

## GLACIER NATIONAL PARK, MONTANA LYC ADVENTURE TRIP ITINERARY – 2012

### **Tuesday, July 10, 2012**

Anytime prior to 5:00pm	Staff & Camper Arrival ( <i>Airport pick-up – Glacier Park International Airport – Kalispell, Montana</i> )
5:00 – 7:00pm	Last airport run for the day – departing from the airport at 5:00pm and arriving at accommodations @ Glacier Outdoor Center – <i>Ridgetop Retreat Building</i> – located less than 1 mile from West Glacier, by no later than 6:00pm.
6:00 – 7:00pm	Check-in & dinner preparations
7:00 – 8:00pm	Dinner at Glacier Outdoor Center – <i>Ridgetop Retreat Building</i>
8:00 – 9:00pm	Staff orientation meeting/Camper free time
9:30pm	Campers must be in cabin

### **Wednesday, July 11, 2012**

6:30am	Coffee available
7:00 – 7:30am	Breakfast preparation
7:30 – 8:15am	Breakfast & Bible Study
8:15 – 9:00am	Clean-up and check out of cabin
9:00am	Entire group departs for Apgar Backcountry Office to pick up backcountry permits & watch required “backcountry video.”
9:30am	Watch video at Apgar Backcountry Office
10:00am	Depart in vehicles for St. Mary East Glacier KOA Campground. We will travel in vans from Apgar Village ( <i>located near West Glacier</i> ) to St. Mary East Glacier KOA Campground where we will be spending the night in tents. We will be traveling on Highway 2 East to East Glacier Park, turning north on Highway 49, and then north on Highway 89 to reach this destination ( <i>this is approximately a 3 hour trip.</i> )
10:00am – 12:00noon	Travel to East Glacier
12:00noon – 1:30pm	Lunch at East Glacier Park
1:30 – 2:30pm	Continue trip to St. Mary
2:30pm	Arrive at St Mary East Glacier KOA Campground ( <i>we will spend the night here.</i> )
2:30 – 3:30pm	Set up tents
3:30 – 5:30pm	Camper & Staff orientation
5:30 – 6:30pm	Dinner preparation
6:30 – 7:30pm	Dinner
7:30 – 8:00pm	Dinner clean-up
8:00 – 9:00pm	Group meetings & packing for morning departure
9:00 – 10:00pm	Free time

10:00pm Camper lights out! Go to sleep! (*We have an early morning departure.*)

### **Thursday, July 12, 2012**

6:00am Wake up! Break down tents, pack, check out, and prepare for backpacking trip. Weigh packs!  
 6:45 – 7:30am Breakfast & Bible Study (*Breakfast continues throughout the Bible Study*)  
 7:30 – 8:00am Breakfast clean up and load vehicles  
 8:00am Depart for trailhead(s)  
 8:00 – 9:00am Drive to put in point(s)  
 9:00am All groups should be on the trail by not later than 9:00am. This is where the backpacking begins!  
 Lunch On the trail – *taken from personal snack packs provided.*  
 Evening Dinner  
 10:00pm Campers must be in tents

### **Friday, July 13, 2012**

6:15am Wake up!  
 6:45 – 7:00pm Breakfast preparation  
 7:00 – 7:45am Breakfast & Bible Study (*Breakfast continues throughout the Bible Study.*)  
 8:00am Start hiking! Be on the trail by 8:00am.  
 Lunch On the trail – *taken from personal snack packs provided.*  
 Evening Dinner  
 11:00pm Campers must be in tents

### **Saturday, July 14, 2012 – Sabbath – Rest Day**

7:00 – 8:00am Coffee & drinks available  
 8:00 – 9:00am Breakfast preparations  
 9:00 – 9:30am Breakfast  
 9:30 – 10:00am Breakfast clean up  
 10:00am – 12:00noon Fellowship & relax  
 12:00noon – 12:30pm Lunch – *taken from personal snacks packs provided*  
 12:30 – 2:30pm Sabbath service  
 2:30 – 5:00pm Fellowships & relax  
 5:00 – 6:00pm Dinner preparations  
 6:00 – 6:30pm Dinner  
 6:30 – 7:00pm Dinner clean up  
 7:00pm – Sunset Fellowship & relax  
 10:00pm Campers must be in tents

**Sunday, July 15, 2012**

6:15am	Wake up!
6:45 – 7:00pm	Breakfast preparations
7:00 – 7:45pm	Breakfast & Bible Study ( <i>Breakfast continues throughout the Bible Study</i> )
8:00am	Start hiking! ( <i>Be on the trail by 8:00am.</i> )
Lunch	On the trail – <i>taken from personal snack packs provided.</i>
Evening	Dinner
10:00pm	Campers must be in tents

