



Permit for Organized Group Recreation

Organized group recreation includes activities such as hiking, backpacking, climbing, and mountaineering training. Groups include tour groups, clubs, schools, church groups, scouts, and other organizations. You may call the Permit Coordinator to determine if a special use permit is needed for your activity.

Restrictions and Conditions

<p>For most recreational activities, a permit is required if group size is greater than 24.</p> <p>The maximum party size is 60 people per day on trails or in the wilderness. Up to 150 may be allowed in some roadside locations such as campground amphitheaters.</p> <p>On trails or in wilderness, parties will break into groups of 12 or less and</p>	<p>maintain separation by time or by area throughout the activity.</p> <p>Competitive events are not allowed in park wilderness.</p> <p>The permittee will obtain all wilderness and/or climbing permits, if applicable, prior to the activity, and will pay all applicable fees associated with permits.</p>
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Mountaineering Training

<p>Only one group per day is allowed to conduct mountaineering training at</p>	<p>Paradise and one group is allowed on the Nisqually Glacier.</p>
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Fund-raiser Climbs

<p>Regardless of group size, a special use permit is required if a professional guide (unpaid or with a stipend) will be leading</p>	<p>the climb. If no professional guide is used, a special use permit is required only if group size is greater than 24.</p>
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How to Apply

<p>Complete an application form and mail it to the following address with a check for \$60 to cover a non-refundable application fee. In compliance with the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, the applicant must submit his or her social security number or federal tax identification number when making payment by check. Alternatively, you may submit the application by fax or mail and request that the permit coordinator contact</p>	<p>you for payment by credit card. A minimum of two weeks is required for processing.</p> <p>Mount Rainier National Park Attention: Permit Coordinator 55210 238th Ave. E. Ashford, WA 98304</p> <p>Phone: 360-569-6622 Fax: 360-569-2911</p>
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