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So after standing in the wind and rain on a pier in Bremerton, Washington for 3 hours, I went back to my hotel room to dry out. I noticed out my window that the sky was clearing in the general vicinity of Mt. Rainier, so I hopped into my rental and went on a road trip to Mt. Rainier National Park. I departed at 2PM, and was in the park by 4:30PM. I was right, it was clear and partly sunny there. I snapped many pictures, but this is the best close-up shot of the mountain. I think this is the highest peak, but when you are close to a mountain, the highest peak can be obscured by lower peaks that are closer.

The satellite image shows my track via GPS (in red), the "up close" photo was taken at the closest red point to the peak of Mt. Rainier, which is clearly seen in the lower right. NOTE that the GPS doesn't track very well when you are surrounded by tall trees and rock walls.

Since Denise couldn't make the trip with me, I decided to cut it a day short and fly back Wednesday.

Cheers,  
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