



Wilderness Reservation Request

Things to Know Before Applying

When to Apply Reservations are accepted for the entire summer season (May 1st through September 30th) beginning February 15th, 2018. Reservations must be submitted at least two weeks before the start of your trip. Reservation requests received outside of the reservation window will not be accepted.

How to Apply PERMIT REQUESTS ARE NOT ACCEPTED BY TELEPHONE

- E-mail request to the Wilderness Information Center reservation e-mail (**PREFERRED**):
 - OLYM_WIC_Reservations@nps.gov
- Mail request to the Wilderness Information Center:
 - Olympic National Park
Wilderness Information Center
600 E Park Ave
Port Angeles, WA 98362
- Bring request to the Wilderness Information Center in person.

Permit Response Requests are processed in the order they are received. Please allow 4-6 weeks for your backcountry permit request to be processed. Requests are responded to via e-mail or U.S. Mail.

Safety Travel in the Olympic National Park backcountry has inherent risks and hikers assume complete responsibility for their own safety. Rescue is not a certainty, you must be prepared to be self-reliant in the event of an emergency. Visit www.nps.gov/olymp/planyourvisit/wilderness-safety.htm

Regulations Hikers are responsible for knowing and obeying all backcountry rules and regulations. Visit www.nps.gov/olymp/planyourvisit/wilderness-regulations.htm for more information.

Multiple Permits Regulations stipulate that all permits are void when a group (i.e. same club, organization, group of friends, etc.) obtains multiple permits for the same camp area for the same night. Associated groups must camp and travel at least one mile apart.

Itinerary You may submit as many itinerary choices as you wish (use additional pages if necessary, be sure to include your full name on all additional pages). Itineraries can be longer than seven nights. To ensure a backcountry permit reflects your request, dates must be consecutive within itinerary.

Group Size More permits are available for small groups (1-6 people) than for large groups (7-12 people). Because there are only a few large group sites, limiting the size of your group will increase your chances of obtaining a permit.

Permit Cost Permits are \$8 per person per night for those 16 or older, 15 and younger are free. Denied requests will not incur a charge. Wilderness permit charges are **NON-REFUNDABLE**.

For more information including hiking tips, trail information, Leave No Trace, and current conditions, visit www.nps.gov/olymp/planyourvisit/wilderness-trip-planner.htm



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Wilderness Information Center
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Telephone (360) 565-3100



APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Last Name	First Name	MI	Suffix
Street Address			
City	State	Zip Code	Country
Email Address	Contact Phone	Total Group Size	# of Kids (15 & younger)
Is this an organized or guided trip? Group/Organization Name (CUA, SUP, Boy Scouts, etc.) CUA/SUP Permit # <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			

TYPE OF BACKCOUNTRY USE REQUESTED (Check All That Apply)	
Backpacking	Stock Use Number of Stock: <input type="checkbox"/> Boat Use (Indicate Type):

ITINERARY DETAILS (for more choices, submit additional pages)			
CHOICE ONE		CHOICE TWO (or continuation of Choice 1)	
Entry Location	Exit Location	Entry Location	Exit Location
DAILY ITINERARY DETAILS (use additional pages if necessary)		DAILY ITINERARY DETAILS (use additional pages if necessary)	
Date	Camp Site Name (See camp area map on website)	Date	Camp Site Name (See camp area map on website)
Night 1		Night 1	
Night 2		Night 2	
Night 3		Night 3	
Night 4		Night 4	
Night 5		Night 5	
Night 6		Night 6	
Night 7		Night 7	

Additional Choices: If all choices above are unavailable, the Wilderness Information Center will retry using options selected below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Similar/Nearby Campsites	<input type="checkbox"/> Reverse Itinerary	<input type="checkbox"/> Alternate Start Dates
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PERMIT FEES		
Permit fees are \$8 per person, <i>per night</i> (15 years old and younger are free). See fee chart on website to calculate fee.	OR Wilderness Annual Pass may be purchased for \$45 per person.	Total Amount Authorized \$

