



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	Closing
1933	July 15(a)	1980	May 27	2007	July 1	Nov 1
1934	Unknown	1981	June 5	2008	July 2 (k)	Oct 20
1935	June 13	1982	June 18	2009	June 26	
1936	June 11	1983	June 5			
1937	June 12	1984	June 14			
1938	June 12	1985	June 1			
1939	May 27	1986	May 31			
1940	May 28	1987	May 16			
1941	May 28	1988	May 25			
1942	June 14	1989	June 9			
1943	July 10(b)	1990	June 8			
1944	June 6	1991	June 23(e)			
1945	June 15	1992	May 23			
1946	June 11	1993	June 4			
1947	June 15	1994	June 2			
1948	June 11	1995	June 23(h)			
1949	June 15	1996	June 21(i)			
1950	June 15	1997	June 18			
1951	June 9	1998	May 29			
		1999	June 16			
		2000	May 27			
		2001	June 7			
		2002	June 28			
		2003	May 30			
		2004	May 30			
		2005	May 23			
		2006	June 23			

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

Year	Opening	Closing
1952	May 26	Nov 21
1957	May 26	
1958	May 23	
1959	June 13	Oct 22
1960	June 7	Oct 28
1961	June 7	Oct 21
1962	June 1	Nov 5
1963	May 30	Oct 24
1964	June 30(c)	Oct 28
1965	June 5	Nov 12
1966	May 28	Oct 21
1967	June 12	Oct 22
1968	June 7	Oct 11
1969	May 30	Oct 7
1970	June 10	Oct 13
1971	June 9	Oct 19
1972	June 9	Oct 24
1973	June 1	Oct 29
1974	June 18	Nov 8
1975	June 18	Oct 22
1976	June 3	Oct 26
1977	May 27	Oct 26
1978	June 16	Oct 30
1979	June 8	Oct 22

- a) Dedication of Going-to-the-Sun (Sun) Road. Official opening of Going-to-the Sun Road over Logan Pass.
- b) Latest recorded opening (after dedication) 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) Late opening and earliest closure of Logan Pass. (Shortest season on record since road constructed.)
- 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) Late opening of Logan Pass. June snow storms; subsequent flood damaged road.
- h) Logan Pass opened June 21 then closed after rockslide June 23; Pass reopened June 26.
- i) Logan Pass scheduled to close Oct 18; closed earlier due to winter conditions.
- j) Logan Pass scheduled to close Oct 22; closed earlier due to winter conditions.
- k) Latest opening of Logan Pass since World War II when reduced staffing prevented opening of Logan Pass until July 10.
- l) Logan Pass kept open additional week due to unseasonably mild weather.