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Wilderness and Climbing Permits 2025

This summer there are three ways to obtain a wilderness or climbing permit. The Early Access Lottery offers applicants the chance to secure an assigned time slot to a staggered reservation process. Applicants will be able to plan definitive trips and see real-time availability. The General On-Sale will be available online after the Early Access Lottery. Walk-Up permits will also be available at Wilderness Information Centers during the summer season.

Early-Access Lottery



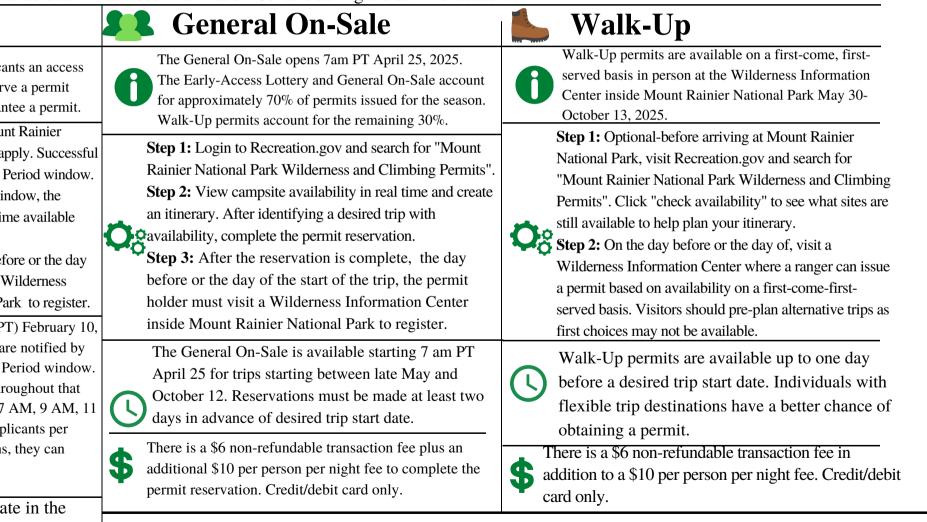
The Early-Access Lottery assigns successful applicants an access window, a specific date and time to attempt to reserve a permit prior to the General On-Sale date. It does not guarantee a permit.

Step 1: Login to Recreation.gov and search for "Mount Rainier National Park Wilderness and Climbing Permits" to apply. Successful entries will be notified and awarded an Early-Access Period window.
Step 2: During their assigned Early Access Period window, the individual will login to Recreation.gov to view real-time available inventory, and make up to one reservation.

Step 3: After the reservation is complete, the day before or the day of the start of the trip, the permit holder must visit a Wilderness Information Center inside Mount Rainier National Park to register.

The Early-Access Lottery opens 7 am Pacific time (PT) February 10, 2025 and closes 7 pm PT March 3, 2025. Awardees are notified by email on March 14 with their assigned Early Access Period window. The Early-Access Period begins March 21, 2025. Throughout that period there are six Early Access windows per day (7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 3 PM, 5 PM PT) with 10 early access applicants per window. Once the applicant's assigned window opens, they can reserve one reservation.

There is a \$6 non-refundable fee to participate in the Early Access Lottery. There is an additional \$10 per person per night fee to complete the permit reservation.



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