

JACKLYN & COLE

montana wedding weekend itinerary

THURSDAY, JUNE 13 / *settle in at Green Valley Ranch*

CHECK-IN AT GREEN VALLEY RANCH (3:00 PM)

300 Desert Lodge Rd, Coram, MT

WELCOME DINNER

Prepare dinner together at the Ranch

FRIDAY, JUNE 14 / *explore Glacier National Park*

MORNING GOING-TO-THE-SUN ROAD TRIP

Tour Glacier's North Fork region & McDonald Valley in the Park's classic red buses

9:15 AM - Meet at Lake McDonald Lodge

9:30 AM - Private [Huckleberry Mountain Tour](#) departs from Lake McDonald Lodge

12:30 PM - Tour returns to Lake McDonald Lodge

PICNIC LUNCH IN THE PARK

Pick up boxed picnic lunches at Lake McDonald Lodge at the end of red bus tour

**Take picnic lunches up to [Avalanche Creek picnic area](#) (~15 min drive)*

AFTERNOON STROLL ON THE TRAIL OF THE CEDARS

A mellow [interpretive trail](#) through an ancient cedar & hemlock forest (1 mile loop)

**Trail departs from Avalanche Creek trailhead (adjacent to picnic area)*

HISTORIC BOAT CRUISE ON LAKE MCDONALD

One-hour scenic cruise of Lake McDonald on Glacier's flagship wooden vessel, [the DeSmet](#)

4:00 PM - Check in at the Lake McDonald Lodge boat dock

4:15 PM - Private charter on the DeSmet departs

**BYO beverages!*

DINNER AT RUSSELL'S FIRESIDE DINING ROOM

Montana-inspired cuisine in the cozy [dining room at Lake McDonald Lodge](#)

**Reservations not accepted; walk-in only*

**Large groups might not all be seated together*

SATURDAY, JUNE 15 / *visit one of two quaint villages with their own Montana charm*

OPTION 1: BIGFORK VILLAGE & FLATHEAD LAKE / bigfork.org

- * Browse art galleries & shops on Electric Avenue
- * Check out local beer at Flathead Lake Brewing or local ice cream at Sweet Peaks
- * Walk the Wild Mile trail from Electric Avenue along the Swan River

OPTION 2: POLEBRIDGE & BOWMAN LAKE / polebridgемerc.com

- * Drive the scenic North Fork Road along the western boundary of Glacier Park
- * Walk the Transboundary nature trail
- * Grab a picnic lunch to-go (& cookies!) from the Polebridge Mercantile & Bakery
- * Drive into the Park to Bowman Lake, where you can enjoy your picnic & the view
 - * Option to rent inflatable kayaks or paddleboards in Polebridge to play on the lake

REHEARSAL DINNER AT BELTON CHALET

A celebratory dinner at West Glacier's historic chalet lodge

6:00 PM - Dinner at [Belton Chalet](#), 12575 Highway 2E, West Glacier

** Hosted by Betsy and Bob*

SUNDAY, JUNE 16 / *plan your own morning adventure or relax at the ranch before the wedding*

MORNING ADVENTURE IDEAS:

GOLF / [Glacier View Golf Club](#), West Glacier

HORSEBACK RIDING / Apgar or Lake McDonald [Swan Mountain corrals](#)

AVALANCHE LAKE HIKE / [4.5 miles](#), approx. 4 hrs round trip with driving + hiking time

WEDDING CELEBRATION AT GREEN VALLEY RANCH (6:00 PM)

MONDAY, JUNE 17

MORNING ADVENTURE PHOTO SESSION IN GLACIER PARK FOR JACKLYN & COLE

AFTERNOON ADVENTURE IDEAS:

RIVER FLOAT OR GUIDED FLY FISHING / [Glacier Guides & Montana Raft Co.](#)

GOLF, HORSEBACK RIDING or AVALANCHE LAKE HIKE

DINNER AT GREEN VALLEY RANCH (6:00 PM)

Prepared & served in main lodge dining room by private chef

CAMPFIRE & PROSECCO

On your last evening at Green Valley Ranch, lounge around the campfire, make craft s'mores & toast the newlyweds!

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

CHECK-OUT AT GREEN VALLEY RANCH (10:00 AM)