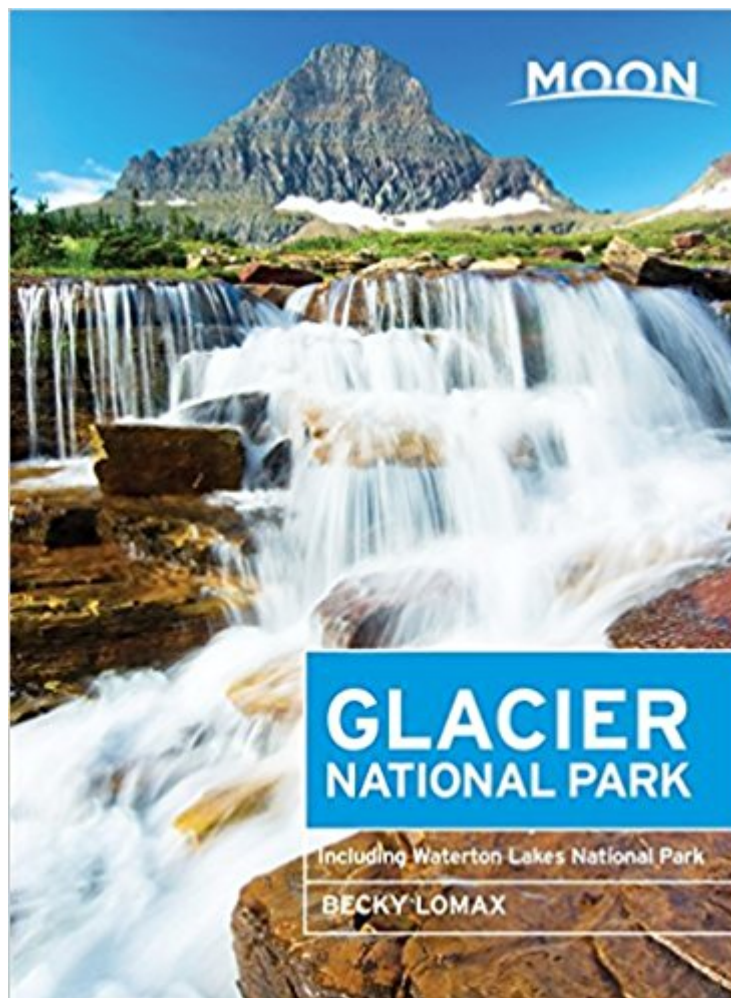




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Moon Glacier National Park: Including Waterton Lakes National Park (Moon Handbooks)



Synopsis

Writer, editor, and avid outdoorswoman Becky Lomax offers an insider's perspective on Glacier National Park, where she once worked shredding lettuce in the kitchen so she could hike the park's nearly 300 miles of park trails during her free time. From hiking through multi-color meadows filled with wildflowers to observing the Sperry Glacier, a victim of global warming that will vanish in less than two decades, Lomax knows the best ways to enjoy the park's one million acres of wilderness. She also includes unique trip strategies for travelers with specific interests and restrictions, including a Wildlife-Watching tour and a whirlwind One Day in Glacier tour. Whether it's biking up Going-to-the-Sun Road or watching a grizzly forage in huckleberries, Moon Glacier National Park gives travelers the tools they need to create a more personal and memorable experience. This full-color guide includes vibrant photos and helpful maps.

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Customer Reviews

Becky Lomax was three years old when her parents first took her to stay with friends who worked as rangers at Two Medicine Lake in Glacier National Park. During college, Becky worked two summers in the historic Glacier Park Lodge, an easy hop to Two Medicine. She spent her days off hiking, backpacking, and climbing throughout the park. After teaching high school writing and speech outside Seattle, she and her husband moved to Whitefish for quick access to Glacier. She worked in the park for a decade as a hiking and backpacking guide, leading many first-time visitors to Gunsight Pass, Fifty Mountain, and Iceberg Lake. She also served on staff at Granite Park Chalet,

spotting wolverines and bagging nearby peaks in her off time. Today, Becky maintains her strong link with Glacier by using her full-time writing career as an excuse to keep hiking in the park. In magazine stories, she lauds the park's trails, historic lodges, scenic drives, wildlife, and wildflowers. She tags along with biologists in the field to radio-collar bighorn sheep and grizzly bears. She also treks annually to Grinnell Glacier to write about how climate change is melting the park's ice fields. Becky serves as the western writer for On the Snow, a website that provides snow reports for ski resorts. She also writes stories for regional newspapers and national magazines such as Smithsonian and Backpacker.

This guide book turned out to be really helpful for our recent trip to Glacier. The way it was laid out was good, and then the details inside each section were very helpful. The place we stayed lent us a hiking guide, but I found the information in this book to be way more useful. Plus, there was way more than just hiking covered. This is a good overall guide book for getting familiar with Glacier and figuring out what you want to do, and then something to reference while you're there enjoying it.

This is an awesome book for trip planning and Moon is my favorite of the various guide books. I have purchased the author's Yellowstone book for next year's trip. This one includes detailed info on all areas of the park and surrounding towns. I did buy more literature for the extensive hiking in Glacier but this book does have plenty of trail info for some great hiking. Buy this book and read it months before your trip and then take it along for reference.

This book gives a good overview of things to do at glacier. I do wish it had more info on things further off the beaten path, and maybe a easy to find map that doesn't span pages. Overall a good product.

Lots of great info, although I would have preferred some more info on camping within the park.

This is a very comprehensive guide to Glacier National Park. It was a great help to me in preparing for my recent visit. I cannot think of any aspect of the park not covered in this book. In addition, the author includes historical background on the park.

I own many outdoors guidebooks but this one is extremely enjoyable to read. I feel like reading a novel, it keeps me going for days. Like the way it's organized, like the way it's visually designed,

reducing the eye fatigue. Looking forward to visiting those two parks and doing some serious tours and hikes according to the book in next summer.

Since we haven't gone yet, I don't know how helpful this will be. Good maps are included. I am hopeful the information on businesses and restaurants are still accurate.

very helpful for planning my trip this June. Would also recommend the maps from hike734 as a compliment.

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