Planning Your Trip

Use the map to the right and the information below to plan your next backcountry adventure. Some campgrounds have special conditions that apply and, unless otherwise noted in the “Special” column, all campgrounds have a three night limit.

CODE AND CAMPGROUND
All campgrounds are identified with a three letter code. You will find these same codes in the first column of the information listed below.

OPENS
This column indicates the first date that the campground is available by reservation. This also corresponds (in general) to the first date that the campground is snow free.

SITES
The total number of sites available in a campground is the first number shown. The number in parenthesis is the number of sites that may be reserved in advance. For example the campground at Adair has four sites, two of which may be reserved in advance.

STOCK
The number of livestock overnight.

SPECIAL
- Limited fuel, no wood fires.
- One night limit, per trip, in July, August, and September.
- Two night limit, per trip, in July, August, and September.
- Access by motorized watercraft prohibited.
- Goat Haunt Shelters are three-sided structures near the boat dock at the head of Waterton Lake.
- Many Glacier and Two Medicine auto campgrounds are reservable on itineraries of two or more nights. They are not available on the first night of an itinerary of the trip begins at Many Glacier or Two Medicine. Both campgrounds are one night only per trip.
- Granite Park must be part of an extended itinerary of two or more nights in July, August, and September, excluding Many Glacier or Two Medicine.
- Reynolds Creek can only be part of an itinerary of three or more nights.
- Access by motorized watercraft prohibited.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES
Guided trips are available through Glacier Guides. For more information and reservations visit: GlacierGuides.com

Swan Mountain Outfitters offers drop camp service using stock to pack your gear into certain sites. A backcountry permit is required. For information and reservations visit: SwanMountainOutfitters.com/glacier

TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS
- There may be shuttle service along the Going-to-the-Sun Road in areas, however at present time that decision has not been made. There are no commercial shuttles or services available in the North Fork Area (Polbridge, Bowman/Kintla Lakes).
- Xanterra Parks & Resorts operates a two-axle trailer shuttle from Many Glacier to the St. Mary Visitor Center. For more information visit: GlacierNationalParkEdge.com
- Pursuit Inc. may operate a two-axle shuttle, to locations outside the park, on the east side in the summer. For more information visit: https://www.glacierparkshuttle.com/plans-your-trip/getting-around

Special Trip Planning Considerations

WATERTON-LAKES CAMPING ZONE
This area offers opportunities for solitude and higher levels of challenge and risk. In addition to designated sites, undeveloped camping is permitted although it still requires a permit. Advance reservations are not allowed for undeveloped camping.

CONTINENTAL DIVIDE TRAIL
A 110-mile segment of The Continental Divide National Scenic Trail (CDT) runs through Glacier. Early and late season alternate route is marked in blue on the map. CDT through-hikers (Mexico to Canada), who plan on entering Glacier at Marius Pass, should call the backcountry office at (406) 888-4787 prior to starting their trip, to obtain a backcountry permit.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST TRAIL
A 16-mile segment of The Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail (PNT) runs through Glacier. PNT through-hikers (Washington to Glacier National Park), who plan on entering the park at Bowman, should call the backcountry office at (406) 888-4787 prior to starting their trip, to obtain a backcountry permit.