

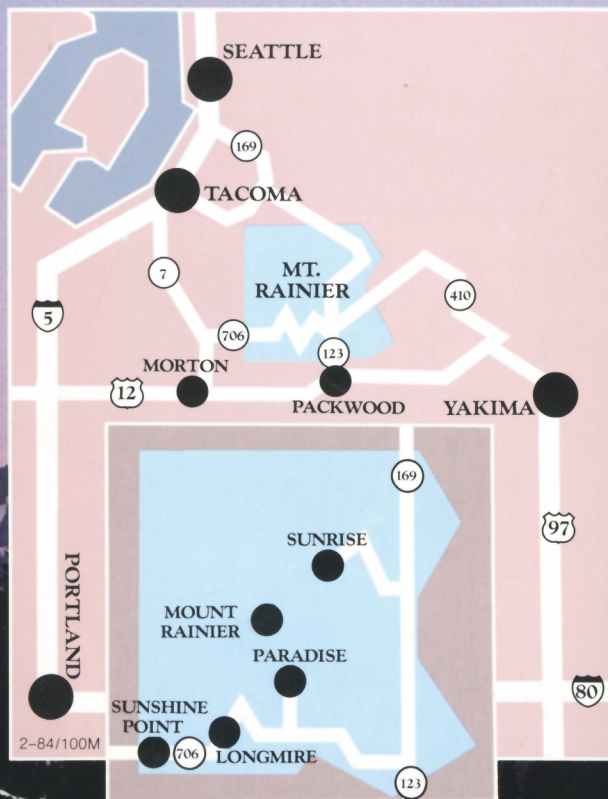
Paradise Found

For many years a landmark and sacred ground to the Indians who called the 14,410 foot high mountain Tahoma, Mount Rainier was sighted by Captain Vancouver of the English Navy in 1792. He named the mountain for a friend, Admiral Peter Rainier.

For years the area was a part of the great untamed West. It was not until 1883 that James Longmire built the first hotel on what is now the national park land. In 1911, a road was completed on the mountain reaching nearly to the timberline. This area of breathtaking vistas, so awesome in winter, lush with wildflowers in spring and summer, was fittingly named Paradise.



Mount Rainier National Park



Location

Mt. Rainier National Park is located in central Washington, 74 miles from Tacoma, and 106 miles from Seattle.

For information or reservations year-round call (206) 569-2275 or write to:

