

Determination to Change Mount Rainier National Park Regulations

Consistent with applicable legislation and Federal administrative policies, and based upon a determination that such action is necessary for the maintenance of public health and safety, protection of environmental or scenic values, protection of natural or cultural resources, aid to scientific research, implementation of management responsibilities, equitable allocation and use of facilities, or the avoidance of conflict among visitor use activities, the Superintendent makes the following changes to Mount Rainier National Park Regulations.

1. Regulation change:

Effective August 27, 2026, and until further notice, the following Sunrise and White River areas are closed (see list and map):

2. Previous regulation(s) affected by this change:

This is an administrative regulation change adopted for the Sunrise and White River areas within Mount Rainier National Park. The previous regulations allowed public entry into this area.

Roads	Campgrounds	Camps	Cross Country Zones	Trails
Junction of Highway 410 to Sunrise administrative area	White River Campground	Lake Eleanor Camp	Lower West Fork	Owyhigh Lakes (WR Road) Trailhead
		Forest Lake Camp	Scarface	Sunrise Point/Palisades Trail
		Berkeley Park Camp	Lake Eleanor	Mount Fremont Trail
		Fire Creek Camp	Grand Park	Dege Peak Trail
		Upper Palisades Camp	West Fork White River	Sourdough Ridge Trail
		Dick's Lake Camp	Skyscraper	Huckleberry Creek Trail
		Sunrise Camp	McNeeley Peak	Silver Forest Trail

Roads	Campgrounds	Camps	Cross Country Zones	Trails
		Granite Creek Camp	Huckleberry Park	Sunrise Rim Trail (Sunrise to WLT intersection)
		Mystic Lake Camp	Green Park	Sunrise Service Road
		Lake James Camp	Lost Creek	Northern Loop Trail
		Yellowstone Cliffs Camp	Burnt Park	Wonderland Trail (White River Campground to the Carbon River suspension bridge)
		Dick Creek Camp	Lower Palisades	Pinnacle Peak Trail
			Slide Mountain	
			Sunrise Rim	
			Sunrise Ridge North	
			Sunrise Ridge South	
			North Carbon River	
			Tirzah Peak	
			Chenuis Lakes	
			Tyee Peak	
			Crescent Lake	
			Elysian Fields	
			Vernal Park	
			Moraine Park	
			Old Desolate	
			Mineral Mountain	

Roads	Campgrounds	Camps	Cross Country Zones	Trails
			Upper Granite Creek	
			Northern Lakes	
			Tatoosh Range East (west of Foss Peak)	
			Tatoosh Range West (east of Lane Peak)	
			Butter Creek Research Natural Area	

3. Date of Adoption: August 27, 2026

4. Reasons for change:

This closure is designed to protect the public due to the active Grand Park 2 Fire and Wonderland Complex. Active suppression efforts, including aviation and ground operations, require clear and unobstructed access to operate effectively. Restricting visitor entry prevents interference with critical emergency resources. With hot, dry forecasts expected to persist and elevate fire danger, the area will remain closed until conditions are deemed safe for reopening.

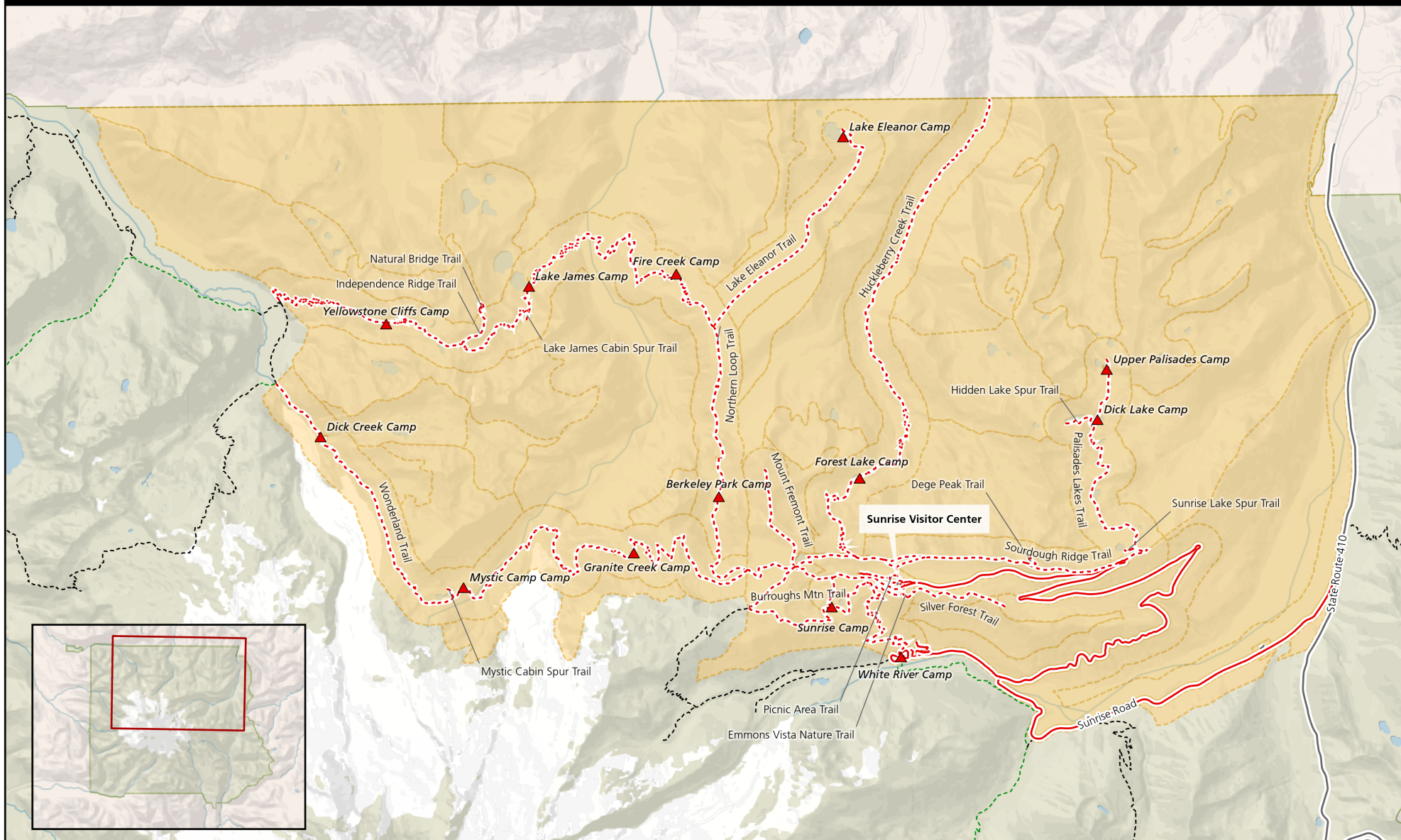
5. Effective Date(s): Until further notice.

6. Authority for adoption: Code of Federal Regulations, 36 CFR, Part 1.5

Superintendent, Mount Rainier National Park 	Date:
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Grand Park 2 Fire Closure

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Legend

▲ Closed Camps

--- Closed Trails

— Roads

--- Wonderland Trail

— Closed Roads

--- Closed Zones

--- Trails



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