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# NAVIGATING MT. RAINIER

Getting one's arms around Mt. Rainier can be a challenge. Not only are there some 2,800 square miles of ground to cover but there are also a myriad of attractions and recreational opportunities. In order to help visitors better navigate 'The Mountain,' Visit Rainier has launched a comprehensive website [visitrainier.com](http://visitrainier.com), which is maintained by working closely with the National Park Service and area visitor information centers to make planning a day trip, weekend getaway or multi-week vacation easier.

## FEATURES OF THE VISIT RAINIER ([VISITRAINIER.COM](http://visitrainier.com)) WEBSITE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

### [ONLINE LODGING AVAILABILITY;](#)

Detailed activities, including [HIKING](#), [LODGING](#), [DINING](#) and [SHOPPING](#) information;

Trip planning information;

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Visit Rainier also provides trip-planning services at 877.270.7155 or by e-mailing [INFO@VISITRAINIER.COM](mailto:INFO@VISITRAINIER.COM).

Visitor information centers are located in gateway communities to the National Park and within the park itself as follows:

## VISITOR INFORMATION CENTERS OUTSIDE THE PARK

### **MOUNT RAINIER VISITOR CENTER AT ASHFORD | WHITTAKER MOUNTAINEERING**

30027 SE 706 E,  
Ashford, WA 98304  
(877) 617-9950

### **SILVER CREEK GUARD STATION**

69211 SR 410 E  
Enumclaw, WA 9802  
(360) 663-2284  
*Open only in the summer*

### **ENUMCLAW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

1421 Cole St.  
Enumclaw, WA 98022  
(425) 652-0359



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## VISITOR INFORMATION CENTERS INSIDE THE PARK

**LONGMIRE MUSEUM VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER | [INFO](#)**

Near the Nisqually entrance to the park

(360) 569-6046

**HENRY M. JACKSON MEMORIAL VISITOR CENTER AT PARADISE | [INFO](#)**

(360) 569-6036

**OHANAPECOSH VISITOR CENTER | [INFO](#)**

(360) 569-6046

**SUNRISE VISITOR CENTER | [INFO](#)**

(360) 663-2425

## WILDERNESS AND CLIMBING INFORMATION CENTERS:

**LONGMIRE WILDERNESS INFORMATION CENTER | [INFO](#)**

(360) 560-2211, ext. 4453

**CARBON RIVER RANGER STATION | [INFO](#)**

(360) 829-9639 Call for hours

**PARADISE GUIDE HOUSE / CLIMBING INFORMATION CENTER | [INFO](#)**

(360) 569-6009

**WHITE RIVER WILDERNESS INFORMATION CENTER | [INFO](#)**

(360) 569-6030

For the most current park information, please visit:

[WWW.NPS.GOV/MORA/PLANYOURVISIT/HOURS.HTM](http://WWW.NPS.GOV/MORA/PLANYOURVISIT/HOURS.HTM)



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## THE NORTHWEST'S FAVORITE RECREATIONAL PLAYGROUND

**MT. RAINIER, WA** – An increased interest in Mt. Rainier's recreational offerings as well as renewed appreciation of this national treasure is making 2016 the year to visit this iconic mountain.

Visitors to the region can create many different vacation experiences combining leisurely sightseeing with hiking or more extreme adventures such as intense guided climbs to Mt. Rainier's 14,410-foot summit and multi-day treks on its Wonderland Trail. Some of the finest cross-country and downhill skiing in the Pacific Northwest, snowboarding, snowshoeing and sledding draw people to snow-covered slopes from November through April. Snow enthusiasts can play even longer at Crystal Mountain Resort thanks to the Mt. Rainier Gondola, installed in 2011.

In the summer, broad mountain meadows are blanketed in wildflowers, reflections of snowy mountain peaks can be seen in crystal clear lakes, moss-laden old growth forests come to life with play-of-light, bird song and the babble of streams. Other memorable options include rides onboard the Mt. Rainier Railroad & Museum, horseback adventures, the 715-acre Northwest Trek Wildlife Park, and visits to interpretive centers within the national park.

Wildlife viewing is popular year round. Deer and elk can often be seen grazing along the roadsides. Marmots are spotted scampering on sub-alpine slopes and mountain goats high on rock outcroppings. Other small mammals and hundreds of species of birds also inhabit the area's varied ecosystems.

Overnight guests can choose from a range of lodging and dining options including the Mount Rainier National Park's two historic inns, one at Paradise and the other at Longmire. Mountain vacation homes, cozy cabins, inns, lodges, and rejuvenating spas can be found in surrounding mountain communities including Ashford, Carbonado, Crystal Mountain, Enumclaw and Greenwater.

On weekends during the summer, visitors to the Sunrise/Greenwater area can enjoy spectacular views at an elevation of 6,872 feet while dining at Crystal Mountain's Summit House Restaurant. Other favorite restaurants include the Alpine Inn Restaurant at Crystal Mountain, Alexander's Lodge and Copper Creek Restaurant, both in Ashford, as well as the dining rooms at the historic inns within the national park.

Mt. Rainier — the Northwest's signature natural icon — was preserved by the creation of Mount Rainier National Park in 1899, a short ten years after Washington received statehood. It is one of the country's first five national parks. The Mt. Rainier region encompasses some 2,800 square miles including the Park, the mountain communities of Ashford, Carbonado, Crystal Mountain, Elbe, Enumclaw, Greenwater and Wilkeson.

For vacation planning, itinerary building, lodging reservations, weather and road conditions, festival/event and destination information and last-minute lodging deals, visit [VISITRAINIER.COM](http://VISITRAINIER.COM).