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2024 National Park Reservation System Updates

UNITED STATES NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (www.nps.gov) - update 2024 Summer

In order to regulate the visitors flow and to ensure a smooth visit the National Park Service now requires **In addition to the regular entry fee (or Annual America the Beautiful) special entry Tickets which must be reserved in advance for :**

- Yosemite NP (California)
- Arches NP (Utah)
- Glacier NP (Montana)
- Rocky Mountain NP (Colorado)
- Mt Rainier NP (Washington – **New**)
- Zion NP (Utah – the hike to Angels Landing only)
- Haleakala NP (Maui/Hawaii – the sunrise reservation only)

Several National Parks are implementing entry tickets for this coming summer 2024 which are available on the Recreation.gov website.

Visitors should create an account or check access to their existing account **before tickets go on sale.**

Details vary by park, in general visitors will need three things for their visit,

- 1) entry ticket,
- 2) photo ID, and
- 3) park entrance fee OR valid park pass.

The reservation-holder must be in the vehicle with photo identification when they arrive at the park.

The Timed Entry Ticket includes a \$2.00 non-refundable reservation fee which is separate from the park entrance fee.



****The information on the next pages is as of January 22, 2024. Subject to change – we strongly recommend checking for updates on NPS website for each park.**



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Yosemite NP

Period requiring reservations: 13 April, 2024 – 27 October, 2024
13 April – 30 June Saturdays, Sundays, holidays (27 May & 19 June) only
1 July – 16 August Everyday
17 August – 27 October Saturdays, Sundays, holidays (2 September & 14 October) only

Time requiring reservations: 5AM – 4PM

Will start taking reservations on: 5 January, 2024 – 8AM Pacific Time

For all arrival dates, 13 April – 27 October

Additional reservations available: 8AM PDT 7 days before entry (ie. For 30 May on 23 May)

Reservation Site: <https://www.recreation.gov/timed-entry/10086745>

Additional Info: Reservations required for visitors driving on Highway 120 (via Tioga Pass) from/to Lee Vining, Mammoth Lakes, Death Valley, and Las Vegas.

- Reservations will be required for 13 April, 2024 to 27 October, 2024
- Visitors can book reservations first come first serve on **Recreation.gov** beginning on 5 January, 2024.
- Good for 3 consecutive days
- Reservations required for visitors even just driving on Highway 120 (via Tioga Pass)
- After entering, visitors may stay in the park as long as they wish for the remainder of the day.
- A limited number of additional reservations (30% of total) will be available for purchase **8PM PDT 7 days before entry**, through **Recreation.gov** (NOT available at the park entrance)
- For visitors who have reservations at the following lodges located in the park, reservations are NOT required:
 - Ahwahnee Hotel
 - Yosemite VALLEY Lodge
 - Wawona Hotel
 - Curry Village



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Arches NP

Period requiring reservations: 1 April, 2024 – 31 October, 2024

Time requiring reservations: 7AM – 4PM Daily

Will start taking reservations on: 2 January, 2024 – 8AM Mountain Time

Additional reservations available: 6PM Mountain Time the day before entry
ie. Reservations for 16 June will become available at 6PM on 15 June.

Reservation Site: <https://www.recreation.gov/timed-entry/10088426>

- Reservations will be required for 1 April, 2024 to 31 October, 2024
- Visitors can book reservations first come first serve on **Recreation.gov** beginning at 8AM MST (GMT-7) on 2 January, 2024.
- The park will release reservations 3 months in advance in monthly blocks:

2 January, 2024	1 – 30 April
1 February, 2024	1 – 31 May
1 March, 2024	1 – 30 June
1 April, 2024	1 – 31 July
1 May, 2024	1 – 31 August
1 June, 2024	1 – 30 September
1 July, 2024	1 – 31 October
- After making a reservation, visitors will receive a Timed Entry Ticket – will be required to enter the park from 7AM to 4PM daily and will allow visitors to enter the park during a **one-hour** specified window.
- After entering, visitors may stay in the park as long as they wish for the remainder of the day.
- A limited number of additional reservations will be available for purchase **6PM MDT the day before entry**, through **Recreation.gov** (NOT available at the park entrance)
- For visitors who book the tours to Arches NP (such as by Adrift and Moab Adventure Center) are NOT required to have reservations to the park during the tours.

