



RECOGNIZING 100 YEARS OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL PRESERVATION

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Since Congress established it in 1910, Glacier National Park has evolved from its early status as a “public pleasuring ground” and rustic tourist destination to a protected, yet accessible, repository of nationally significant cultural and natural resources. Although the Blackfeet, Salish, Pend d’Oreille, Kootenai and other native peoples inhabited the area for at least 10,000 years prior to the park’s creation, most Americans discovered its natural wonders and rich cultural heritage after its official designation as a park. Much of the park’s natural landscape remains as it once was, but twentieth-century developments in technology, politics, society and science have wrought changes in visitor accommodations, park infrastructure, management policies and the nature of the overall visitor experience.

2010, the park’s 100th year, provides us with a rare opportunity to acknowledge and examine this century-long transformation of the park from what it was to what it is and, most importantly, to contemplate the nature of its future.

THANK YOU

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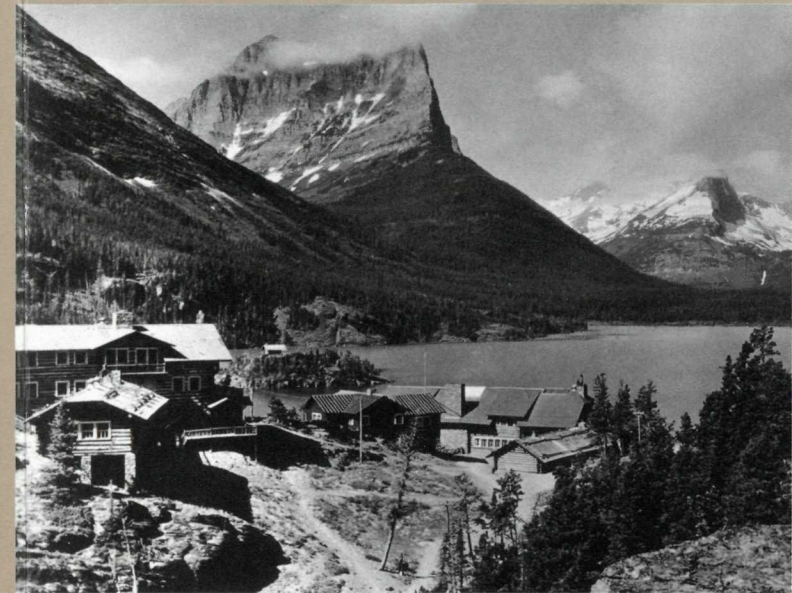
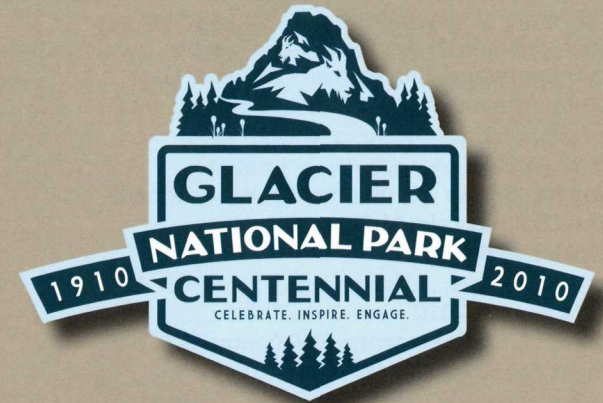
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GLACIER NATIONAL PARK CALENDAR OF CENTENNIAL ACTIVITIES



Please join us in commemorating the centennial of Glacier National Park.

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Glacier National Park

Our nation's tenth national park, 1910-2010.

GLACIER CENTENNIAL PROGRAM

The Centennial Program for Glacier National Park's 100th anniversary is proud to announce the calendar of centennial activities, including educational programs, commemorative events, centennial licensed products, and legacy projects. On behalf of Glacier National Park, we thank all of the 70 volunteers who have worked tirelessly for the past year to make the Centennial Program come to fruition.

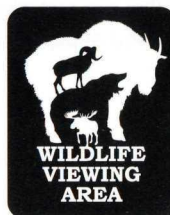
Our **mission** is to **CELEBRATE** the rich history of preservation, **INSPIRE** personal connections and partnerships through the commemoration and **ENGAGE** future park stewards.

In addition to the centennial activities listed in this brochure, the complete list of activities can be found on the Glacier Centennial Program web site: www.glaciercentennial.org

LEGACY PROJECTS



Construction of Heavens Peak Lookout



Watchable Wildlife Program



Logan Pass Visitor Center

The Glacier National Park Fund (GNPF), a Glacier National Park partner, has launched a Centennial Campaign with both short- and long-term goals that will honor the park's 100th birthday. The campaign includes legacy projects and endowments established to commemorate this historic event and will set the stage for our beloved park's next 100 years.

