

Ranger-led Programs

Paradise	Length	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Paradise Ranger Chat Start your day with coffee and a ranger. Join a knowledgeable ranger to find your perfect hiking route or discover the long history of the Paradise area. Look for the ranger inside the lobby of the Inn. Beverages available at the Tatoosh Café.	25 min	9:30 am	9:30 am		9:30 am	9:30 am	9:30 am	9:30 am
Subalpine Saunter Discover the ecology of the Paradise area. Meet the ranger at the flagpole in front of the visitor center. 60-75 minutes with the ranger. Return time on your own.	60-75 min 1 mile round-trip	10:30 am						
Nisqually Vista Walk Walk to a view of a glacier and explore the geology of Mount Rainier. Meet at the large flagpole outside the visitor center. 75-90 with the ranger. Return time on your own.	75-90 min 1.5 miles round-trip	2:00 pm						
Junior Ranger Program Join a ranger or volunteer for fun and educational activities to earn your Junior Ranger Patch! Ages six to 11, parents must remain with their Junior Rangers. Meet inside the visitor center at the front desk.	30-45 min	1:00 pm						
Paradise Inn Lobby Talk Join a ranger to learn the "inns and outs" of the historic Paradise Inn. Look for the ranger inside the Paradise Inn.	30 min	2:30 pm	2:30 pm		2:30 pm	2:30 pm	2:30 pm	2:30 pm
Evening Stroll Stroll around this historic area with a ranger or volunteer to explore the nature and/or history of this place called Paradise. Look for the ranger outside the Paradise Inn entrance.	30 min 1 mile round-trip	5:00 pm through 8/3						
Paradise Inn Evening Program Take a seat in the lobby of the Paradise Inn and enjoy an evening presentation with a park ranger or one of the guest speakers. Topics vary. Inquire at the Jackson Visitor Center or at the Paradise Inn front desk for program descriptions.	45 min	8:45 pm through 8/3						
Special Programs Check at bulletin boards, visitor centers, or Inns for a schedule.								
Longmire/Cougar Rock Campground	Length	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Junior Ranger Program Ages 6 to 11. Join a ranger or volunteer for fun and educational activities! Meet at the Cougar Rock Campground Amphitheater. Parking at the Cougar Rock Campground is limited. If you attend the program but are not camping, please park in the Cougar Rock Picnic Area across the park road from the campground.	30-45 min	6:30 pm through 8/31	6:30 pm through 8/10	6:30 pm through 8/10	6:30 pm through 8/10	6:30 pm through 8/31	6:30 pm through 8/31	6:30 pm through 8/31
Evening Program Join a ranger or volunteer for a program that involves, inspires, and explores! Topics vary nightly. Meet at the Cougar Rock Campground Amphitheater. Parking at the Cougar Rock Campground is limited. If you attend the program but are not camping, please park in the Cougar Rock Picnic Area across the park road from the campground.	45 min	9:00 pm through 7/27						
		8:30 pm 7/28-8/10						
						8:30 pm 8/14-31	8:30 pm 8/14-31	8:30 pm 8/14-31 Except 8/23
Take a HIKE! With a Ranger Experience the forest along the Paradise River en route to Carter Falls. Meet at the Carter Falls Trailhead 2.1 miles east of Longmire, just east of the Cougar Rock Campground. Bring water, a hat, and sturdy shoes.	2 hrs, return on your own 2 miles							10:00 am 7/9-26 only
Sunrise/White River Campground	Length	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Junior Ranger Program Children ages 6 to 11 are invited to join park staff for a fun activity about the mountain, glaciers, habitats, and more. Meet at the White River Campfire Circle.	1 hour	10:00 am starting 7/19					10:00 am starting 7/19	10:00 am starting 7/19
Sunrise Afternoon Guided Walks Learn about the natural and cultural history of the Sunrise area on this easy ramble with a ranger. Meet at the Sunrise Visitor Center flagpole. The trail is not wheelchair accessible.	45 min	1:00 & 3:00 pm starting 7/19						
Evening Program Take an in-depth look at a special topic of Mount Rainier National Park during a traditional campfire talk. Meet at the campfire circle in the White River Campground.	45 - 60 min					7:30 pm starting 7/19	7:30 pm starting 7/19	7:30 pm starting 7/19
Ohanapecosh	Length	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Junior Ranger Program Ages 6 to 11. Join a ranger or volunteer for fun and educational activities! Meet at the Ohanapecosh Visitor Center. See program bulletin board for additional times.	1 hour	10:00 am			10:00 am through 7/30	10:00 am	10:00 am	10:00 am
Evening Program Join a ranger or volunteer for a program that involves, inspires and explores! Topics vary nightly. Meet at the Ohanapecosh Campground Amphitheater.	45 min				9:00 pm through 7/19	9:00 pm through 7/19	9:00 pm through 7/19	9:00 pm through 7/19
					8:00 pm 7/20-8/3	8:00 pm through 9/6	8:00 pm through 9/6	8:00 pm through 9/6
Check bulletin boards for additional Junior Ranger programs, special programs, and schedule updates.								