

## I can get ready to go to Mount Rainier National Park.



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I can help pack to get ready to go to the park.

I can bring water, a snack, and sunglasses. I can bring a hat and sunscreen.

Maybe I will bring a book or game for the car ride. 

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## An Icon on the Horizon

Ascending to 14,410 feet above sea level, Mount Rainier stands as an icon in the Washington landscape. An active volcano, Mount Rainier is the most glaciated peak in the contiguous U.S.A., spawning five major rivers. Subalpine wildflower meadows ring the icy volcano while ancient forest cloaks Mount Rainier's lower slopes. Wildlife abounds in the park's ecosystems. A lifetime of discovery awaits.

Before I go, I can look at the park website.

There are photos and descriptions of places I can visit, like visitor centers and hiking trails.

There are photos of animals that I might see at the park.



It might be a long drive to get to the park. I will see trees along the way.

We might see the mountain as we drive along the road.



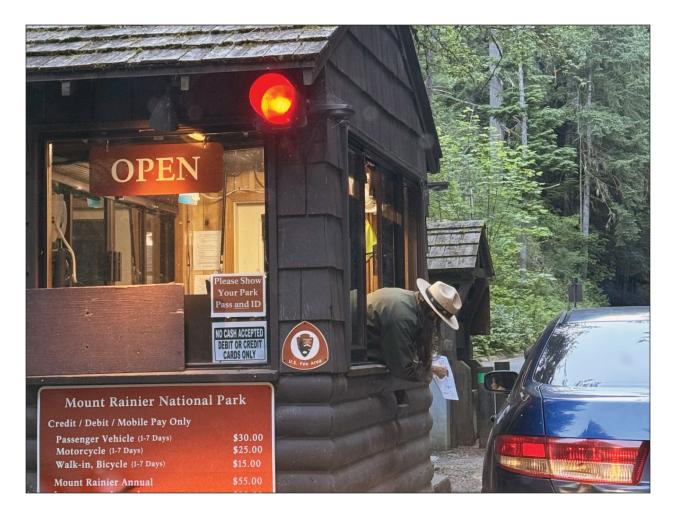
At the entrance to the park, there might be a line of cars waiting to get in. We might have to wait in the line.

I might get tired of waiting. I can read my book or play my game. I can look out the window at the trees.



It's exciting to reach the entrance gate!

We will show our pass to the ranger to get in the park, or buy a pass at the gate.



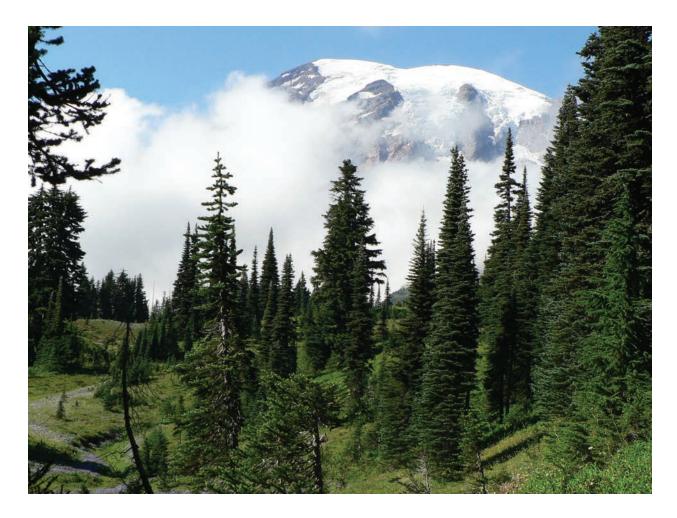
The ranger will give us a map of the park.

I can look at the map to see the different parts of the park.



It will be interesting to get inside the park.

I might see birds or squirrels. I might see a marmot along the road.



If it is sunny, I might be able to see Mount Rainier. It will have snow on it.

If it's cloudy, I might not be able to see Mount Rainier. The mountain will still be there behind the clouds.



## I am ready to go to Mount Rainier National Park.