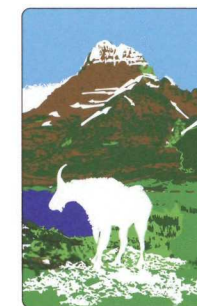
The Centennial Legacy Projects represent the short-term goals and were identified through listening sessions and feedback from our park visitors. In addition to the legacy projects, which are being undertaken as a birthday gift for the park, GNPF will help fund other centennial programs and events. GNPF invites you to help them reach the goal of \$250,000 and make these projects a reality in 2010.

Centennial Legacy Projects include:

- ✓ Increase the number of accessible trails in Many Glacier
- ✓ Build a Watchable Wildlife viewing platform
- ✓ Preserve Heavens Peak Fire Lookout
- ✓ Upgrade Logan Pass Visitor Center exhibits
- ✓ Develop 'People in Glacier' education materials
- ✓ Restore Dark Skies Initiative
- ✓ Continue 'Citizen Science in Glacier's High Country'

Support the 100th!

The long-term goals include projects and endowments for trails, research, historical and cultural preservation and Glacier National Park's free in-park education program that reaches over 8,000 children each year. GNPF's goal is \$3 million for these projects over the next five years.



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GLACIER NATIONAL PARK CENTENNIAL PROGRAM Highlights

The complete list of over 100 centennial activities can be found on the Glacier Centennial Program web site:
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March 4-May 15, 2010
Official Glacier National Park Centennial Art Exhibit
Hockaday Museum of Art, Kalispell, MT

March 18, 2010
Glacier Centennial Film Festival - The River Wild
Signature Theaters, Kalispell, MT

March 19, 2010
100 Years, 100 Days of a Photographer's Journey (unveiling)
Discovery Square, Columbia Falls, MT

March 22, 2010
GNP Associates Winter Speaker Series
Central Museum, Kalispell, MT

March 25, 2010
Columbia Falls High School Centennial Art Exhibit
Discovery Square, Columbia Falls, MT

April 7-9, 2010
MT Governor's Conference on Tourism & Recreation
Kalispell, MT

April 8, 2010
Glacier Centennial Film Festival - Before There Were Parks
Bigfork Center for the Performing Arts, Bigfork, MT

April 15 & 21, 2010
Discovering the Jewels in the Crown:
A Century of Botany in Glacier National Park
Montana Historical Society, Helena, MT (15th)
Discovery Square, Columbia Falls, MT (21st)

April 22, 2010
Glacier Centennial Green Business Activities
Flathead Valley, MT

April 22, 2010
Glacier National Park Birthday & Program
Miracle of America Museum, Polson, MT

April 23-24, 2010
History & Memory: Glacier National Park's Centennial Year
Flathead Valley Community College, Kalispell, MT

April 24, 2010
Look, Listen, Learn with National Parks Conservation Association
Montana House, Apgar Village, GNP, MT

April 30-May 1, 2010
Montana Wilderness Association Conference
Grouse Mountain Lodge, Whitefish, MT

April 30 & May 1, 2010
Death by Chocolate Glacier Park Murder Mystery
Conrad Mansion, Kalispell, MT

May 11, 2010
Glacier National Park 100th Anniversary Rededication
GNP Community Building, West Glacier, MT

May 13, 2010
Glacier Centennial Film Festival - Heaven's Gate
Whitefish Mountain Mall Cinema, Whitefish, MT

May 21, 2010
Spring for Glacier (Centennial Art is Auctioned)
Belton Chalet & Lake McDonald Lodge
West Glacier & GNP, MT

May 24 and 25, 2010
Flathead HS Choir Presents: GNP Centennial Concert
Flathead HS, Kalispell, MT

May 29, 2010
Look, Listen, Learn with Photographer Sumio Harada
Montana House, Apgar Village, GNP, MT

June 1-September 19, 2010
The Huck Homestead: A North Fork Legacy Exhibit
Polebridge Mercantile, Polebridge, MT

June 4-6, 2010
100 Years of Bears
Glacier Institute Course, Many Glacier, GNP, MT

June 5, 2010
100 Years of Canyon Fun
Tamarack Lodge, Coram, MT

June 10, 2010
Glacier Centennial Film Festival - Red Skies of Montana
Columbia Falls High School, Columbia Falls, MT

June 14-15, 2010
100 Years of Natural & Cultural History
Glacier Institute Course, Many Glacier, GNP, MT

June 15-September 18, 2010
100 Years, 100 Days of a Photographer's Journey
Hockaday Museum of Art, Kalispell, MT

June 23-25, 26, 2010
Glacier Centennial Plein Air Paint Out
Glacier National Park, MT (23-25th, paint out)
Hockaday Museum of Art, Kalispell, MT (26th, unveiling)

June 25, 2010
Centennial Poetry Reading at the Belton Chalet
Belton Chalet, West Glacier, MT

June 26, 2010
Look, Listen, Learn with Artists: Chris Peterson & Jim Jensen
Apgar Village, GNP, MT

June 26-29, 2010
Western Governor's Association Conference
Whitefish, MT

June 27, 2010
Belton Chalet Centennial Birthday Party &
The Huck Homestead: A North Fork Legacy Exhibit
Belton Chalet, West Glacier, MT