**Monday, July 16, 2012**

6:15am	Wake up!
6:45 – 7:00am	Breakfast preparations
7:00 – 7:45am	Breakfast & Bible Study
8:00am	Start hiking! ( <i>Be on the trail by 8:00am</i> )
Lunch	On the trail – <i>taken from personal snack packs provided.</i>
4:00pm	Arrive at put-out! This is the end of the backpacking portion of this trip!
4:00pm	Depart for St. Mary East Glacier KOA Campground. ( <i>We will be spending the night here.</i> )
5:00pm	Arrive at St. Mary East Glacier KOA.
5:00 – 7:00pm	Take showers & set up tents & dinner preparations
7:00 – 8:00pm	Dinner
8:00 – 8:30pm	Dinner clean up
8:30 – 10:00pm	Free time/swimming
10:15pm	Campers must be in their tents

**Tuesday, July 17, 2012**

6:15am	Wake up!
6:45 – 7:00am	Breakfast preparations
7:00 – 7:45am	Breakfast & Bible Study ( <i>Breakfast continues throughout the Bible Study.</i> )
7:45 – 8:30am	Take down, load vehicles, and check out
8:30am	Depart! Drive 10.9 miles west of St. Mary Entrance Station and park on the left side of the road. We will travel the entire length of the “Going to the Sun” road during the day. We will be taking several day hikes along the way. ( <i>Begin the trip from St. Mary to West Glacier.</i> )
9:00am – 12:00noon ( <i>St. Mary Falls &amp; Virginia Falls</i> )	Morning Hike – We will hike to St. Mary Falls & on to Virginia Falls and back. <i>Distance: Approximately 3 miles round trip</i> <i>Difficulty: Easy</i>

12:00noon – 12:30pm	<i>Hiking time: 3 hours</i>
12:30 – 1:00pm	Drive to Logan Pass summit parking area ( <i>Elevation: 6,646</i> ).
1:00 – 5:00pm	Lunch @ Logan Pass
	Afternoon Hike – We will hike to Hidden Lake and back.
	<i>Distance: 6 miles round trip</i>
	<i>Difficulty: Moderate</i>
	<i>Hiking Time: 4 hours</i>
5:00 – 5:30pm	Drive to Lake McDonald area
5:30 – 6:30pm	Evening Hike – Trail of the Cedars
( <i>Trail of the Cedars</i> )	<i>Distance: 0.8miles</i>
	<i>Difficulty: Easy</i>
	<i>Hiking Time: 1 hour or less</i>
6:30 – 7:00pm	Drive to accommodations @ Glacier Outdoor Center –
	<i>Ridgetop Retreat Building.</i>
7:00 – 8:00pm	Dinner – Order in pizza!
8:00-10:30pm	Showers & Free Time!
10:45pm	Lights out!

### **Wednesday, July 18, 2012**

6:45am	Wake up
7:00 – 7:30am	Breakfast preparations
7:30-8:15am	Breakfast & Bible Study ( <i>Breakfast continues throughout the Bible Study.</i> )
8:30am	Half the group will depart for rafting/kayaking in the morning.
( <i>AM Group – rafting</i> )	The afternoon rafting/kayaking group will go shopping or take a trip to Hungry Horse Dam ( <i>option</i> ) during the morning.
( <i>PM Group – shopping</i> )	
8:45am	Morning group ( <i>rafting/kayaking</i> ) should plan to arrive at the West Glacier Downtown office by no later than 8:45am.
8:45 – 9:30am	Trip preparation & instruction – then you will be departing with the guides for the Middle Fork River @ 9:30am and returning between 12:00noon – 12:30pm.
9:30 – 12:00noon	Morning Group – Rafting/Kayaking
11:30am – 12:15pm	Afternoon Group has lunch at the cabin before departing for their rafting/kayaking trip.
12:00 –12:30 pm	Morning Group returns to cabin for lunch and then goes shopping during the afternoon or take a trip to Hungry Horse Dam ( <i>option</i> ) during the afternoon.
12:30 – 1:00pm	Afternoon group ( <i>rafting/kayaking</i> ) should plan to arrive at the West Glacier Downtown office by no later than 12:30pm.
1:00pm	Trip preparation & instruction – then you will be departing with the guides for the Middle Fork River @ 1:00pm and returning by approximately 4:00pm.

1:00 – 4:00pm	Afternoon Group – Rafting/Kayaking
4:00 – 6:00pm	Free time!
6:00 – 7:00pm	Steak Dinner at Glacier Outdoor Center – <i>Ridgetop Retreat Cabin!</i>
7:00 – 10:00pm	Free time & packing
11:00pm	Lights out!

**Thursday, July 19, 2012**

Before 11:00am	Morning check-out. Breakfast available.
No later than 12:00noon	Campers & Staff depart for home. Everyone flying out of Glacier Park International Airport will be dropped off prior to 12:00noon – and at least 1½ hours prior to the departure time of their scheduled flight home.