

Nisqually Campground at Mt. Rainier National Park

CAMPING

Free camping for Nisqually Tribal members at the Longmire Campground! There is a Nisqually-only camping area reserved for you. The site is in peaceful forest, with views of Mt. Rainier, right next to the Nisqually River.

Apply for a free camping permit from the Tribal front desk or on the Tribal website. Call Jackie Wall at (360) 456-5221 ext. 2180 for information.

DAY TRIP

No permit needed– just pack a picnic lunch & enjoy!

WHAT IS THERE

- · Picnic Tables
- · Salmon cooking pit
- · Fire Ring
- · Tent area
- Bathrooms
- · Showers

THINGS TO DO

- · Picnic & enjoy view
- · Visit Nisqually River
- · Hiking
- · Trip to Paradise
- · Kautz Creek

THANKS TO ELDERS



This site is preserved for all Tribal members to enjoy because of the vision and dedication of Tribal elders.





HOW TO GET THERE

Follow Highway 7 to Mt. Rainier entrance.

When you get to the Park entrance, just tell them you are a Nisqually Tribal Member to get in for free. This is your treaty right to enter the park!

Continue to Longmire.

Turn RIGHT on Longmire Road and go across the Nisqually River to the campground (see the maps above).



Nisqually Dedicated Area at

Longmire Mt. Rainier National Park

The Nisqually Indian Tribe has an agreement with Mt. Rainier National Park to honor the ancestral ties between the Tribe and **təq**^w**u?ma?** our mountain home. As part of this agreement, Tribal members are invited to return to the Mountain to camp and picnic without charge in a designated area in the Longmire Campground.

YOU MUST HAVE A PERMIT FROM THE NISQUALLY TRIBE TO CAMP AT THIS SITE.

If you're just going up for the day, you don't need a permit!

RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO JACKIE WALL,

TRIBAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER.

360-456-5221

Upstairs Office in Tribal Administration Building

Please abide by these policies so that all tribal members may continue to enjoy this area under this agreement with the National Park.

- 1. Only camping and picnicking within the Nisqually Special Permit Area.
- 2. Park within the designated camping area and NOT on the shoulders of the Longmire campground road.
- 3. Please respect the 9 pm to 7 am quiet hours in the Longmire Campground.
- 4. The campground host may come by to check and make sure that you are a Nisqually Tribal member.
- 5. Do not leave any trash in the Nisqually area. Place all trash in park-provided bear-proof trash receptacles when you leave.



Nisqually Dedicated Camping area at Mt. Rainier

APPLICATION FOR CAMPING PERMIT

FILL OUT AND RETURN TO JACKIE WALL

	Name of Trip Leader		
	Phone Number		
	Tribal department or program?		
	Camping?	Overnight?	
	Arrival Date	Departure Date	
	# of people	# of vehicles	
	(Maximum 25 people)	(Maximum 7 vehicles)	
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	I understand that this permit is for the Nisqually camping area in the old Longmire campground ONLY, and not for camping in the rest of the Park.		
	I understand that as trip leader, I am assuming financial responsibility for		
	everyone in my group and for any damage they may do to the campground.		
	I understand that there is NO commercial use (sales) allowed under this permit.		
	I understand that this is not a perm	it to gather traditional plants or medicin	es.

INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

I ______, intend to visit and/or camp at the Nisqually Tribal Designated Use Area at the Longmire Campground in Mt. Rainier National Park. I agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless the United States, Nisqually Tribal Government, its agents, and Nisqually Tribal employees, from any loss, liability, damage, or cost they may incur due to my activities on the premises under this Access and Use Permit, whether caused by my negligence or otherwise.

I understand and agree that I am assuming the risk of any personal injury or property damage to me or anyone in my party that may result from visiting or camping at this site. I understand that the camping area is a natural area and that there are potential hazards including <u>uneven ground</u>, trees that may lose limbs, slopes, and the glacial <u>Nisqually river</u>. I also <u>understand</u> and agree that I may be held liable for any damage or loss that is caused by <u>negligence or willful misconduct of me or anyone in my party</u>.

Signature:_____

Date:_____