



# Campground Regulations



Welcome to Mount Rainier National Park. Each year thousands of visitors come to the park to camp in one of three auto campgrounds. Please adhere to the following regulations to help preserve your park and to provide for a safe and enjoyable visit. Contact a ranger if you need further information.

## Campsite Limits

Campsites are limited to a maximum of 6 persons (or immediate family) and two tents. All vehicles must be parked within the designated campsite parking area and not beyond the barriers or on vegetation. Tents may not be placed on vegetation. There are

special sites designated for group tent camping. Camping is limited to 14 consecutive days and no more than 28 days total within the calendar year in any developed campground. Checkout time is 12:00 p.m.

## Quiet Hours

Quiet hours must be maintained between 9 p.m. and 7 a.m. Generators may be used only between 8 a.m.-10 a.m., 12 p.m.-2 p.m., and 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Loop E in Cougar Rock and

Ohanapecosh campgrounds are closed to generator use. Please show respect for others by keeping noise to a minimum at all times.

## Fire Safety and Wood Collecting

Keep campfires small and within the structure provided and do not burn trash or food waste. Never leave fires unattended. Do not collect firewood, branches, twigs and cones. Leaving

this material in place to decompose creates nourishment for the trees and preserves the quality of the forest. Firewood is available for sale in some campgrounds.

## Pets

Pets are not permitted in amphitheaters, buildings, on trails or in vegetated areas. Pets are permitted only in parking lots and roads open to vehicles and within the designated

campsite. Pets must be crated, on a leash or otherwise under physical restraint at all times. Do not leave pets unattended for their safety and the safety of visitors and wildlife.

## Food Storage & Resource Protection

For your safety and theirs do not feed the wildlife. Human food causes digestive problems for animals and may result in their death. Never leave food unattended. Store food, including coolers, in vehicles overnight and whenever your campsite is unattended. Keep your

campsite clean of food scraps and garbage. Do not gather, pick or cut wildflowers, plants or trees. Do not drive nails into trees or dig ditches around tents. Tents may not be placed on vegetation.

## Sanitation

To maintain adequate sanitation, use the restrooms. RV sink drains must be emptied into a container, not onto the ground. Empty containers only into the RV dump station, service sinks or toilets. Do not use water

fountains or spigots for cleaning purposes. RV dump stations are located at Cougar Rock and Ohanapecosh Campgrounds at no cost. Coin-operated showers are located outside the park.

## Bicycles, Motorbikes, Skates & Scooters

Bicycles and motorbikes may be operated in the campgrounds on roadways only, in the same direction of travel as other vehicles. Do not ride

bicycles and motorcycles on trails. The use of skateboards, roller skates, scooters and similar devices is not permitted in the park.

## Personal Safety & Emergency Information

- In case of emergency dial 911.
- Report suspicious activities to a ranger.

- Protect your possessions. Do not leave valuables unattended in your vehicle.

## Future Reservations

When planning your next camping trip consider making advance reservations.

To make a reservation online go to [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov), or call 877-444-6777.