**CONTACTS FOR RESEARCHERS**

**GLACIER NATIONAL PARK**

**Required Contacts**

About 1-2 weeks before your arrival please contact a **park ranger** or make an appointment to visit with a ranger when you arrive at the park at one of our ranger stations (located at West Lakes [West Glacier Park HQ], Apgar, Polebridge, Walton, Two Medicine, St. Mary, or Many Glacier). Let them know when you will be in the park, in what areas you will be working, and what activities you will be pursuing. The ranger can inform you of any special circumstances, temporary closures, or conflicting activities. You will be expected to abide by all park regulations except for those activities specifically authorized in your permit. You will need written permission from an area ranger to do anything else not allowed for the general public. In certain situations, you may be asked to wear identifying orange safety vests if you will be carrying out activities not normally allowed by the public within the public view.

North Fork District Ranger, Jim Dahlstrom, 406-888-7842, [james\_dahlstrom@nps.gov](mailto:james_dahlstrom@nps.gov)

North Fork Area Ranger, Regi Altop, 406-888-7842, [regi\_altop@nps.gov](mailto:regi_altop@nps.gov)

Lake McDonald District Ranger, Dan Seifert, 406-888-7819, [daniel\_seifert@nps.gov](mailto:daniel_seifert@nps.gov)

Lake McDonald Area Ranger, Nick Furlong, 406-888-5833, [Nicholas\_Furlong@nps.gov](mailto:Nicholas_Furlong@nps.gov) -6/20

Lake McDonald Area Ranger, Tony Robatzek, 406-888-7848, [Tony\_Robatzek@nps.gov](mailto:Tony_Robatzek@nps.gov) ~5/30

Walton/Two Medicine District Ranger, Vacant, 406-888-5972, Ray Brassington Acting DR until 6/20 followed by Brian Drew

Walton/Two Medicine (East Glacier) Area Ranger, Ray Brassington, 406-888-5973,

Walton/Two Medicine (East Glacier) Area Ranger, Brian Drew, 406-888-5973, [brian\_drew@nps.gov](mailto:brian_drew@nps.gov)

Triple Divide (St. Mary) Dist. Ranger, Krisy Simpson, 406-732-7730, [kristine\_simpson@nps.gov](mailto:kristine_simpson@nps.gov)

Triple Divide (St. Mary) Area Ranger, Ray Brassington, 406-732-7737, [ray\_brassington@nps.gov](mailto:ray_brassington@nps.gov)

Triple Divide (St. Mary) Area Ranger, Tom Mazzarisi, 406-732-7712, [thomas\_mazzarisi@nps.gov](mailto:thomas_mazzarisi@nps.gov)

Chief Mountain District Ranger, David Smith, 406-732-7715, [david\_m\_smith@nps.gov](mailto:david_m_smith@nps.gov)

Many Glacier Area Ranger, Jarred Battles 406-732-7727, [Jarred\_Battles@nps.gov](mailto:Jarred_Battles@nps.gov) -6/20

Goat Haunt Area Ranger, Tye Cheatum, 406-732-7734, [Tye\_Cheatum@nps.gov](mailto:Tye_Cheatum@nps.gov) (email preferred)

For a **safety briefing**, make an appointment (preferred) or walk-in to a Backcountry Permit Office

Contact: [glac\_backcountry\_permits@nps.gov](mailto:glac_backcountry_permits@nps.gov)

Apgar: 406-888-7859 St. Mary: 406-732-777 Many Glacier: 406-732-7740

If you cannot visit a backcountry permit office, contact your subject matter specialist noted in your email who will arrange someone to provide a briefing for you.

For **data requirements**, metadata, database templates, and existing GIS layers:

Richard Menicke, GIS Coordinator, 406-888-7918, [richard\_menicke@nps.gov](mailto:richard_menicke@nps.gov)

If your **specimens are to be permanently retained** in a curatorial facility and for questions about **curation and cataloging**, before you leave the park with your specimens, please contact:

Jean Tabbert, Museum Curator, 406-888-7936, [jean\_tabbert@nps.gov](mailto:deirdre_shaw@nps.gov)

**Optional Contacts**

To obtain a **vehicle gate pass/passes** to enter the park, before you arrive, please email your beginning and ending field dates to Tara Carolin at [tara\_carolin@nps.gov](mailto:tara_carolin@nps.gov).

