

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 permitted overnight.

CODE	CAMPGROUND	OPENS	SITES	STOCK	SPECIAL
ADA	Adair	6/15	4 (2)	8	
AKO	Akokala Lake	6/15	3 (2)	0	■
ARR	Arrow Lake	6/15	2 (1)	8	■
ATL	Atlantic Creek	6/15	4 (2)	8	■
BEA	Beaver Woman Lake	7/15	3 (2)	10	
BOU	Boulder Pass	8/1	3 (2)	0	■
BOW	Bowman Lake Head	6/15	6 (3)	8	
BRO	Brown Pass	7/15	3 (2)	0	■
CAM	Camas Lake	7/15	2 (1)	0	■
COA	Coal Creek	7/15	2 (2)	10	
COB	Cobalt Lake	8/1	2 (2)	0	■ ●
COS	Cosley Lake	6/15	4 (2)	8	■
CRA	Cracker Lake	6/15	3 (2)	0	■
ELF	Elizabeth Lake Foot	6/15	5 (3)	8	■ ●
ELH	Elizabeth Lake Head	6/15	4 (2)	8	■ ●
ELL	Lake Ellen Wilson	8/1	4 (2)	0	■ ●
FIF	Fifty Mountain	8/1	5 (3)	8	■
FLA	Flattop	7/15	3 (2)	8	■
FRA	Lake Francis	6/15	2 (1)	0	■
GAB	Gable Creek	6/15	4 (2)	8	
GLF	Glenns Lake Foot	6/15	4 (2)	8	■
GLH	Glenns Lake Head	6/15	3 (2)	0	■
GOA	Goat Haunt Shelters	6/15	7 (4)	0	▲
GRA	Grace Lake	7/1	3 (2)	0	
GRN	Granite Park	7/15	4 (2)	0	■ ● ▲
GUN	Gunsight Lake	7/15	6 (3)	8	■ ●
HAR	Harrison Lake	6/15	3 (2)	8	
HAW	Hawksbill	6/15	2 (2)	0	■
HEL	Helen Lake	7/1	2 (1)	0	■
HOL	Hole in the Wall	8/1	5 (3)	0	■
ISA	Lake Isabel	7/1	2 (1)	0	
JAN	Lake Janet	6/15	2 (1)	8	
KIN	Kintla Lake Head	6/15	6 (3)	8	◆

Special Trip Planning Considerations

NYACK/COAL CREEK CAMPING ZONE

This area offers opportunities for solitude and higher levels of challenge and risk. In addition to designated sites, undesignated camping is permitted although it still requires a permit. Advance reservations are not allowed for undesignated 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 are marked in blue on the map. CDT through-hikers (Mexico to Canada), who plan on entering Glacier at Marias Pass, should call the backcountry office at (406) 888-7857 prior to starting their trip, to obtain a backcountry permit.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST TRAIL

A 50 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 Lake, should call the backcountry office at (406)-888-7857 prior to starting their trip, to obtain a backcountry permit.

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 three or more nights. They are not available on the first night of an itinerary if 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. It may not be the first night of a trip that starts on the Going-to-the-Sun Road, or the last night of a trip that ends on the Going-to-the-Sun Road.

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KOO	Kootenai Lake	6/15	4 (2)	8	
LIN	Lincoln Lake	6/15	3 (2)	8	
LNJ	Lower Nyack	7/15	3 (2)	10	
LOF	Logging Lake Foot	6/15	3 (2)	0	
LQU	Lower Quartz Lake	6/15	4 (2)	8	
MAN	Many Glacier CG	6/15	4 (2)	0	● ▲
MCD	McDonald Lake	6/15	2 (1)	0	◆
MOJ	Mokowanis Junction	6/15	5 (3)	8	■
MOL	Mokowanis Lake	7/1	2 (1)	0	■
MOR	Morning Star Lake	7/15	3 (2)	0	■
NON	No Name Lake	7/15	3 (2)	0	■ ●
OLD	Oldman Lake	7/15	4 (2)	8	■ ●
OLC	Ole Creek	6/15	3 (2)	8	
OLL	Ole Lake	6/15	2 (2)	8	
OTO	Otokomi Lake	7/15	3 (2)	0	■
PAR	Park Creek	6/15	3 (2)	8	
POI	Poia Lake	7/1	4 (2)	8	■
QUA	Quartz Lake	6/15	3 (2)	0	■
REF	Red Eagle Lake Foot	6/15	4 (2)	0	
REH	Red Eagle Lake Head	6/15	4 (2)	8	
REY	Reynolds Creek	6/15	3 (2)	8	■ ● ▲
ROU	Round Prairie	7/1	3 (2)	0	■
SLI	Slide Lake	6/15	3 (2)	8	
SNY	Snyder Lake	6/15	3 (2)	0	■
SPE	Sperry	8/1	4 (2)	0	■ ● ▲
STO	Stoney Indian Lake	8/1	3 (2)	0	■ ●
TMC	Two Medicine CG	6/15	4 (2)	0	■ ● ▲
UPK	Upper Kintla Lake	6/15	4 (2)	8	
UPN	Upper Nyack	7/15	3 (2)	10	
UPP	Upper Park Creek	6/15	3 (2)	8	
UPT	Upper Two Medicine Lake	7/15	4 (2)	0	■ ●
WAT	Waterton River	6/15	5 (3)	8	

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Guided trips are available through Glacier Guides. For 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 2020, however at press time that decision had not been made. There are no commercial shuttle or taxi services available in the North Fork Area (Polebridge, Bowman/Kintla Lakes).

Xanterra Parks & Resorts operates a fee-based trailhead shuttle from Many Glacier to the St. Mary Visitor Center. For information visit: GlacierNationalParkLodges.com.

Pursuit Inc. may operate a fee-based shuttle, to locations outside the park, on the east side in the summer. For more information visit: <https://www.glacierparkcollection.com/plan-your-trip/getting-around/>

