

## Determination to Change Mount Rainier National Park Regulations

Consistent with applicable legislation and Federal administrative policies, and based upon a determination that such action is necessary for the maintenance of public health and safety, protection of environmental or scenic values, protection of natural or cultural resources, aid to scientific research, implementation of management responsibilities, equitable allocation and use of facilities, or the avoidance of conflict among visitor use activities, the Superintendent makes the following changes to Mount Rainier National Park Regulations.

### 1. Regulation change:

Effective August 13, 2026, and until further notice, the following Sunrise and White River areas are closed (see list and map):

### 2. Previous regulation(s) affected by this change:

This is an administrative regulation change adopted for the Sunrise and White River areas within Mount Rainier National Park. The previous regulations allowed public entry into this area.

| Roads                                                  | Campgrounds           | Camps                | Cross Country Zones   | Trails                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Junction of Highway 410 to Sunrise administrative area | White River Camground | Lake Eleanor Camp    | Lower West Fork       | Owyhigh Lakes (WR Road) Trail |
|                                                        |                       | Forest Lake Camp     | Scarface              | Sunrise Point/Palisades Trail |
|                                                        |                       | Berkeley Park Camp   | Lake Eleanor          | Mount Fremont Trail           |
|                                                        |                       | Fire Creek Camp      | Grand Park            | Dege Peak Trail               |
|                                                        |                       | Upper Palisades Camp | West Fork White River | Sourdough Ridge Trail         |
|                                                        |                       | Dick Lake Camp       | Skyscraper            | Huckleberry Creek Trail       |
|                                                        |                       |                      | McNeeley Peak         | Silver Forest Trail           |

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|--|--|--|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
|  |  |  | Huckleberry Park       | Sunrise Rim Trail<br>(Sunrise to WLT<br>intersection)        |
|  |  |  | Green Park             | Sunrise Service Road                                         |
|  |  |  | Lost Creek             | Northern Loop Trail<br>(Lake James Camp to<br>Berkeley Park) |
|  |  |  | Burnt Park             |                                                              |
|  |  |  | Lower Palisades        |                                                              |
|  |  |  | Slide Mountain         |                                                              |
|  |  |  | Sunrise Rim            |                                                              |
|  |  |  | Sunrise Ridge<br>North |                                                              |
|  |  |  | Sunrise Ridge<br>South |                                                              |

**3. Date of Adoption:** August 13, 2026

**4. Reasons for change:**

This closure is designed to protect the public due to the active Grand Park 2 Fire. Active suppression efforts, including aviation and ground operations, require clear and unobstructed access to operate effectively. Restricting visitor entry prevents interference with critical emergency resources. With hot, dry forecasts expected to persist and elevate fire danger, the area will remain closed until conditions are deemed safe for reopening.

**5. Effective Date(s):** Until further notice.

**6. Authority for adoption:** Code of Federal Regulations, 36 CFR, Part 1.5

**Superintendent, Mount Rainier National Park**

**Date:**

# Grand Park 2 Fire Closure

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