Mount Rainier Hospitality Services
Star Route
Ashford, Washington 98304



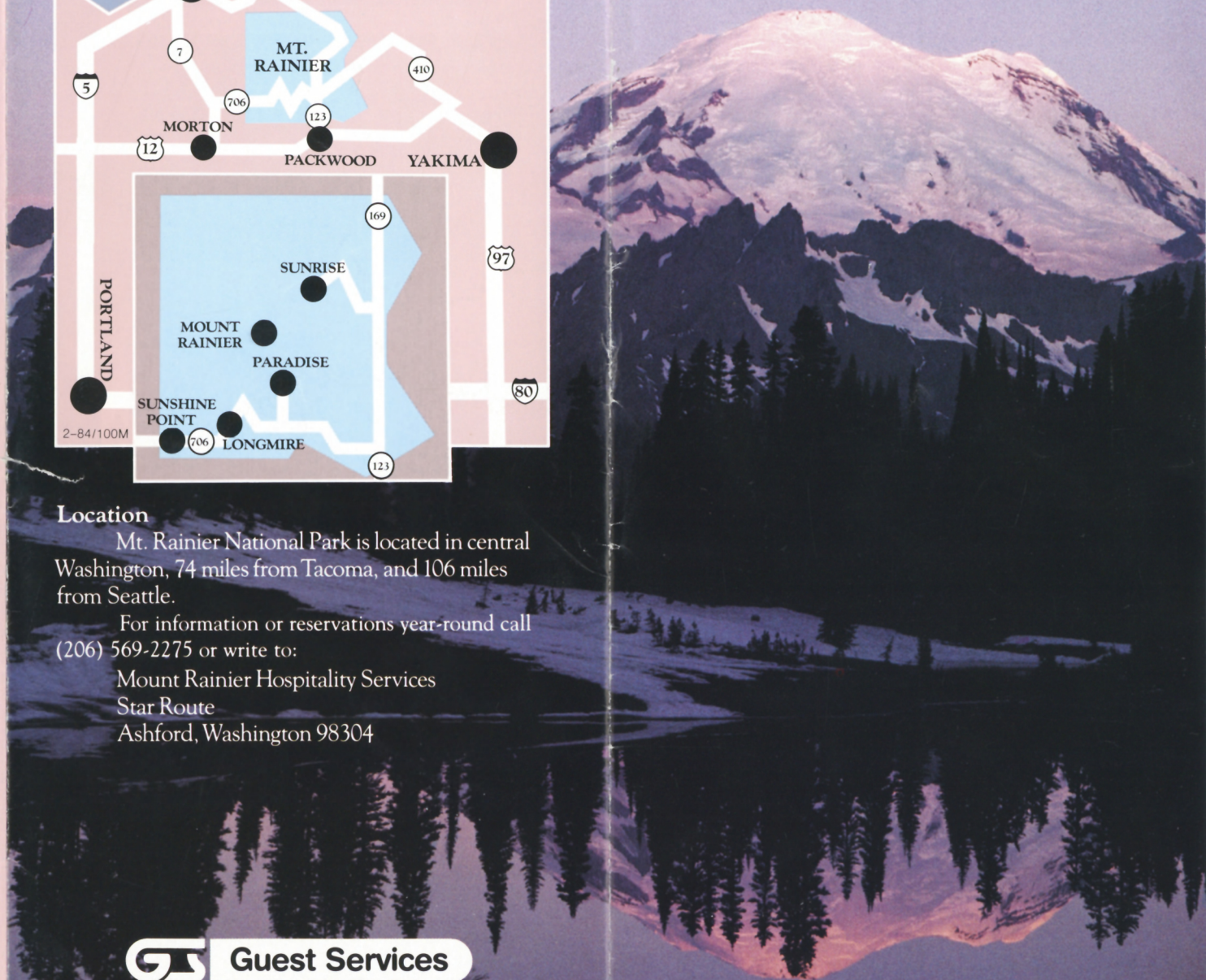
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Sitting on Top of the World



The Paradise Inn

Overlooking the valley at an altitude of 5,400 feet, the Paradise Inn offers an unequalled view of Mount Rainier and Nisqually Glacier. Built to withstand the heavy winter snowfalls of up to 25 feet, the Inn features classic wooden beam construction, stone fireplaces and parquet wood floors. Hand-crafted Indian rugs and western decor enhance the rustic charm. Modern guest rooms are available with and without bath, and many offer spectacular views of the park. The Inn also features a grand dining room, spacious two-story lobby, snack bar, cozy Glacier cocktail lounge and gift shop featuring native American handicrafts. The Inn is open from late Spring through early Fall.



National Park Inn

Near the site of the original Longmire Hotel, the National Park Inn offers year-round accommodations to visitors to the park. This small inn features rooms with and without bath, food service, museum, gift shop, market, hikers and ski touring centers and an adjoining service station.

Paradise Visitors Center

Just a short walk from the Paradise Inn is the Paradise Visitors Center. An imposing circular structure, it offers 360 degree panoramic views of Mount Rainier National Park. The center features a large auditorium for slide and movie presentations on the park and its history, as well as other interesting displays. Visitors will also find a snack bar and gift shop.



Sunrise

At an elevation of 6,400 feet, Sunrise is the highest point in the park open to automobile traffic and offers one of the most spectacular views of Mt. Rainier. The Visitors Center at Sunrise provides food service and a combination gift shop and campers supply store.

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Mount Rainier National Park is the perfect vacation choice for the whole family!

Hiking Explore more than 300 miles of trails past all the natural wonders of the park.

Fishing Enjoy virtually unlimited fishing in the many lakes and streams in the park.

Ice Caves Discover one of nature's anomalies, an ice cave formed by rivers underneath a glacier.

Skiing Traverse on cross-country skis through the winter paradise on miles of marked trails. Complete equipment rentals and instruction are available.

Camping Sleep in your own tent under the stars at the various campgrounds around the park.

Climbing Enroll in a one-day snow and ice climbing course offered during summer months by Rainier Mountaineering, Inc. Or, join a guided summit climb or five day climbing seminar.

For information regarding climbing, weather conditions or equipment rental contact: Rainier Mountaineering, Inc. (206) 627-6242.