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Glacier National Park

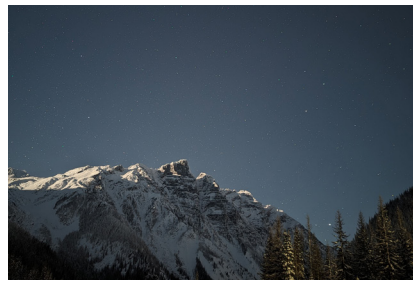


ROGERS PASS NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Available year round

In the heart of Glacier, Rogers Pass National Historic Site offers an up-close look at railway and highway history in one of Canada's most avalanche-prone corridors. Start your adventure at Summit Station to purchase a park pass and learn more about the area. Keep the exploration going as you head to the Summit monument. There, you'll dive into transportation history while soaking in stunning views. For a deeper look into the pass's railway history, check out the Abandoned Rails Trail. The trail follows sections of the original 1885 Canadian Pacific Railway route and passes the site of the fatal 1910 avalanche.

Price Free with national park pass



OVERNIGHT IN THE MOUNTAINS

Available late June to October

Glacier National Park's campsites offer a tranquil escape and put you steps away from the extensive Illecillewaet trail network. At Illecillewaet campground, 42% of sites operate on a first come, first served basis, helping with flexibility in your planning. Alternatively, you can secure a reservation at Illecillewaet or the nearby Loop Brook Campground on the Parks Canada Reservation Portal. Whether camping at the foot of the trails or up in the backcountry (Hermit Meadows), you will be surrounded by dramatic mountain scenery and glacier-carved valleys.

Price* \$26.75/day
Add on: Fire permit \$15.25/day

*All campers must have a valid park pass

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About the park

Established in 1886, Glacier National Park is Canada's second-oldest national park and renowned as the nation's birthplace of glaciology. Steeped in railway and mountaineering history, the park offers everything from gentle strolls beneath moss-draped old-growth cedars to alpine hikes through meadows scattered with lichen-covered boulders. Take a break from the drive at one of the park's scenic picnic areas, follow trails pioneered by early mountaineers, or extend your stay at a frontcountry or backcountry campground.

Location: Trans-Canada Highway between Golden and Revelstoke

- 320 km west of Calgary
- 230 km north-east of Kelowna International Airport

Daily admission fees 2026

Adult	\$12.25
Senior	\$10.75
Family / group	\$24.50

Parks Canada Discovery Pass

Adult	\$83.50
Senior	\$71.50
Family / group	\$167.50

Visiting Glacier National Park & Rogers Pass? Consider a visit to nearby [Mount Revelstoke National Park!](#)

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HIKE HISTORIC TRAILS

Available June – October (snow dependent)

Explore trails that have existed for over 100 years, several following the path of former rail grades and other rugged mountaineering routes!

There are adventures for everyone, from short interpretive loops to challenging alpine hikes with beautiful glacier and peak views.

Many trails can be accessed from the Illecillewaet Valley (on Highway 1) or Illecillewaet Campground parking lots (save 2km).

Price Free with national park pass

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BALU PASS GUIDED HIKE: BEAR TRAILS & TALES

Available July 4, July 15, August 5, & August 29 - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (PDT)

Discover the secret world of bear signs. Look for bear trails, scat and tracks and learn how to hike safely in bear country. Though we may see a bear on this hike if we are lucky, we will not be seeking them out. The focus of this hike is to learn about bear biology and how to hike safely in bear country.

Considered moderately challenging, steep sections, 12.8 km return. To register, please email mrg.information@pc.gc.ca or call 250-700-8700.

Price \$97.50

[More information](#)



When to visit

- Know before you go! Spring and fall activities vary each year due to snow conditions. Trails can be snowy until July throughout the park and at high elevations. For the latest updates, always check the Trail Conditions.
- The short summer season is the most popular time to visit, while the winter attracts many experienced backcountry skiers between November and May, when a winter permit system is in effect.

Responsible travel

Plan ahead

- The Rogers Pass Center is undergoing construction necessary for its rehabilitation. The building closed in early summer 2025. While it is closed, visitor services will be available at the same location in a temporary facility called Summit Station.
- Be responsible for your own safety. Choose activities that suit your abilities and level of experience. Bring water, food and extra clothing. Don't go without safety gear - first aid kit, bivouac sac or small tarp, and a way of communicating (cell service may not be available). Tell someone where you plan to go and when you plan to return.

Keeping wildlife wild

A shared responsibility

- Travel safely in bear country. Make noise! Being quiet puts you at risk for sudden wildlife encounters. Travel in tight groups and be aware of your surroundings. Always carry bear spray, ensure it is quickly accessible and know how to use it.
- Whether exploring by foot, bike, or vehicle – give wildlife space!
- Pack up and securely store food and other attractants before you play. Never leave food unattended. Food and attractants will be removed by park staff if left unattended.
- Never feed any wildlife. Human food kills wildlife.
- Slow down to protect wildlife and others on the road.
- Respect closures and restrictions. These are in place to keep you and wildlife safe.
- Keep your pet on a leash at all times. Pets are prohibited in some areas.