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11/17 Mt. RAINIER (SUNRISE SIDE)

This is an area I have always wanted to return to in the fall with a white coat of new fluffy snow on the ski route up to Sunrise. Sunrise is the highest point on Mt. Rainier reachable by road and because of this we are well above timber line at the road terminus. From here it is open meadows and small alpine tree clusters as far as your skis can carry you. To the east is Sunrise Point, to the northeast is Dege Peak, to the northwest Grand Park, and to the southwest is the first second and third Burroughs. All are great destinations during the summer and stunning in spring wild flowers and very likely the same in a fresh coat of snow. I came through this area one spring maybe ten years ago on a three day backcountry ski traverse of the Palisades from Buck Creek to Sunrise. We got to the top of Dege Peak at the end of our third day for a sweeping 360 degree view of the high meadows here on a sunny afternoon before descending the Sunrise road to our vehicle. Last year Mt. Rainier National Park got over two million visitors! Sunrise does not get as many patrons as Paradise but still is well attended all summer, this time of year we may just have this corner of the park to ourselves. There is a narrow window of opportunity for this ski trip between the time the gates close at the White River campground on the Sunrise access road, and when they close the Cayuse Pass highway. The first is closed usually at the first significant snowfall of the season but they try to keep Cayuse open until the end of November or the first of December. We will try to hit this window of opportunity this fall!

Provided: transit, maps. Date 11/17 Cost \$47



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