

Hike Glacier National Park with a Naturalist

September 2 – 9, 2017 AT trip #1745



Enjoy the spectacular beauty of Glacier National Park, Montana, on day hikes with a naturalist. We will hike 7 to 12 miles a day, over moderately strenuous terrain at a moderate pace. We will make stops along the way as a naturalist shares information about the flowers, glaciers, climate change, geology, and wildlife.

The trails that we hike are influenced by bear closings and snow conditions. We usually offer hikes on the Highline Trail, Hidden Lake Overlook, Huckleberry Mountain, Piegan Pass, Siyeh Pass, Grinnell Glacier, Two Medicine Lake, and Avalanche Lake trails. Other hikes may be offered as well. We hike with a daypack.

We will be staying in rustic cabins with 4 or 5 comfortable, single beds. The bathrooms and shower facilities are in the next building. Glacier Institute Field camp is approximately two miles from the West Glacier entrance to the Park.

Meals are included in the cost. Breakfasts are served buffet style. You make your trail lunch after breakfast. Dinner usually consists of two entrees served family style, one is vegetarian, salad and dessert. Glacier Institute is not able to provide special diets. The food is plentiful.

This is bear country so we will always hike together as a group. Naturalists and Staff will be carrying bear spray on the hikes. You must be able to hike 7 to 12 miles a day at a moderate pace on moderately strenuous terrain. It is possible to take a rest day and stay in camp but there are no alternative activities offered.



All ground transportation is provided by Glacier Institute in two 15 passenger busses. They pick us up at the airport, take us to the trails, and return us to the airport.

Lynne has been an AMC Adventure Travel leader for many years. She has led trips to Alaska, the Canadian Rockies, the Dolomites in Italy, and Switzerland. She is certified in Advanced Wilderness First Aid by SOLO and in CPR. She loves the mountains and enjoys sharing them with others. Roger has been an AMC Adventure Travel leader for many years. He has lead backcountry ski trips to Yellowstone National Park for many years, and trips to Austria. He is a Wilderness First Responder, and certified in CPR. They have lead previous trip to Glacier.

If you would like to apply for this trip contact L Lynne Zimmerman, lynesz@yahoo.com, 207-595-0780 before 9 PM.