

Update on Mt. Rainier Designated Use Area

Mt. Rainier National Park just had an emergency bridge inspection on the suspension bridge used to access the Nisqually Designated Use Area. The bridge limit is now 3 tons for passenger vehicles and light trucks. Example, a F-250 is heavier than 3 tons.

If you have a large vehicle, and would like to access the area we will help coordinate use of the back gate. Please contact Chelsie Sharp in the Planning Department to assist in coordinating Day Use Visits when you are utilizing large vehicles, and camping at the Designated Use Area. We would appreciate at least a 3 day notice to coordinate access for larger vehicles.

Smaller vehicles under the weight limit can proceed as normal to utilize the designated use area. Please continue to follow reservation process for camping.