For questions about **research permits**, applications, and Investigator’s Annual Reports (IARs): OR

For **housing** availability, administrative assistance, and other services from the **Crown of the Continent Research Learning Center** (CCRLC) or to **volunteer a public presentation**:

Tara Carolin, Research Permit Coordinator, 406-888-7863, [tara\_carolin@nps.gov](mailto:tara_carolin@nps.gov)

For **camping information**, please visit the following websites:

**Front country** camping: <http://www.nps.gov/glac/planyourvisit/camping.htm>

Information Contact: Justin Racioppi (West Side), [justin\_racioppi@nps.gov](mailto:justin_racioppi@nps.gov)

Jenny Baker (East Side), [jennifer\_L\_baker@nps.gov](mailto:jennifer_L_baker@nps.gov)

**Backcountry** camping info: <http://www.nps.gov/glac/planyourvisit/backcountry.htm>

Information Contact: [glac\_backcountry\_permits@nps.gov](mailto:glac_backcountry_permits@nps.gov)

*Please note: camping operations are dependent on camping fees for services provided, and camping fee waivers are not normally offered. We encourage you to plan for camping fees in your project budget. Contact Tara Carolin well in advance of your arrival with any questions.*

For more information about resources related to your topic of research, the **subject matter specialist** assigned to your project is noted in your email with your permit package:

Chief, Science & Resources Management, Phil Wilson, 406-888-7821, [phil\_wilson@nps.gov](mailto:phil_wilson@nps.gov)

Branch Chief of Natural Resources-ungulates, Mark Biel, 406-888-7919, [mark\_biel@nps.gov](mailto:mark_biel@nps.gov)

CCRLC Director, Tara Carolin, 406-888-7863, [tara\_carolin@nps.gov](mailto:tara_carolin@nps.gov)

Environmental Protection Specialist, Mary Riddle, 406-888-7898, [mary\_riddle@nps.gov](mailto:mary_riddle@nps.gov)

Fire Management Officer, Jeremy Harker, 406-888-7812, [Jeremy\_harker@nps.gov](mailto:Jeremy_harker@nps.gov)

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Cultural Resources/Archaeology, Sierra Mandelko, 406-888-7943, [sierra\_mandelko@nps.gov](mailto:sierra_mandelko@nps.gov)

Wildlife Biologist-carnivores, John Waller, 406-888-7829, [john\_waller@nps.gov](mailto:john_waller@nps.gov)

Wildlife Biologist-birds/bats etc., Lisa Bate, 406-888-7833, [lisa\_bate@nps.gov](mailto:lisa_bate@nps.gov)

Citizen Science Coordinator, Jami Belt, 406-888-7986, [jami\_belt@nps.gov](mailto:jami_belt@nps.gov)

Vegetation Management, Dawn LaFleur, 406-888-7864, [dawn\_lafleur@nps.gov](mailto:dawn_lafleur@nps.gov)

Wilderness Coordinator, Brad Blickhan, 406-888-7838, [brad\_blickhan@nps.gov](mailto:brad_blickhan@nps.gov)

**Suggested web sites for information about the park**

<http://www.nps.gov/glac/> Glacier National Park home page

<http://www.nps.gov/glac/planyourvisit/maps.htm> Park map and publications

<http://home.nps.gov/applications/glac/roadstatus/roadstatus.cfm> Road Status

<http://www.nps.gov/glac/planyourvisit/hikingthetrails.htm> Glacier hiking maps and trail status

<http://www.nps.gov/glac/planyourvisit/weather.htm> Typical weather information

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/rec/index.php?wfo=GNP> Weather/Recreation Safety forecast

<http://www.visitmt.com/glacier.html> Local lodging and camping information

<https://www.nps.gov/rlc/crown/index.htm> Crown of Continent Research Learning Center