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Featured Photograph No. 1



"Peaceful Glow" - Pre-sunrise Alpenglow on Mount Rainier and Tipsoo Lake, Washington

Hi Folks ,

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I'm fortunate to have 4 photographs recently published in the Spring edition of [Nature Photographer Magazine](#). If you're interested in obtaining a copy, the magazine can be purchased at most major bookstores, or click here on [Nature Photographer](#). You may view one of my published images at the following link:

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Mount Rainier - Crown Jewel of the Cascades

Mt. Rainier lies 54 miles southeast of Seattle, Washington, and with a 14,411 ft. elevation, it's the Crowning Jewel of the Cascade Mountain Range. It ranks 3rd in the U.S. as an "Ultra-prominent" mountain peak which makes it a icon in the landscape of northwest Washington.

The mountain is the center of the U.S.'s 5th oldest National Park with an area of 369 square miles where congress has also designated 97% of the park as Wilderness.

Mt. Rainier is well known for its abundant wildflowers in the summer. Although I tried planning my trip during a time generally considered the peak of wildflowers season, I missed it by a mile.

Due to a significant lack of snow this winter and record breaking high temperatures this spring and summer, the wildflowers were not plentiful and came at least a month early. I talked to local authorities who said they had never seen the wildflowers come and go as early as this year.

Even though the wildflowers were spent, I found Mt. Rainier and the National Park to be a very special place with abundant beauty. The prominence of the mountain coupled with the park's amazing wilderness is a sight to behold. The park is so vast that it takes considerable time to get from one place to another. Therefore, one can spend a lot of time here trying to capture those special moments at many vantage points around the mountain chasing sunrises or sunsets.

Featured Photograph No. 1 is pre-sunrise alpenglow as viewed from the east side of Mt. Rainier with Tipsoo Lake in the foreground.

Featured Photograph No. 2 is sunset from the northeast side of Mt. Rainier, at a place ironically called Sunrise. The glacier you see is Emmons Glacier, the largest glacier (surface area) in the lower 48 U.S. The White River flows from the mountain through the valley.

Mount Rainier is a beautiful place. I hope to return.

Featured Photography No. 2



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"Among The Clouds" - Sunset on Mount Rainier, Washington

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