



Glacier National Park Fund Supports Glacier's Centennial Legacy Projects

The creation of Glacier as a national park was only the first step in preserving and protecting this special wonder. It will take the work of each generation to ensure that it is protected for the generations that follow. The Glacier National Park Fund (GNPF) has launched a Centennial Legacy Campaign with both short and long term goals that will honor Glacier National Park's 100th birthday. The campaign includes legacy projects and endowments established to commemorate this historic event and will set the stage for our beloved Park's next 100 years.

The Legacy Projects represent the short term goals and were identified through listening sessions and feedback from our wonderful visitors. GNPF has undertaken these projects as a birthday gift for the Park in addition to help funding programs and events for the Centennial. We invite you to help us reach our goal of \$250,000 and make these projects a reality in 2010.

- Increase the Number of Accessible Trails (proposed sites are in Many Glacier area)
- Build a Watchable Wildlife Viewing Platform at Many Glacier
- Preserve Heavens Peak Fire Lookout
- Upgrade Logan Pass Visitor Center Exterior Exhibits and Trail Information
- Develop "People in Glacier" Education Materials for the Discover Glacier Program
- Restore Dark Night Skies Initiative
- Continue the "Citizen Science in Glacier High Country" Program
- Gather national researchers for a workshop to help Glacier learn from other's efforts in order to focus research on understanding the distribution and vulnerability of several wildlife animals which may be affected by global change and to identify strategies to deal with the fragile ecosystem.

The longer term goals include projects and endowments for trails, research, historical and cultural preservation and our free in-the-park education program that reaches over 8,000 children each year. Our goal is \$2.5 million for these projects over the next five years.

We invite you to join us in supporting these Centennial Legacy Projects. For more information, please contact Jane Ratzlaff at jane@glacierfund.org.

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