

Notice for all radio users: 10-01-01

Mt Rainier channels on ICOM H16 Handhelds:

Park # ICOM #

1 14 Direct or Point to Point.

(Our radios can't transmit the 97.4 Hz tone required to open the Park's receivers. Use one of the repeaters unless you want to talk direct between nonpark radios.) Before going into the field, always perform a radio check with search base.

2 13 Gobbler's Peak repeater. (Southwest corner)

This repeater has good coverage for Operations from Paradise to the West Side when low on the mountain, and greater coverage higher up. Can be reached from Bremerton and even the East side of ONP if necessary.

6 15 Mt Fremont repeater. (Just West of Sunrise)

Excellent coverage on the North Side of the mountain.

When operating on the park frequencies in either National Park, the longer antenna's (about 10") should be used on the handhelds. The shorter factory ICOM antenna is tuned to the SAR frequency (155.160 MHz). The longer antenna is tuned to 170 MHz and has more output/range due to their longer length & tuning.

TRUCK RADIOS

The radio in the Blue truck is programmed the same as the ICOM H16 handhelds with the same limitations.

The radio in the Bremerton truck has more channels. The first 16 channels are same as the handhelds except for CH11 which is another weather channel. The remaining four channels are programmed to the rest of the Mt Rainier repeaters.

Channel 14 Rainier direct does work on this radio with the park and all of our radios. This radio has the capability to transmit the 97.4 Hz sub-audible tone that the other radios don't.