Wilderness camping permits, climbing permits, and park information are available at the Carbon River Ranger Station. Call the park for current conditions.

Wilderness camping permits are available at the Longmire Wilderness Information Center or the Paradise Climbing Information Center in summer. In winter, permits are available at the Longmire Museum (daily) or by self-registration at the park’s north entrance (SR 410 at Crystal Mountain Ltd).

Most backpackers at Mount Rainier National Park use the trailside camps listed below. Individual sites have a capacity of five people, or one immediate family, and group sites have a capacity of twelve people. Camping by permit is also allowed in undeveloped sites within the wilderness area.

Backpacker sites are also available at the Mowich Lake Trailhead and south White River Trailhead. Space at Camp Muir and Camp Schuman is limited by the number of people rather than by the number of parties.

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