

## Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Local Services and Attractions

### **What is the status of Glacier National Park services?**

Glacier National Park is open and face masks are required in all buildings and on park lands when physical distance cannot be maintained.

The Going-to-the-Sun Road is fully open, from the West Glacier entrance to St. Mary. Closures can occur at the last minute, so check the Glacier National Park [Road Status page](#).

### **Ticketed Entry**

Ticketed entry ended September 6, 2021 so you are able to enter Glacier National Park with no reservation, (you will still need to purchase a park pass to enter).

### **Camping**

In the summer of 2021 the following campgrounds will be open:

Apgar - 4/23 to 10/3	Bowman Lake - 5/28 to 9/12
Fish Creek - 5/28 to 9/5 (reservations only)	Kintla Lake - 5/28 to 9/12
Logging Creek - 7/1 to 9/1	Many Glacier - 6/11 to 9/12 (reservations only in 2021)
Quartz Creek - 7/1 to 9/1	Sprague Creek - 5/7 to 9/12
Two Medicine - opening date to be determined to 9/19	

*Avalanche Creek, Cut Bank, Rising Sun, and St. Mary Campgrounds will not be open in 2021.*

### **Information about Whitefish Mountain Resort Summer Operations**

The Whitefish Mountain Resort is closed for the summer season. The ski season opens Dec 7, 2021 and runs through April 10, 2022. For more information about hours, activities, etc. go to [skiwhitefish.com](#)

### **Wildfires**

Currently there are no fire restrictions for Whitefish. A list and map of current Montana fire restrictions can be found here:

<https://www.mtfireinfo.org/> Even if there are no active fires in or directly around Flathead County, smoke can move into our area. There is an air quality monitoring station located in Columbia Falls that monitors for fine particles (smoke). Please visit <http://svc.mt.gov/deq/todaysair/> and follow the restrictions based on the air quality index. The website: <https://inciweb.nwcc.gov/> will show a map of active wildfires throughout the USA.

### **Where can I find information about Covid-19 protocols during my visit to Whitefish?**

Go to [Whitefishcovidcares.com](#) for information about current protocols, testing & vaccine sites, etc.

### **Am I required to wear a mask in public while in Whitefish?**

Masks, while no longer required, are still recommended. [HB257](#) was signed into law by Governor Gianforte on May 7, 2021, which effectively strips the Whitefish City Council of the authority to enforce its mask mandate that was implemented to protect the health and wellbeing of our citizens and visitors.

While the City has lost its ability to regulate best health practices due to this law, visitors should know that businesses can still reserve the right to require face coverings. The City of Whitefish strongly encourages businesses to continue to require face coverings to protect employees and patrons in accordance with CDC guidelines.

### **What is the status of the U.S. / Canada Border?**

Fully vaccinated foreign nationals may be allowed to enter Canada for discretionary travel on the following dates if they meet specific criteria: As of Aug 9: American citizens and permanent residents of the United States, who currently reside in the United States, who meet specific criteria to qualify as fully vaccinated. Visit: <https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid> for more information. The US has extended land border restrictions for Canadians entering for non-essential travel through Oct 21, 2021.

### **Where can I find more visitor information in Whitefish?**

Visit [ExploreWhitefish.com](#) or visit, call, or email the Whitefish Visitor Information Center located at 505 East 2nd St, They can also be reached via phone (877-862-3548) or email (info@explorewhitefish.com). The Visitor Center is open Mon-Fri 9am - 3pm. Stop by one of the green self service visitor information kiosks located in downtown Whitefish. **Free Wifi is available at the kiosks as well as maps and travel guides.**