



# Glacier National Park Backcountry Campgrounds



These backcountry campgrounds are found along the PNT in the national park and surrounding area. Use this information and the PNTA's Strip Maps or the park's Wilderness Permit Map to plan your trip. More info at [www.PNTA.org/backcountry-permits](http://www.PNTA.org/backcountry-permits)

## Section 1 Rocky Mountains, Pacific Northwest Trail

Area	Camp	Destination	EBO Mileage	WBO Mileage	Off Trail	Opens	No of Sites	Food Storage	Notes/ Special Equipment
Many Glacier	-	Belly River Trailhead	56.3	0	-	-	-	-	Eastern Terminus
Many Glacier	GAB	Gable Creek Camp	50.3	6	-	6/15	4 (3)	bear hang or wire	Glacier National Park, permits required
Many Glacier	ELF	Elizabeth Lake Foot Camp	50.2	6.1	3.4 mi	6/15	5 (4)	bear hang or wire	Store food according to park guidelines
Many Glacier	COS	Cosley Lake Camp	47.6	8.7	-	6/15	4 (3)	bear hang or wire	
Many Glacier	GLF	Glenns Lake Foot Camp	46.1	10.2	-	6/15	4 (3)	bear hang or wire	
Many Glacier	GLH	Glenns Lake Head Camp	43.6	12.7	-	6/15	3 (2)	bear hang or wire	
Many Glacier	MOL	Mokowanis Lake Camp	43.2	13.1	0.8 mi	7/1	2 (1)	bear hang or wire	
Many Glacier	MOJ	Mokowanis Junction Camp	42.9	13.4	-	6/15	5 (4)	bear hang or wire	
Goat Haunt	STO	Stoney Indian Lake Camp	37.3	19	-	8/1	3 (2)	bear hang or wire	Snow hazards may be present early in season
Goat Haunt	KOO	Kootenai Lake Camp	32.3	24	0.3 mi	6/15	4 (3)	bear hang or wire	
Goat Haunt	GOA	Goat Haunt Shelters	29.8	26.5	0.3 mi	6/15	7 (6)	bear hang or wire	
Goat Haunt	WAT	Waterton River Camp	29.5	26.8	-	6/15	5 (4)	bear hang or wire	Northern terminus of the CDT is 3.6 miles north
Goat Haunt	JAN	Lake Janet Camp	25.8	30.5	-	6/15	2 (1)	bear hang or wire	
Goat Haunt	FRA	Lake Francis Camp	23.3	33	-	6/15	2 (1)	bear hang or wire	
Goat Haunt	HAW	Hawksbill Camp	22.9	33.4	-	6/15	2 (2)	bear hang or wire	
Goat Haunt	HOL	Hole-in-the-Wall Camp	21.0	35.3	2.7 mi	8/1	4 (3)	bear hang or wire	Snow hazards may be present early in season
North Fork	BRO	Brown Pass Camp	20.6	35.7	-	7/15	3 (2)	bear hang or wire	West of Continental Divide, 6,255 ft. el.
North Fork	BOW	Bowman Lake Head Camp	14.2	42.1	-	6/15	6 (5)	bear hang or wire	Glacier National Park, permits required
North Fork	BLE	Bowman Lake Campground	7.2	49.1	-	5/28	46 (0)	Bear box	46-site campground, first-come, first-served
North Fork	-	Polebridge Ranger Station	1.4	54.9	-	5/27	-	-	Backcountry permits issued
-	-	Polebridge, MT	0	56.3	-	-	-	-	Off-grid community: hostel, bakery, tavern

### Plan Your Trip

The peak season for the PNT in Glacier National Park falls between July 1st and September 28th. **Advance permits can be reserved online at [Recreation.gov](http://Recreation.gov) starting on March 15th.** Permits must be picked up in person at a permitting location.

- NPS Backcountry Camp, Permits Required
- Non-Federal Lands

Walk-up permits can be requested the day before, or on the day of, a desired trip start date by visiting a ranger station in the Park. PNT hikers may be granted a high-mileage permit at a ranger's discretion.

There is no guarantee that a walk-in permit application will be successful. Only 30% of permits are reserved for walk-in registration, and the sites you hope to reserve may have been taken by others well in advance. It is recommended to arrive early at least one day before your intended start date.

### Permitting Locations

Apgar Backcountry Permit Center  
Many Glacier Ranger Station

#### Best for Westbounders

St. Mary Visitor Center  
Two Medicine Ranger Station

#### Best for Eastbounders

Polebridge Ranger Station