OLYMPIC NP WILDERNESS ANNUAL PASS (this is NOT the IA Annual, IA Senior, IA Access, Olympic Annual Pass, etc.)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Current ONP Wilderness Annual Pass Holder(s) (Please list names and pass numbers below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Would like to purchase ONP Wilderness Annual Pass(es) (Please list names below for all passes to be purchased)
Name(s) (include pass #(s) for current pass holders)	

ADMINISTRATIVE (to be completed by WIC staff only)				
Initials	Date	Permit #	Pay.gov Tracking ID #	<input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation E-mail Sent

NOTICES

Notice Regarding the Use of Cell/Satellite Phones and Personal Locator Beacons

Communication devices may be helpful, but do not guarantee your safety or rescue. It is your responsibility to accept the risks inherent with your trip and to be self-reliant in the event of an emergency.

Privacy Act Statement

General: This information is provided pursuant to Public Law 93-579 (Privacy Act of 1974), December 21, 1984, for individuals completing this form.

Authority: 54 U.S.C. §100101, NPS Organic Act; 16 U.S.C. 1131-1136, Wilderness Act; 43 U.S.C. §1701 et seq., the Federal Land Policy and Management Act; 54 U.S.C. §200301-200310, Land and Water Conservation Fund Act, as amended; 16 U.S.C. §6801-6814, the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act; 36 CFR Part 71, Recreation Fees; and, 36 CFR 1.6, Permits.

Purpose and Uses: To establish and verify an applicant's eligibility for a permit to conduct certain activities within the National Park System and to process permits for individual members of the public and organizations interested in obtaining a permit authorizing an activity. Information collected will be used to provide the public and permittees with permit-related information, to monitor activities conducted under a permit, to analyze data and produce reports to monitor the use park resources, to assess the impact of permitted activities on the conservation and management of protected species and their habitats, and to evaluate the effectiveness of the permit programs. The DOI and NPS may use the information to meet reporting requirements, to generate budget estimates and track performance, and to assist park staff with visitors' education, fee collection, resource management and protection, recreational use planning, law enforcement and public safety personnel for such purposes as emergency contact and search and rescue efforts; to provide permit holders and participants with information about parks and their partners; and to provide reports of activities conducted under an issued permit.

Based on the disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, the National Park Service may share information with first responders and Federal, state, and local governments to provide information needed to locate an individual or render aid in an emergency; to recover debts owed to the United States; to respond to a violation or potential violation of the law; in response to a court order and/or discovery purposes related to litigation; or other authorized routine use when the disclosure is compatible with the purpose for which the records were compiled.

Effects of Nondisclosure: It is in your best interest to answer all of the questions. The U.S. Criminal Code, Title 18 U.S.C. 1001, provides that knowingly falsifying or concealing a material fact is a felony that may result in fines of up to \$10,000 or 5 years in prison, or both. Deliberately and materially making false or fraudulent statements on this form will be grounds for not granting you a Backcountry/Wilderness Use Permit.

Information Regarding Disclosure of Your Social Security Number Under Public Law 93-579 Section 7(b): Your Social Security Number is not needed to complete this form.

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement

We are collecting this information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501) and 36 CFR 1-7, 12 and 13 which authorize the National Park Service to require applicants to fill out this form to monitor resources and to protect visitors. This information is being collected to allow the park management to make value judgements necessary to enhance the safety and enjoyment of both the visitors and wildlife. All applicable parts of the form must be completed in order for your request to be considered. You are not required to respond to this or any other Federal agency-sponsored information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Estimated Burden Statement

Public Reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 8 minutes per response, including the time it takes for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this form should be sent to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, National Park Service, 12201 Sunrise Valley Dr. (MS-242), Reston, VA 20192. Do not send this application to this address but rather to the address at the top of the first page.