

Glacier National Park

Adjust Your Summer Time Expectations



June through September is the busiest time of the year in Glacier National Park. Within that, **July and August are the busiest of all.** Weekends can be busier than weekdays but not always and not by much. The parking lots at popular destinations, like Logan Pass and Avalanche, **begin filling around 8:00AM.** Other areas of the park start becoming congested later in the morning. Plan to arrive early to the park.

GNP may [require reservations for the West side and Going to the Sun Road](#) during peak months. Watch their website and plan ahead to order tickets.

“Thousands of tired, nerve-shaken, over-civilized people are beginning to find out that going to the mountains is going home; that wildness is a necessity”
— John Muir

Strangers are just friends you haven't met yet. Many visitors report sparking new friendships with their fellow travelers on the trail. Don't expect your trip to be all solitude and be considerate to everyone else looking for peace. Respect other visitors and protect the quality of their experience. Yield to other users on the trail. Avoid loud voices and music near other people. Check the park webcams to see current congestion levels.