June 30, July 7, August 11, 2010
100 Years of Riding the Rails
Glacier Institute Course, GNP, MT

July 8, 2010
Glacier Centennial Film Festival - Glacier Archive Collection
Lake McDonald Lodge, GNP, MT

July 10, 2010
Glacier Symphony Centennial Pops Concert
Featuring Jack Gladstone & Rob Quist
Rebecca Farm, Kalispell, MT

July 14-16, 2010
Traversing the International Peace Park
Glacier Institute Course, GNP, MT

July 19-25, 2010
Centennial Heritage Days
Joe Cosley Collection Unveiling (24th)
Columbia Falls, MT

July 20-26, 2010
Glacier Mountaineering Society Centennial Summit
Glacier National Park, MT

July 29-August 1, 2010
Many Glacier Employee Reunion
Glacier National Park, MT

July 30, August 2-3, 2010
Centennial Roadshow Hootenanny
Many Glacier Hotel, Glacier Park Lodge, &
Lake McDonald Lodge, GNP, MT

July 31, 2010
Look, Listen, Learn with Headwaters Montana
Montana House, Apgar Village, MT

August 3, 2010
A View Inside Glacier National Park: 100 Years, 100 Stories
Glacier Association Bookstore, West Glacier, MT

August 6 & 13, 2010
Astronomy & Night Sky Awareness
Glacier Institute Course, GNP, MT

August 7 & 14, 2010
Astrophotography of Glacier's Night Sky
Glacier Institute Course, GNP, MT
August 11-16, 18-23, 2010
Glacier Grand Heritage Tours, GNP, MT

August 12, 2010
Glacier Centennial Film Festival - Cattle Queen of Montana
St. Mary Visitor Center, GNP, MT

August 13-15, 2010
Centennial Huckleberry Days
Whitefish, MT

August 17, 2010
Chalet Employee Reunion, Sperry & Granite Park Chalets
Glacier National Park, MT

August 20-22, 2010
Glacier National Park Trail Crew Rendezvous
Glacier National Park, MT

August 21, 2010
Musical Majesty in Celebration of the Crown
Glacier National Park, MT

August 22, 2010
Annual National Park Service Employee & Alumni Picnic
Glacier National Park, MT

August 27-29, 2010
100 Years of Glacial Change at Sperry Chalet
Glacier Institute Course, GNP, MT

August 28, 2010
Look, Listen, Learn with Author Carol Guthrie
Montana House, Apgar Village, GNP, MT

September 2, 2010
100 Years of Goats in Glacier
Glacier Institute Course, GNP, MT

September 5, 2010
Belton Chalet Centennial Employee Reunion
Belton Chalet, West Glacier, MT

September 8-10, 2010
Glacier Celebration & Reunion of Gearjammers
Glacier Park Lodge, East Glacier, MT

September 9-12, 2010
Hands Across the Border
Rotary International Peace Park Ceremony
Many Glacier Hotel, GNP, MT

September 12-15, 2010
Great Northern Railway Historical Society Convention
Glacier Park Lodge, East Glacier, MT

September 16-19, 2010
Fall for Glacier, Glacier National Park Fund
Many Glacier Hotel, GNP, MT

September 22, 2010
Glacier Centennial Film Festival - Days of Blackfeet
Blackfeet Community College, Browning, MT

September 30-October 2, 2010
The Land of Many Stories
Montana Historical Society Conference, Helena, MT

October 6 & 12, 2010
Trey McIntyre Project's The Sun Road
University of Montana, Missoula, MT (6th)
Myrna Loy Theatre, Helena, MT (12th)

October 30, 2010
Look, Listen, Learn with USGS Ecologist Dan Fagre
Montana House, Apgar Village, MT

SUMMER 2010 INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS

One of our goals is to offer a range of educational programs covering all of the park's interpretive themes and guiding principles. Please be sure to check on the centennial web site or at any Glacier National Park visitor center for the most up-to-date information.

June 1-September 15, 2010
Losing a Legacy: A Photographic Exhibit of Disappearing Glaciers
Many Glacier Hotel, GNP, MT

June 2-September 1, 2010
Wednesday Art & Architectural Tours
Belton Chalet, West Glacier, MT

June 15-September 1, 2010
Glacier by Boat, Rising Sun and Lake McDonald Boat Docks
Glacier National Park, MT

June 20-September 6, 2010
National Park Service Centennial Programs
Glacier National Park, MT

GREEN BUSINESS PROGRAM

In recognition of Glacier National Park's Climate Friendly Park status, the National Parks Conservation Association has teamed up with the Centennial to coordinate a Green Business Program. Through collective action, Glacier Centennial Green Businesses help to reduce the environmental impact on our region, decrease the amount of unnecessary waste that goes into our landfill, reduce energy use, conserve water, and foster a healthy local economy by supporting local businesses.

