

# Glacier National Park Loop

Approximately 510 miles

## Ride Description

This ride takes you from Missoula and up around Flathead Lake to Glacier National Park. Once in Glacier Park, you may enjoy the famous Going to the Sun Road.\* If Going to the Sun Road is closed there are still many other things to see and parts of the road that can be ridden. The Going to the Sun Road is a very slow ride behind traffic and may take a couple of hours.

If at all possible, make an effort to ride U.S. 89 and MT 49 between St. Mary and East Glacier, twisty roads and fun on a bike. U.S. 2 between West Glacier and East Glacier is also very beautiful.

## Directions

- Head on East I-90 from Missoula
- Take MT 200 East
- Go North on MT 83 to Bigfork
- North on MT 35 Evergreen
- North on U.S. 2 Columbia Falls
- Continue east on U.S. 2 and arrive at Glacier Park. If the Going to the Sun Road is all the way open, it runs between West Glacier and St. Mary and you can make a loop from West Glacier to St. Mary.
- Then go south to East Glacier, and return to West Glacier and Columbia Falls on U.S. 2.

For the return trip to Missoula get back to Columbia Falls, and head West on U.S. 2 Kalispell.

- Head South on U.S. 93 to Elmo.
- West on MT 28
- South on Country RD 382 to Perma
- East on MT 200
- South on U.S. 93 to Missoula



\*Visit <http://www.nps.gov/glac/index.htm>, for more information on Glacier National Park. Weather permitting: The entire road will be open for public vehicle traffic from Friday, June 13 to Monday, September 15, 2008. The entire road will be open for public vehicle traffic from Friday, June 19 to Monday, September 21, 2009. The entire road will be open for public vehicle traffic from Friday, June 18 to Monday, September 20, 2010.