The Junior Ranger Program is an enjoyable way for kids and families to learn how to keep Glacier National Park wild and beautiful.

Stop by the Apgar, St. Mary or Logan Pass Visitor Centers, or the Apgar Nature Center, and pick up a free Junior Ranger Activity Booklet. There is a pre-reader version of the booklet for our youngest junior rangers. Children (and maybe parents too) will be challenged to complete the activities and earn an official Glacier Junior Ranger Badge.

Families visiting Glacier National Park often seek unique experiences and activities. The Apgar Nature Center, located in Apgar Village, provides exciting learning opportunities designed specifically for families, including hands-on exhibits, youth-based activities, and ranger-led programs. Whether you want to touch a grizzly bear’s claw, feel a wolf’s pelt, hold a fossil, or discover other park treasures, the Apgar Nature Center offers something special for all ages interests. 10 am to 4 pm daily, through August 26

Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park has been designated an International Dark Sky Park by the International Dark Sky Association.

Glacier National Park, in collaboration with the Glacier National Park Conservancy, International Dark Sky Association, NPS Night Sky Program, and Big Sky Astronomy Club, provides parkwide night time viewing events, as well as daytime viewing of the sun. These programs allow participants an opportunity to see the night sky in all its glory sophisticated telescopes. Check the program listings in the Lake McDonald and St. Mary sections of this guide for times and locations.

Two special star parties are scheduled at Logan Pass on the evenings of August 10 and 17. Tickets must be obtained in advance at either the Apgar or St. Mary Visitor Centers bookstores one day before the event.

Glacier strives to provide meaningful experiences to all park visitors. Accessible options are available for ranger-led activities. In addition to wheelchair accessible offerings (see program lists), assistive listening devices are available for all ranger-led programs. Devices for programs can be reserved at visitors centers 48 hours in advance. A sign language interpreter may be available by contacting [glac\_questions@nps.gov](mailto:glac_questions@nps.gov) at least two weeks in advance of your visit.

Cultural Presentation at the Museum of the Plains Indian

August 8 – Aasaisst-to Language Society

August 22 – Ernie Heavy Runner

Experience the Blackfeet culture through language, games, song, and art. An admission fee is charged.

1:30 pm

1 hour

Museum of the Plains Indian

Browning, Montana

Native America Speaks at the Blackfeet Heritage Center and Art Gallery

August 16 – Ernie Heavy Runner

Join Ernie Heavy Runner of the Blackfeet Nation as he shares Blackfeet cultural histories and traditions.

1:30 pm

45 minutes

Blackfeet Heritage Center and Art Gallery

Located next to the Museum of the Plains Indian on Highway 2, in Browning, Montana

Native America Speaks at Chewing Black Bones Campground

August 14 – Edwin “Sooney” Little Plume Sr.

August 28 – Mason Runs Through lll

Join members of the Blackfeet Nation as they share their cultural histories and traditions.

7:30 pm

45 minutes

Chewing Black Bones Campground

6.2 miles north of St. Mary, on Highway 89

The Glacier Institute provides hands-on, field- based educational adventures. The classrooms are the mountain trails and vast river basins that are home to more than 1,100 species of native plants, over 270 species of birds, and nearly 70 species of mammals. Instructors are recognized expert in their fields, published authors, wildlife biologists, college professors, naturalists, and teachers.

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Glacier Park Boat Company offers scenic boat tours, some with optional guided hikes. Tour lengths and prices vary by location. Boat tours are available at Lake McDonald Lodge, Two Medicine, Many Glacier, and Rising Sun.

Reservations are highly recommended.

Reservations must be made at least 24 hours in advance. Limited same-day tickets are available on a walk-up basis. Reservations can be made online at [www.glacierparkboats.com](http://www.glacierparkboats.com) or by calling

(406)257-2426

Arrive 20 minutes prior to departure.

Grinnell Valley Boat Tour & Hike

Take a relaxing cruise on Swiftcurrent Lake and Lake Josephine (0.25-mile walk over a moderate hill is require between the lakes) followed by an option walk to spectacular Grinnell Lake.

Fee: $27.50 adults; $13.75 children ages 4-12; free for ages 3 and younger.

Hike dependent on trail conditions.

Daily 9 am and 2 pm

31/2 to 4 hours, easy 2.5-mile (3.2 km) hike

Many Glacier Hotel Boat Dock

Two Medicine Lake Boat Tour & Hike

Cruise on scenic Two Medicine Lake followed by an optional walk to beautiful Twin Falls.

Fee: 13.75 adults; $6.75 children ages 4-12; free for ages 3 and younger. Hike dependent on trail conditions.

Daily 1 pm and 3 pm

21/2 to 3 hours, easy 1.8 mile (2.9 km) hike

Two Medicine Boat Dock