



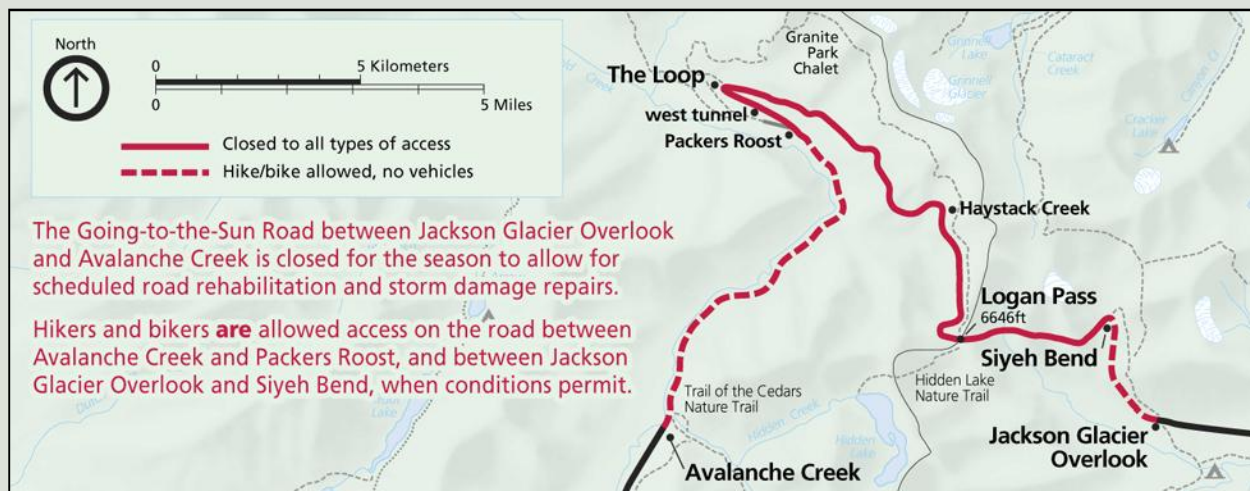
THE GOING-TO-THE-SUN ROAD PROJECT TRAVEL INFORMATION

For the week of October 29-November 4, 2007

SPECIAL NOTICE: The Logan Pass portion of the Going-to-the-Sun Road (Sun Road) is now closed to all public use for the fall and winter season – between Avalanche Creek and Siyeh Bend – to allow for repair of deferred storm damage east of Logan Pass and accelerated road rehabilitation west of Logan Pass. Hikers/bicyclists are allowed to travel between Avalanche and Packers Roost Road; however, *all* public use is prohibited between Packers Roost Road and Siyeh Bend. Weather and road conditions permitting, 30 miles of the Sun Road remains open for vehicle traffic. Additional sections of the Sun Road will be closed to vehicle traffic as winter weather and snow accumulation becomes unmanageable for snow removal operations. See details below:

EAST SIDE: Construction crews are continuing repairs (from November 2006 storm damage) deferred during summer months. Construction of a mechanically stabilized earth (MSE) retaining wall is complete. Weather permitting, work continues with the installation of culverts and other drainage features, and a re-grading of the roadway. Work will continue in the alpine zone as weather and road conditions allow. For visitor safety, all vehicles and hiker/bicyclists are restricted from entering the closure above Siyeh Bend. Other remaining permanent storm repairs will occur next spring.

WEST SIDE: Seasonal slowdown includes cancellation of concrete pours, construction of MSE walls, scaling, and application of architectural shotcrete to specific slope locations. Construction crews continue stone masonry work and installation of rock bolts. Construction work precludes *ALL* access through work zones. Pedestrians are allowed to hike/ bike approximately six (6) miles beyond Avalanche to Packers Roost Road. All visitor access beyond Packers Roost Road is prohibited. Please be aware of heavy truck hauling. A lack of adequate parking and other visitor services below the west tunnel dictates that west side fall parking be located at Avalanche where both parking and other visitor services are available throughout the fall. Periodic winter weather and possible snow accumulation can prompt work delays, but road rehabilitation is expected to continue into early December as weather and road conditions allow.



PLEASE NOTE: The Glacier National Park's Sun Road shuttle system season ended September 3 and will begin again July 1, 2008. The Apgar Transit Center (ATC) is now closed. The Logan Pass Visitor Center has closed for the season. Popular trails are accessible from Siyeh Bend for fall hiking. Hiking trails are accessible throughout the Lake McDonald and St. Mary Valleys along with other areas of the park. Hiking and bicycling are allowed along the Sun Road between Avalanche and Packers Roost Road.

For More Information:

Information about the Going-to-the-Sun Road and related visitor service improvements are available at: www.GTSRProject.com or Glacier National Park Headquarters at **1-406-888-7800**.



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