



MOUNT RAINIER NATIONAL PARK

TRIP PLANNER



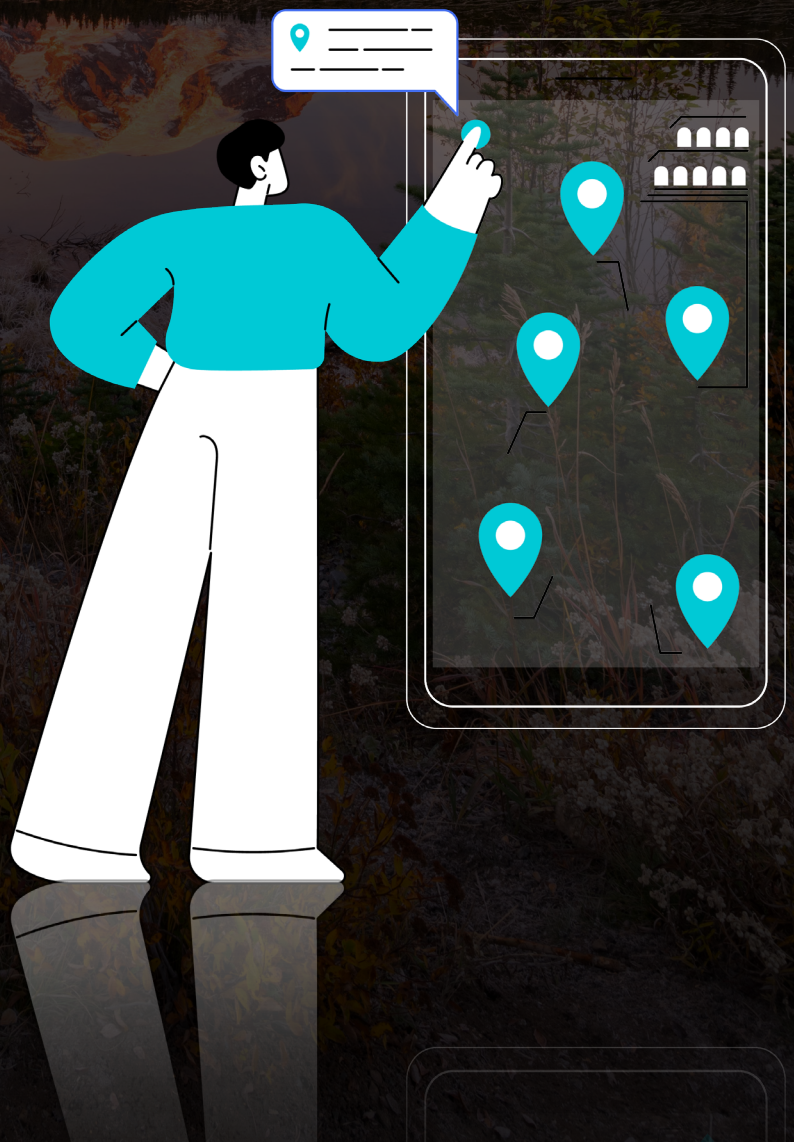
70+ Miles



2-3 Hours

TRIP PLANNER

- Where to Enter
- Must-See Points
- Best Hikes (Quick, Moderate, Long)
- Itineraries (One Day, Two Days)
- Where to Stay
- Know Before You Go
- Packing List



WHERE TO ENTER

ENUMCLAW
(WHITE RIVER/
SILVER CREEK ENTRANCE)

START

ASHFORD
(NISQUALLY ENTRANCE)

START

Your self-guided tour supports both entrances! Each entrance is available as a separate tour version.

Don't worry — Both versions have all the same stories, just tailored to each entrance. One is not better than any other!

Be sure to have all of the versions downloaded ahead of time because there's no signal once in the park.

MUST-SEE POINTS



BEST HIKES



NISQUALLY
VISTA TRAIL



0.9 Miles 30 Mins



NARADA
FALLS TRAIL



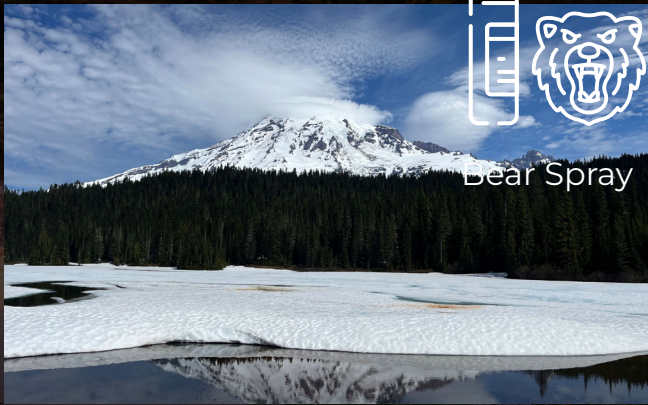
0.2 Miles 10 Mins



MOUNT
FREMONT
LOOKOUT TRAIL



5.7 Miles 3 Hours



BENCH AND
SNOW LAKE
TRAIL



2.2 Miles 1 Hour



PARADISE
VALLEY
(Vehicle Reservations)



5.7 Miles 4 Hours



GLACIER
BASIN TRAIL



8 Miles 5 Hours



Bear Spray

ITINERARIES

You can enjoy the park at your own pace with the self-guided audio tour from Action Tour Guide.

