



NATIONAL PARKS COLLECTION

GLACIER BAY



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**GLACIER BAY
NATIONAL
PARK & PRESERVE**
GUSTAVUS, ALASKA

It's wild beauty defying description, Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve contains 12 impressive tidewater glaciers. Born in some of the earth's highest coastal mountain ranges, these rivers of ice grind their way down to the sea. Giant blocks of ice, some 200 feet high, break off or "calve" into frigid water, resulting in large waves.

The park contains marine and land ecosystems which host a rich diversity of wildlife. The bay can be reached only by boat or plane. The most common way of viewing the breathtaking scenery is by boat. It is part of a 24 million acre wilderness World Heritage Site, which is the largest internationally protected area in the world.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Rainy, overcast and cool weather are the norm, thus a hat, gloves, rain coat and waterproof footwear are essential. Write the superintendent for a listing of companies providing transportation to the park. • Superintendent, Glacier Bay National Park, P.O. Box 140, Gustavus, AK 99826 (907) 697-2230.