Welcome to Mount Rainier National Park! We hope you and your pet enjoy your visit. In order to protect wildlife, other visitors, and your animal, please respect the following rules:

- You may walk your pet along roads and in parking lots, campgrounds and picnic areas. Pets are not permitted on park trails or in off-trail areas. Keep it leashed at all times and clean up after it.
- Pets are not permitted in buildings, at ranger programs, or in the backcountry.
- Your pet is welcome in campgrounds as long as it is crated, on a leash, or otherwise under physical restraint at all times, and remains quiet.
- Pets are not permitted in park inns.
- Never leave your pet unattended in a campground or outside buildings.

The temptation to track and chase wild animals can be overwhelming for even the most obedient pet. Because Mount Rainier is a national park, the wildlife who call it “home” receive special protection. Remember that a leash can protect your animal, too. Every year pets are lost in the park and never found. Don’t let that happen to your pet!

Ask a ranger about trails outside Mount Rainier National Park where you can hike with your dog. Please help us protect this special place by following these rules.