history.</li> <li>• <b>Bats!</b> See the equipment used to monitor bats and methods used to detect white-nose syndrome.</li> <li>• <b>Soundscape &amp; Wilderness Stations!</b></li> <li>• <b>Restoration!</b> Help park biologists collect native seeds for restoring the subalpine meadows.</li> </ul>
<p><b>2:30 pm</b></p>	<p>Centennial Birthday Celebration Speaker: Tracy Swartout, Deputy Superintendent</p>