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Glacier National Park (Montana)

at a glance

The park that is losing its name: it is warming twice as fast as the rest of the world, and its founder's glacier has shrunk by 46 hectares since 1966.

BEFORE YOU GO



Not the Glacier in Canada

There are two national parks with this name.



No vehicle reservation in 2026

The timed-entry ticket system for the Sun Road, the North Fork and Many Glacier, in place since 2021, was suspended for 2026: "Vehicle ...



By car

The West Entrance is at the town of West Glacier on Highway 2, about 33 miles (53 km) from Kalispell.



When the Sun Road is fully open

Clearing the road takes two and a half to three months. The full route over Logan Pass usually only opens in late June or early July.



Water, not bears

"Water is the number one cause of fatalities in Glacier National Park": that is what the current conditions page says.



Still: almost a thousand bears

Researchers estimate the population in the park at close to a thousand black and grizzly bears.



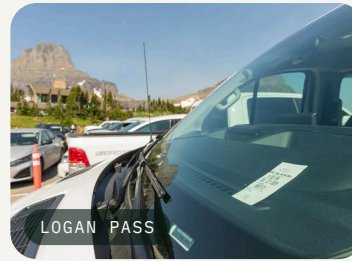
Fees and opening hours, up to date

Fees and times change. The park page lists them with source and date: nationalparksatlas.com/en/usa/glacier

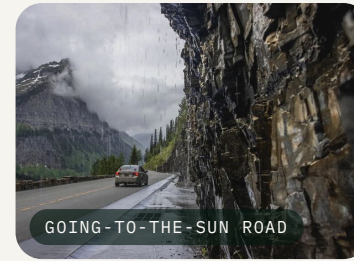


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| 1 Apgar Visitor Center | 7 Big Bend |
| 2 St. Mary Visitor Center | 8 Jackson Glacier Overlook |
| 3 Logan Pass | 9 Grinnell Glacier Overlook |
| 4 Hidden Lake Overlook | 10 Avalanche Creek |
| 5 Oberlin Bend | 11 Lake McDonald Lodge |
| 6 Bird Woman Falls Overlook | 12 Lake McDonald |

Green: entrances. Map data © OpenStreetMap contributors (ODbL).



LOGAN PASS



GOING-TO-THE-SUN ROAD



HIDDEN LAKE OVERLOOK

THINGS TO DO

Hidden Lake Overlook

The short boardwalk behind the Logan Pass visitor centre, leading to a view of Hidden Lake and Bearhat ...

Grinnell Glacier

From Many Glacier, with the option of adding two boat rides across Swiftcurrent and Josephine Lake, saving ...

Guided tours over the Sun Road

Three providers drive the route: Sun Tours with a Blackfeet perspective in 25-seat buses, the historic Red ...

Beyond the ten busiest trails

The park has over 700 miles (1,100 km) of trails.

[More on the park page](#)

Highline Trail

The trail along the Garden Wall, blasted into the rock face, continuing to Granite Park Chalet with a descent ...

Boat trips

The Glacier Park Boat Company runs narrated trips at Many Glacier, Two Medicine, Rising Sun and Lake ...

Cycling on the Sun Road

From 13 June to 28 September, the Apgar–Logan Pass section is closed to bikes at certain times: uphill ...

Twice as fast

According to the park authority, Glacier is warming almost twice as fast as the global average.

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Half-Day Whitewater
Rafting Trip**

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GUIDED E-BIKE TOUR • 5
HOURS

**E-Bike Tour in Glacier
National Park on the
Camas Road, from Apgar**

ON VIATOR ➤



GUIDED HIKE • 4 HOURS

**Glacier National Park:
Morning Nature Walk
(Lake McDonald valley
and North Fork)**

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GUIDED TOUR • 6 HOURS

**Glacier National Park:
West Side Driving Tour (No
Sun Road), with pick-up**

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