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Glacier NP

Glacier National Park 2024 Vehicle Reservation Areas

**Vehicle Reservations + Entry Pass
Required 6 am – 3 pm**

(1) Going-to-the-Sun Road (West)
May 24 - September 8
*Valid for 1 day at Apgar Check Point
(Not required at St. Mary Entrance)*

(2) North Fork
May 24 - September 8
Valid for 1 day

(3) Many Glacier
July 1 - September 8
Valid for 1 day

Approximate Drive Times

West Glacier From Kalispell: 45 minutes From Great Falls: 3 hours	St. Mary From Kalispell: 2.5 hours From Great Falls: 2.5 hours
North Fork (Dirt Roads) From Kalispell: 1.5 hours From West Glacier: 1 hour	Many Glacier (Dirt Roads) From St. Mary: 30 minutes

Separate reservations are required for each of 3 areas in 2024

- Going-to-the-Sun Road (Logan Pass) **West Entrance Only**
- North Fork
- Many Glacier

Period requiring reservations: Going-to-the-Sun Road (Good for ONE DAY - changed from 3 days in 2023)

West Entrance: 24 May, 2024 – 8 September, 2024

St. Mary Entrance NOT REQUIRED

North Fork (Good for One Day)

24 May, 2024 – 8 September, 2024

Many Glacier (Good for One Day)

1 July, 2024 – 8 September, 2024

(Reservations NOT required for Two Medicine in 2024)

Time requiring reservations: **6AM – 3PM** Daily

Will start taking reservations on: **25 January, 2024 – 8AM Mountain Time**

- **The park will release reservations 119 days in advance on a rolling daily basis.**

25 January, 2024	for 24 May
26 January, 2024	for 25 May
27 January, 2024	for 26 May
2 February, 2024	for 1 June
3 March, 2024	for 1 July
3 April, 2024	for 1 August
4 May, 2024	for 1 September



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Additional Reservations available: **7PM (changed from 8AM in 2023)** Mountain Time the day before entry
(ie. Reservations for 16 June will become available at **7PM** on 15 June.)

Reservation Site: <https://www.recreation.gov/timed-entry/10087086>

Additional Information: [Glacier NP 2024 Reservation System](#)

- In 2024, 3 areas of the park require separate reservations, each has a different period requiring reservations. The majority of visitors probably visit Going-to-the-Sun Road only.
 - o Going-to-the-Sun Road (Good for One Day)
 - West Entrance: 24 May, 2024 – 8 September, 2024
 - St. Mary Entrance NOT REQUIRED
 - o North Fork (Good for One Day) 24 May, 2024 – 8 September, 2024
 - o Many Glacier (Good for One Day) 1 July, 2024 – 8 September, 2024

In 2024, Going-to-the-Sun Road (Logan Pass) is accessible from St. Mary's Entrance WITHOUT reservations throughout the season but please be aware of the seasonal closure of Logan Pass due to snow; the opening / closing dates in the past are [Here](#) .

- Reservations for each area are **NOT** required for overnight guests for the following lodges;
 - o Going-to-the-Sun Road
 - Lake McDonald Lodge
 - Motel Lake McDonald
 - Rising Sun Motor Inn

Also new in 2024, visitors will be able to access **Apgar Village** amenities, including the Apgar Visitor Center, without a vehicle reservation. Lodging, camping (including front country developed campgrounds and backcountry camping permits), transportation, or commercial activity reservations originating in Apgar will no longer provide access beyond the Apgar filter check point.

