



Glacier National Park Press Kit

Logan Pass Opening and Closing Dates

Logan Pass opening dates from early park records:

Year	Opening	Year	Opening	Year	Opening
1933	July 15 (a)	1940	May 28	1947	June 15
1934	June 1	1941	May 28	1948	June 11
1935	June 13	1942	June 14	1949	May 30
1936	June 11	1943	July 10 (b)	1950	June 15
1937	June 12	1944	June 6	1951	June 9
1938	June 11	1945	June 15		
1939	May 27	1946	June 11		

Logan Pass opening and closing dates recorded since first "Show Me" Day.

Year	Opening	Closing	Year	Opening	Closing
1952	May 30	Nov 21	1976	May 30	Oct 26
1953	June 24	Oct 30	1977	May 27	Oct 26
1954	June 15	Nov 10	1978	June 13	Oct 30
1955	June 15	Oct 22	1979	June 8	Oct 22
1956	June 1	Oct 21	1980	May 24 (d)	Nov 3
1957	May 27	Oct 18	1981	June 5	Nov 12
1958	May 23	Nov 3	1982	June 18	Oct 29
1959	June 12	Oct 22	1983	June 5	Nov 6
1960	June 7	Oct 28	1984	June 14	Oct 17
1961	June 7	Oct 21	1985	June 1	Oct 15
1962	June 1	Nov 5	1986	May 31	Nov 6
1963	May 30	Oct 24	1987	May 16	Nov 16
1964	June 30 (c)	Oct 28	1988	May 25	Nov 4
1965	June 6	Nov 12	1989	June 9	Nov 3
1966	May 28	Oct 21	1990	June 18	Oct 4
1967	June 12	Oct 22	1991	June 23 (e)	Oct 24
1968	June 7	Oct 11	1992	May 23	Oct 19 (f)
1969	May 30	Oct 7	1993	June 4	Oct 18
1970	June 10	Oct 13	1994	June 2	Oct 17
1971	June 9	Oct 19	1995	June 23 (g)	Oct 16
1972	June 8	Oct 24	1996	June 21	Oct 14
1973	June 1	Oct 29	1997	June 18	Oct 21
1974	June 19	Nov 8	1998	May 29	Oct 19
1975	June 17	Oct 22	1999	June 16	Oct 15

Year	Opening	Closing	Year	Opening	Closing
2000	May 27	Oct 16	2015	June 19 (n)	Oct 5 (o)
2001	June 7	Oct 22	2016	June 16	Oct 10
2002	June 28	Oct 28	2017	June 28	Sept 3 (p)
2003	May 30	Oct 28	2018	June 22	Sept 29
2004	May 30	Oct 18	2019	June 22	Sept 25
2005	May 22	Oct 31	2020	July 13 (q)	Oct 9
2006	June 23	Oct 23			
2007	July 1	Sept 16			
2008	July 2	Oct 20			
2009	June 26	Oct 19			
2010	June 24	Oct 18			
2011	July 13 (h)	Sept 17 (i)			
2012	June 19	Sept 16 (j)			
2013	June 21 (k)	Sept 23 (l)			
2014	July 2	Sept 22 (m)			

- a) Dedication of Going-to-the-Sun Road. Official opening of Going-to-the Sun Road over Logan Pass.
- b) Late opening due to reduced staffing during World War II.
- c) Logan Pass first opened June 8 or 9. Area flooding began June 11; park temporarily inaccessible. Logan Pass reopened June 30.
- d) One of the earliest recorded opening dates, however the access to the pass closed the next day due to inclement weather and remained closed until June 6.
- e) Late opening of Logan Pass; road damaged by avalanche.
- f) Pre-established closing date set for Logan Pass. Pass closes to vehicle use on third Monday in October, weather permitting.
- g) Logan Pass opened June 21 then closed after rockslide June 23; Pass reopened June 26.
- h) Exceptional snowpack year and continued winter weather through June.
- i) West-side closure for road rehabilitation work, a multi-year project; Logan Pass accessible from east side through Oct. 17.
- j) West-side closure for road rehabilitation work, a multi-year project; Logan Pass accessible from east side through Oct. 15.
- k) Opened June 15 on east side from St. Mary to Logan Pass. Later opening on west side due to road rehabilitation work and snowstorms.
- l) Closed due to government shutdown.
- m) East-side closure for road rehabilitation work, a multi-year project. Logan Pass accessible from west side through Oct. 20.
- n) The road opened on the west side to Logan Pass on June 10, but the road did not fully open until June 19.
- o) East-side closure for road rehabilitation work, a multi-year project. Logan Pass accessible from west side through Oct. 19.
- p) Closure on west side due to Sprague Fire and subsequent road construction work. Logan Pass accessible from east side through Oct. 9.
- q) Late opening due to COVID-19 pandemic. Road open from West Entrance to Rising Sun only. First time in history a portion of the Going-to-the-Sun Road remained closed for an entire season.