

# Mount Rainier National Park

## Nisqually to Paradise Road Construction Update



### Wayside Notes

### What to Expect

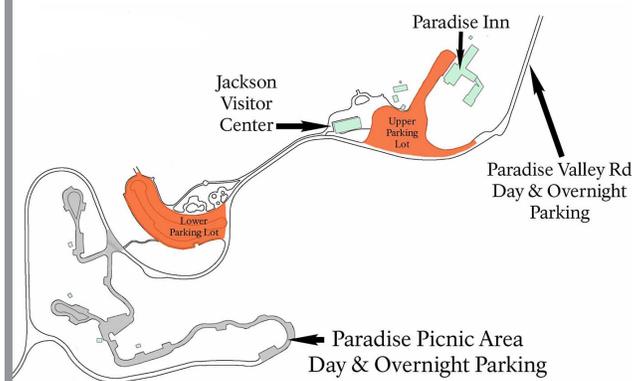
In the early 1900s the Nisqually to Paradise Road was built to offer the best views possible as visitors approached the mountain. As you can imagine, this historic route requires maintenance and periodic repairs. Due to adverse winter weather, road work must take place during the busy summer season.

*This year the majority of work will occur between Longmire and Paradise.*

Each year thousands of vehicles, cycles of freeze and thaw, and falling trees take their toll on the road. Improvements to the road will preserve its integrity as a popular and historic scenic drive and provide continued safe access for years to come.

### Paradise Parking Map

*Additional maps are available on page two.*



- **Road construction** will take place until late October.
- **Work for the next three weeks** will be paving at Paradise of both the upper and lower parking lots. Parking will be very limited in both lots.
- **Paradise Overnight Parking.** Park along the Paradise Valley Road or in the Paradise Picnic Area September 5 - 23.
- **Vehicles parked in the closed area will be towed.**
- **Paradise Inn Access.** Flaggers will direct vehicles needing access to the Paradise Inn.
- **Plan Ahead.** Due to high visitation this summer, visitors are encouraged to arrive either early in the morning or late in the afternoon. Restroom facilities are located at Kautz Creek, Longmire, Narada Falls, and Paradise.

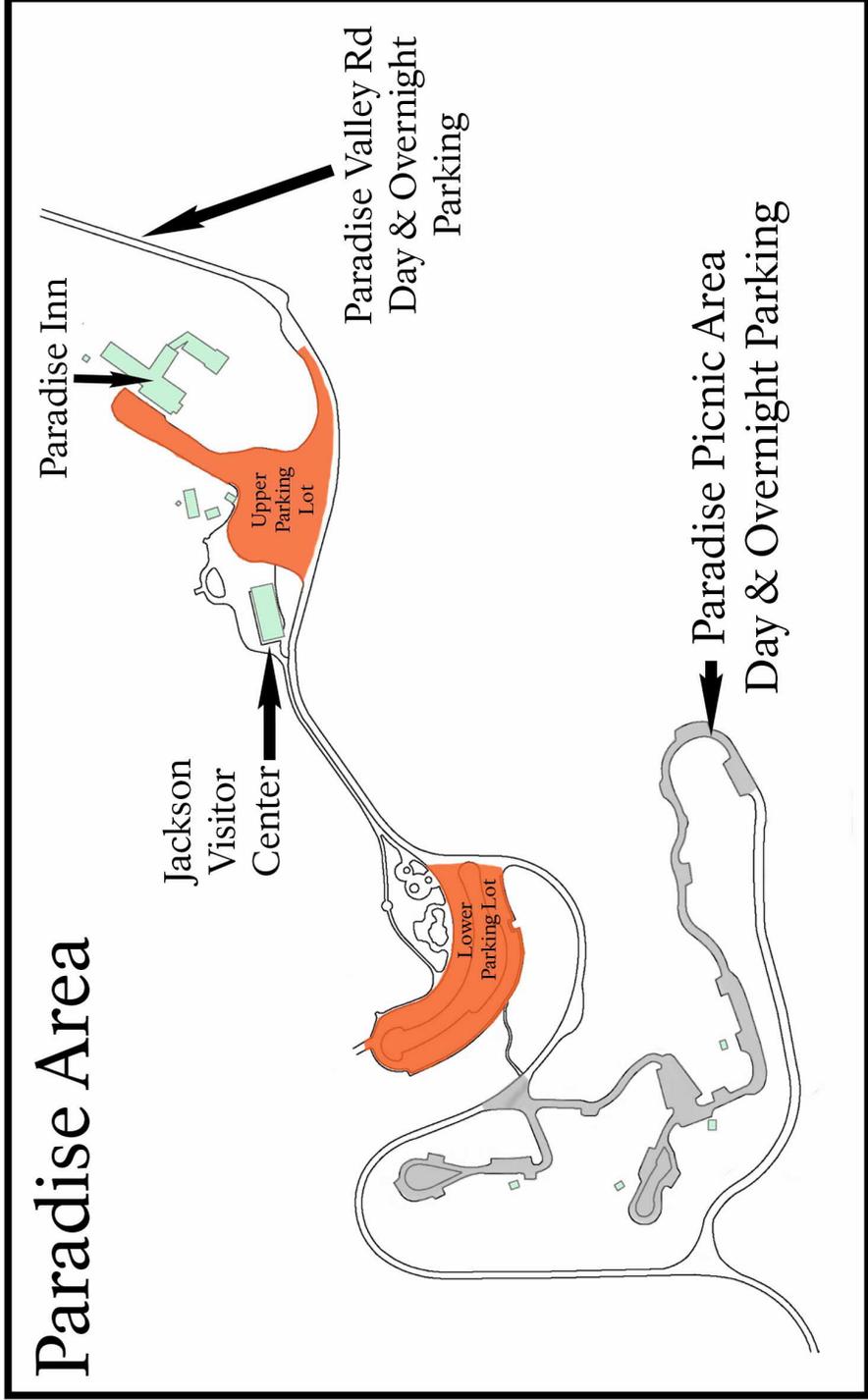
**For more information go to:**

<http://www.nps.gov/mora/parkmgmt/nisqually-paradise-road.htm>

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# Paradise Area



During construction operations 1/2 of The Upper Parking Lot and 1/2 of the Lower Parking Lot will be closed.

Park in designated areas.

 Construction Zones  
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