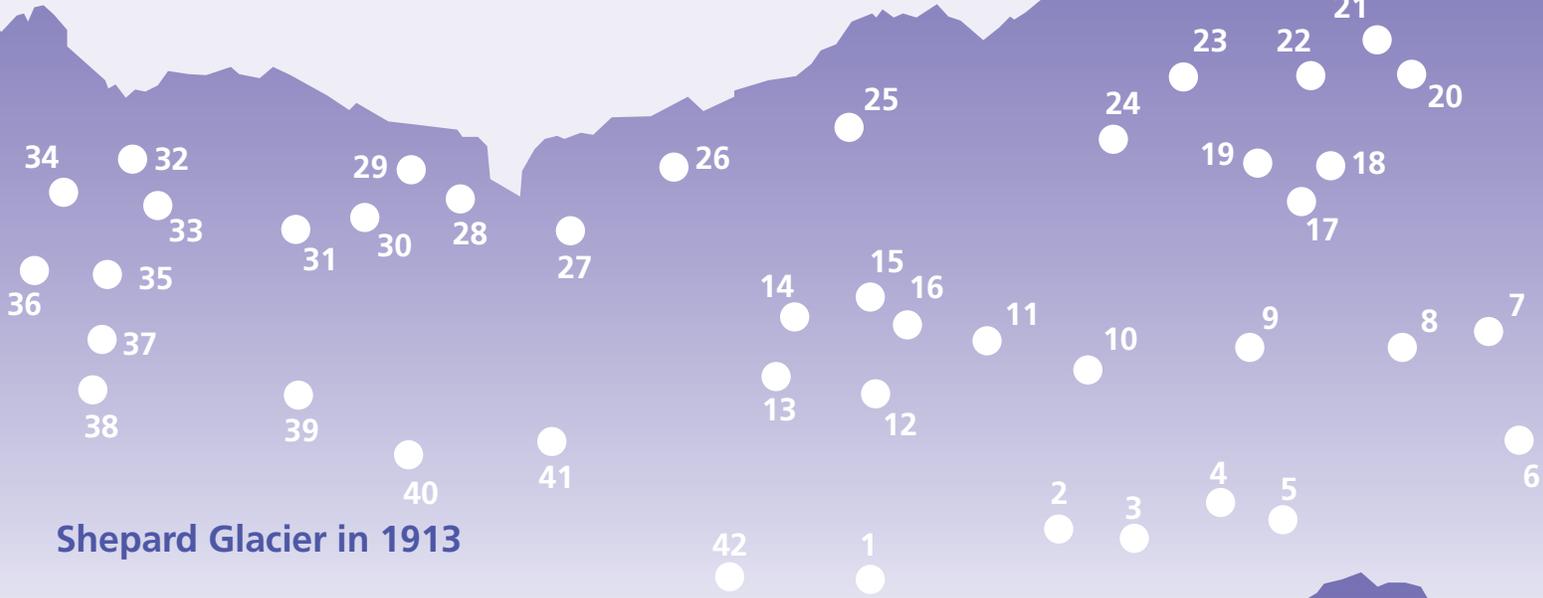


Disappearing Glaciers

Glaciers are rivers of ice that move very slowly. Scientists have been studying and photographing glaciers in the park for almost 100 years. In that time, human activity has caused the earth's temperature to rise and the glaciers to shrink. Many of the glaciers have already disappeared. Scientists are monitoring the others as they melt rapidly.



Shepard Glacier in 1913



Shepard Glacier in 2005

Directions:

Connect the dots to see what the Shepard Glacier, one of the 25 glaciers left in the park, looked like almost 100 years ago and what it looked like just a few years ago.

Is the glacier getting bigger or smaller? _____

How many years passed between pictures? _____

Bonus: Scientists predict that by 2030 there will be no more glaciers in Glacier National Park.

How old will you be in the year 2030? _____