



Choosing and Reserving a Campsite



Mount Rainier has three designated campgrounds providing nearly 500 campsites. Please review this information to select the campground best suited to your interests and needs. Facilities, services, access, availability, and fees vary by campground and season. Holders of the Interagency Senior Pass or the Interagency Access Pass can provide their pass number to get a 50% discount on camping fees. There are no public (coin-operated) showers or laundry facilities in the park; check local communities outside the park for these services.

Cougar Rock Campground

Located 2.3 miles north of Longmire at elevation 3180'.

Campsites: 173 individual sites (4 accessible) and 5 group sites.

Season: Late May to early October.

Fee: \$20 per night for individual campsites; \$60 per night for group campsites (25-40 person maximum in group sites).

Reservations: Reservations recommended from late June through Labor Day (see reservation information below).

Facilities: Water, flush toilets, dump station, picnic tables, fire grates, refuse/recycling cans, amphitheater, hiking trails. There are no RV hook-ups or showers. Maximum RV length is 35 feet and maximum trailer length is 27 feet.

Ohanapecosh Campground

Located in the southeast corner of the park, 11 miles north of Packwood off SR123, at elevation 1914'.

Campsites: 188 individual sites (2 accessible) and 2 group sites.

Season: Late May to early October.

Fee: \$20 per night for individual campsites; \$60 per night for group campsite (25 person maximum in group site).

Reservations: Reservations recommended from late June through Labor Day (see reservation information below).

Facilities: Water, flush toilets, dump station, picnic tables, fire grates, refuse/recycling cans, amphitheater, visitor center, hiking trails, fishing. There are no RV hook-ups or showers. Maximum RV length is 32 feet and maximum trailer length is 27 feet.

White River Campground

Located in the northeast corner of the park, five miles west of White River Entrance off SR410 at 4400' elevation.

Campsites: 112 individual sites.

Season: Late June to mid-September.

Fee: \$20 per night for individual campsites.

Reservations: None. All sites are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Facilities: Water, flush toilets, picnic tables, fire grates, refuse/recycling cans, hiking trails. No RV hook-ups. Maximum RV length is 27 feet, maximum trailer length is 18 feet.

Reservations: Cougar Rock & Ohanapecosh

Cougar Rock and Ohanapecosh Campgrounds are open from late May through early October. Camp sites are available on a first-come, first-served basis. If you plan on camping between late June and Labor Day (early September), site-specific reservations are available and highly recommended.

To make a reservation at either Cougar Rock or Ohanapecosh Campgrounds contact

<http://www.recreation.gov>

1-877-444-6777

1-877-833-6777 (TDD)

1-518-885-3639 (International)

- Reservations for individual campsites may be made up to six months in advance of the camping date. Group sites may be reserved up to a year in advance.
- Individual camp site fees are \$20 per night. Group fees are \$60 per night
- Payment for Internet or telephone reservations must be made via credit card. Reservation, change, and cancellation fees may apply (refer to <http://www.recreation.gov> for details).



Observe and enjoy the wildlife in their natural habitats. Do not feed them. Human foods put animals at risk of illness, injury, and even death.

- Food, beverages, toiletries, and pet food should never be left unattended.
- Store food in an animal-proof container or in your car.
- Keep campsite and picnic areas clean.

Geologic Hazards at Mount Rainier

Recent research has improved our understanding of this active volcano. Cougar Rock, Ohanapecosh, and White River Campgrounds are all vulnerable to geologic hazards. Although eruptive events are usually preceded by an increase in earthquake activity, other geologic hazards such as mudflows (also know as lahars), glacial outburst floods, and rockfall (a particular concern at White River Campground) can occur without warning. Park employees and visitors may have insufficient warning to safely leave the area should an event occur. These risks are difficult to measure accurately, but you must decide if you will take the personal risk of spending time in these potentially dangerous locations. If you choose to stay, be sure to review posted geologic hazard, evacuation, and escape route information.

