



Permit for Military Operations

Military activities will be allowed if they relate to usual and normal park activities such as search and rescue, outdoor survival, and events not simulating conditions encountered in combat situations. Special use permits are required for all military uses.

Restrictions and Conditions

- From June through September, military activities will be restricted to Monday through Thursday.
- Permits for activities taking place on trails or in the wilderness will allow a maximum of 60 people per day.
- On trails or in wilderness, parties will split into groups of 12 or less and will remain separated throughout the activity.
- The permittee will obtain all wilderness and/or climbing permits, if applicable, prior to the training exercise.
- Weapons may be carried, but all use is prohibited. Weapons are not allowed in federal buildings.
- Civilian attire should be used rather than fatigues for most activities.
- The following fees will be waived for military activities: special use permit application fee, wilderness reservation fee, park entrance fee. The per-person fee for a climbing pass will not be waived.

How to Apply

Complete an application form and return it by fax to the permit coordinator's attention or mail to the following address. Allow a minimum of two weeks for processing.

Mount Rainier National Park
Attention: Permit Coordinator
55210 238th Ave. E.
Ashford, WA 98304

Phone: 360-569-6622
Fax: 360-569-2911