

THINGS TO SEE AND DO WHILE EXPLORING THE PARK

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GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

The main thing is the whole thing.

Glacier National Park is a 1,583-sq.-mi. wilderness area in Montana's Rocky Mountains, with glacier-carved peaks and valleys running to the Canadian border. It's crossed by the mountainous Going-to-the-Sun Road.



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EXPLORING THE GLACIER

Our 4-day journey through Glacier - well, lets just say, it didn't go as I had original planned. I was struck with an illness that made me feel like I walked in front of a semi truck, but with 3 kids in tow, you have no choice but to suck it up buttercup (as I often tell the kids!) And that I did...it was an 8 hour drive from the fires in N. Cascades National Park in Washington to Glacier National Park in Montana. Of course we were greeted by a heat wave in Northern Montana - it was too hot to relax in our tent during the day which meant we were in the car venturing out all day. We conquered a few hikes but my energy level was not good enough for the longer more strenuous hike that was on my pre-trip itinerary. We opted for more low-key activities but ended up having a wonderful experience without the crazy hikes we usual endure!



OUR FAVORITE THINGS TO SEE AND DO

Apgar Glacier Outfitters

Rent bikes for the family and ride the Apgar Village Bike Path

Lake McDonald Boat Rental

A motorboat was the perfect way to explore Lake McDonald. Play in the fruity pebble rocks at Lake McDonald!

McDonald Falls

Easy access and fun way to start the day!

Going-to-the-Sun Road

Numerous photo spots

The Huck Truck

Right outside the West Entrance

Hidden Lake Trail & Three Falls Trail

St. Mary Lake

Grizzly bear spotting and lots of bear activity present in this area during the summer. There is also a wonderful boat tour that was recommended but we were unable to get tickets

WHERE TO STAY

Under Canvas Glacier

It is a great base camp to meet like minded travelers! There are fun activities for both children and adults on site and they have a wealth of knowledge about the park!

HOW MANY DAYS WILL YOU NEED

I recommend a minimum of 4 days in order to explore Glacier National Park.