This flexible tour can be completed in one day or spread over multiple days. Since it is valid for one year and offers unlimited usage, you don't have to worry about seeing everything in one visit.

ONE-DAY ITINERARY: Paradise Valley

- Start your day early by entering the park through Nisqually. Head directly into the Sunrise Corridor and explore the must-see points and hikes along this scenic route. Make sure to download the Action Tour Guide app and tour beforehand, as there might be little to no signal available within the park.
- Timed reservations are required for entry into the Paradise Valley during specific dates and times. To book the reservation, click [here](#).
- Stop at the Must-See points highlighted on the tour:
 - Christine Falls Bridge
 - Ricksecker Point
 - Narada Falls
 - Paradise Valley
 - Picture Frame Falls
 - Bench and Snow Lake Trail
 - Inspiration Point
 - Ruby Falls
- Experience some of the hikes along the Paradise Valley.
- Enjoy a packed lunch at Paradise Picnic Area or the Box Canyon Picnic Area.
- End your day by watching the sunset from a scenic viewpoint, such as the Inspiration Point or Reflection Lakes to witness the breathtaking colours painting the landscape as the sun dips below the horizon.

TWO-DAY ITINERARY: Sunrise Corridor

- **Day 1:** Follow the one-day itinerary mentioned above. Make sure to download the Action Tour Guide app and tour beforehand, since there may be limited signal within the park.
- **Day 1 Night:** Return to the park for stargazing at one of the recommended spots, such as:
 - Paradise Valley
 - Sunrise Rim Trail
 - Narada Falls
 - Inspiration Point
- **Day 2:** Timed reservations are required for entry into the Sunrise Corridor during specific dates and times. To book the reservation, click [here](#).
- Return to the park and stop at the Must-See points highlighted on the tour:
 - Sunrise Rim Trail
 - Mt Fremont Lookout Trails
 - Grove of the Patriarchs Nature Trail
- Experience some of the quick hikes along the sunrise corridor.
- Enjoy a packed lunch at Sunrise Picnic Area or the Tipsoo Lake.
- Before you depart, take a break, grab a snack or treat yourself to an ice cream as you explore the town and cities nearby.

WHERE TO STAY



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ASHFORD

Near the Nisqually Entrance, Ashford is ideal for exploring Paradise and Longmire, providing convenient access to the southwestern region of Mount Rainier.

SEATTLE

A major city near Mount Rainier, Seattle offers a wide range of accommodations and amenities. It's an ideal starting point for your Mount Rainier adventure, despite not being directly adjacent to the park. We have a walking tour here, check it out at [ActionTourGuide.com](https://www.actiontourguide.com).

GREENWATER

Close to the Silver Creek Entrance, Greenwater offers a secluded, rustic lodging experience, perfect for those seeking a quieter retreat near the park's wilderness.

TACOMA

Located south of Seattle, Tacoma provides convenient access to the park's southern entrances. Its proximity to major highways makes it a great starting point for exploring Mount Rainier.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO



ENTRANCE FEES: Requires a park pass, which is not included in the self-guided tour. [Review pass options.](#)



RESERVATION: Timed entry reservations are needed for visiting the [Paradise Corridor](#) and [Sunrise Corridor](#) during specific dates and times in the summer, which is not included in the self-guided tour. Click [here](#) for other reservations.



OPERATING HOURS: Open 24 Hours. Year-Round. Partial closures or limited accessibility in winter due to snow. [Learn more before you go.](#)



ROAD CLOSURES: Unexpected weather or construction incidents can affect roads. While the tour is updated frequently to include detours, it cannot reflect up-to-the-minute updates. [Check before you leave.](#)



PARK RULES AND SAFETY: Stay on designated trails, camp in designated areas, and respect wildlife and natural resources by following the [Camping Rules and Regulations](#). Follow all NPS [Laws and Policies](#). Be familiar with the park's [Safety Guidelines](#). Additionally, all vehicles are required to carry tire chains from November to May to ensure safe travel during winter conditions.

PACKING LIST



Binoculars



Extra Layers



First Aid Kit



Snacks



Portable Charger



Phone Holder



Gas



Bear Spray



Inscet Repellent



Sunscreen



Water



Hiking Boots