- o Many Glacier
 - Many Glacier Hotel
 - Swiftcurrent Motor Inn
- o North Fork
 - Reservations are required for ALL VISITORS

ie. Visitors with overnight reservations at Lake McDonald Lodge

Going-to-the-Sun Road	NO reservation required
Many Glacier, North Fork	Reservation REQUIRED

ie. Visitors with overnight reservations at Swiftcurrent Motor Inn

Many Glacier	NO reservation required
Going-to-the-Sun Road (from West Entrance), North Fork	Reservation REQUIRED

- Limited numbers of additional reservations will be available **ONE** DAY BEFORE in 2024
(ie. Reservations for 16 June will become available at **7PM** on 15 June)



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Rocky Mountain NP

Two types of reservations will be available:

1. For the entire park + the Bear Lake Road Corridor (24 May, 2024 – 20 October 2024)
2. For the entire park only (exclude the Bear Lake Road) (24 May, 2024 – 15 October, 2024)

Period requiring reservations: 24 May, 2024 – 20 October, 2024 (Good for One Day)

Time requiring reservations: 5AM – 6PM Daily (for the entire park + the Bear Lake Road corridor)
9AM – 2PM Daily (for the entire park exclude the Bear Lake)

Will start taking reservations on: 1 May, 2024 – 8AM Mountain Time

Additional reservations available: 7PM Mountain Time the day before entry

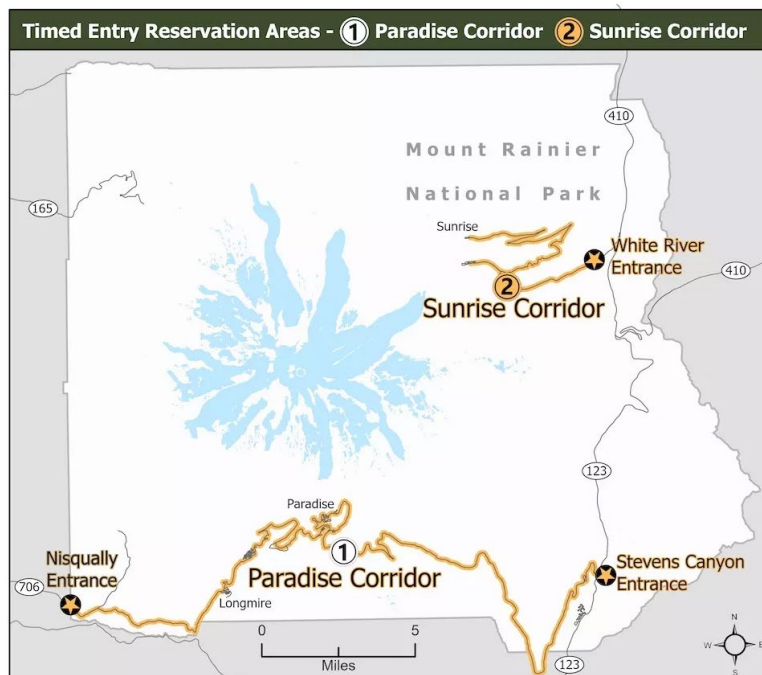
Reservation Site: <https://www.recreation.gov/timed-entry/10086910>

- Reservations will be required for 24 May, 2024 to 20 October, 2024 (15 October without Bear Lake)
- Visitors can book 60% of all reservations first come first serve on [Recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov) beginning at 8AM MDT (GMT-7) on 1 May, 2024.
- The park will release reservations 1 month in advance in monthly blocks:

1 May, 2024	24 May – 30 June
1 June, 2024	1 – 31 July
1 July, 2024	1 – 31 August
1 August, 2024	1 - 30 September
1 September, 2024	1 - 20 October
- After booking a reservation, visitors will receive a Timed Entry Ticket – will be required to enter the park from 5AM to 6PM daily (and will allow visitors to enter the park during a **two-hour** specified window.
- After entering, visitors may stay in the park as long as they wish for the remainder of the day.
- A limited number of additional reservations (40% of all reservations) will be available for purchase 7PM MDT (Changed from 5PM in 2023) the day before entry, through [Recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov) (NOT available at the park entrance)

Trail Ridge Road has a seasonal closure due to snow; the opening / closing dates in the past are [Here](#)

Mt. Rainier NP



Separate reservations will be required for two areas:

- 1. Paradise Corridor (the main corridor)** **(24 May, 2024 – 2 September, 2024)**
- 2. Sunrise Corridor** **(3 July, 2024 – 2 September, 2024)**

