



Tour of Glacier National Park

The optional trip to Glacier National Park is designed for attendees at Habitat X Summer National who can arrive a few days before the conference begins.

This itinerary is built around a route that allows you to stay at the place called Many Glacier on Friday July 26th and Saturday July 27th. We have a set of hard-to-get rooms reserved at the spectacular Many Glacier Hotel for those nights, and we can pass these rooms on to you at our cost of \$200 per night. You may also be able find rooms outside the Park at St. Mary or Kalispell if you'd like to save a little money or change the itinerary greatly.

We've built the following itinerary as a suggestion for locations to visit and travel times among them. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Operations Manager Amy Sheppard at amy@habitatx.com or 406-599-6556.

Friday July 26th

- 8:30 am: Depart from Helena, traveling North to Glacier National Park. Tour the Front Range of the Rockies along the way. If you arrive by air, you could also choose to depart from Great Falls or Kalispell.
- 12:30 pm: Arrive at Glacier Park Lodge in East Glacier. Tour this classic hotel built by the Great Northern Railroad. Picnic or lunch in the dining room.
- 1:30 pm: Depart for Two Medicine Lake. Or stay in East Glacier for a game of golf.
- 2:00 pm: Option of boat tour or hike.
- 4:15 pm: Depart for Many Glacier Valley.
- 6:00 pm: Arrive at Many Glacier Hotel.
- 6:30 pm: Enjoy wine and view wildlife from the hotel deck.
- Dinner at Ptarmigan Dining Room, Interlaken Lounge & Swiss Room, or Heidi's Snack Shop.

Saturday July 27th

- Breakfast in the dining room; it opens at 6:30 am.
- OPTION: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm: Ranger-led boat trip and hike to Grinnell Glacier. This is 7 miles and 1600 feet elevation gain.
- OR: 8:30 am to 6:00 pm: Ranger-led hike to Iceberg Lake. This is 10 miles and 1200 feet elevation gain.
- OR: 8:30 am to 6:00 pm: Boat tours or hikes on own.
- 6:00 pm: Enjoy wine and view wildlife from the hotel deck.
- Dinner at Ptarmigan Dining Room, Interlaken Lounge & Swiss Room, or Heidi's Snack Shop.

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Sunday July 28th

- Breakfast in the dining room; opens at 6:30 am.
- 8:00 Depart from Many Glacier.
- 10:00 am: Travel Going-to-Sun Road to Logan Pass. Tour Visitor Center and explore alpine environment.
- 2:00 pm: Travel South, touring Front Range of the Rocky Mountains en route to Helena.
- 6:00 pm: Arrive in Helena.

Monday July 29th

- Spend the day seeing the sights around Helena. Or extend your trip one more day, spending Sunday night in Kalispell, St. Mary, or Great Falls.

Tuesday July 30th

- Habitat X Conference begins at 8:30 am.

Many Glacier Hotel



Front Range of the Rockies



Grinnell Lake



Two Medicine Lake

