

National Parks in Montana are following individualized plans:

As of July 14, 2020

- [Glacier National Park](#) current conditions. The western portion of the park opened June 8, in accordance with its [phased reopening plan](#). Restrictions moved into a new phase on Monday, June 15.
- As of July 14, 2020 **Going-to-the-Sun Road** will open to Rising Sun on July 13. Access will be from the west side only.

The most notable changes are:

- The west gate no longer closes at 4:30 p.m.
- Camas Road is open, meaning the North Fork portion of the park is now open. The area's trails are day use only, campgrounds are closed and the waters of Bowman and Kintla lakes are closed to aquatic traffic.
- Going-to-the-Sun Road is open Avalanche.
- Apgar's Village Inn Hotel and Lake McDonald Lodge are open to overnight guests only. This means the Lodge's lobby and restrooms are closed to day use visitors.
- Apgar's Lake McDonald Campstore has reopened.

For more information on the Glacier's current reopening phase, check out the Park's [latest press release](#).

The eastern gates are still closed. Park officials say they are working with the Blackfoot tribe, which borders the park to the east, to determine when they'll open. The Blackfoot Nation has been slow to [reopen its reservation](#) to tourists, due to COVID-19 concerns.

Some services such as campground and visitor centers are still set to open later in the season, while others like the park shuttle won't be available at all. Per the park's phased reopening:

“This plan articulates the phased reopening sequence that is focused on protecting the park employees, volunteers, partners, and the public. Visitor service operations will start conservatively and will expand if conditions allow, or contract if necessary. There will be fewer staff and services available in the park in 2020.”

For the latest updates, park officials recommend checking the park's [website](#).

Visitors should come prepared, and should follow all CDC and local health guidance by practicing good hygiene and social distancing. Face coverings are recommended where social distancing is not possible. People who are

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sick should stay home and not visit the park. The CDC has provided [specific guidance](#) on visiting parks and recreational facilities.

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