Period requiring reservations: 24 May, 2024 – 2 September, 2024 (Good for One Day)

Time requiring reservations: 7AM – 3PM Daily (for the entire park + the Bear Lake Road corridor)

Will start taking reservations on: **21 February, 2024 – 8AM Pacific Time**

Additional reservations available: **7PM** Pacific Time the day before entry

Reservation Site: <https://www.recreation.gov/timed-entry/10101917>

- Reservations will be required for **24 May, 2024 to 2 September, 2024** (from 3 July for Sunrise Corridor)
- Visitors can book first come first serve on **Recreation.gov** beginning at 8AM PT (GMT-7) on 21 February, 2024.
- The park will release reservations 90 days in advance in monthly blocks:



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- Paradise Corridor
 - 21 February, 2024
 - 1 April, 2024
 - 1 May, 2024
 - Sunset Corridor
 - 21 February, 2024
 - 1 April, 2024
 - 1 May, 2024
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| 24 May – 30 June |
| 1 July – 31 July |
| 1 August – 2 September |
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| 24 May – 30 June |
| 3 July – 31 July |
| 1 August – 2 September |
- For visitors who have reservations at **Paradise Inn** and **National Park Inn** within the Paradise Corridor can use proof of their reservation for entry **AFTER 1PM** on the day of their reservation (A reservation is required if they'd like to enter the park before 1PM)
 - After booking a reservation, visitors will receive a Timed Entry Ticket – will be required to enter the park from 7AM to 3PM daily (and will allow visitors to enter the park during a **two-hour** specified window.
 - After entering, visitors may stay in the park as long as they wish for the remainder of the day.
 - A limited number of additional reservations will be available for purchase **7PM PT the day before entry**, through **Recreation.gov** (NOT available at the park entrance)



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Angels Landing in Zion NP - <https://www.nps.gov/zion/planyourvisit/angels-landing-hiking-permits.htm>

This is only for the hike to Angels Landing – no reservations are required to get into the park (at least this has not been announced yet)

Period requiring permits: all year

Time requiring permits: all day

Started taking reservations on: ----

Additional permits available: Between 12:01AM – 3:00PM Mountain Time on the day before

Permit Site: <https://www.recreation.gov/permits/4675310>

- The National Park Service (NPS) will issue permits using ONLINE LOTTERIES at Recreation.gov
- There are two ways: the advance lottery/permit and the day-before permit
- **The park will release reservations 1 month in advance in 3 month blocks:**

1 January, 2024	1 March – 31 May
1 – 20 April, 2024	1 June – 31 August (lottery winners notified on 25 April)
1 – 20 July, 2024	1 September – 30 November (lottery winners notified on 25 July)
1 – 20 October, 2024	1 December – 28 February, 2024 (lottery winners notified on 25 October)
- Additional permits become available on the day before you want to hike – must apply between 12:01AM and 3:00PM Mountain Time
ie. If you would like to hike on a Tuesday, you need to apply between 12:01AM-3:00PM on Monday. Permits will be issued at 4PM on Monday.
- If successful, a confirmation email that serves as the permit will be send to the permit holder.
- An electronic or paper copy of the confirmation email must be carried while on your hike (mobile phone service in the park is very limited – paper copy recommended)
- The permits are valid for a single day for a group size up to 6 people.
- People applying multiple times as permit holders will have their lottery applications canceled without refund.



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Haleakala NP (Maui)

Period requiring reservations: All Year

Time requiring reservations: 3AM – 7AM Daily (for the sunrise)

Will start taking reservations on: 7:00AM HST up to 60 days in advance
ie. Reservations for 15 June will become available on 16 April

Additional reservations available: None

Reservation Site: <https://www.recreation.gov/ticket/facility/253731?tab=booking>

- The Sunrise reservations allow to the Summit District from 3am to 7am
- No reservations required to enter the park besides this 4-hour window
- Due to severe weather, the summit area could be closed. Please check the NPS site (<https://www.nps.gov/hale/planyourvisit/conditions.htm>) for updates. There are no sunrise reservation refunds due to inclement weather.