



THE GOING-TO-THE-SUN ROAD PROJECT

TRAVEL INFORMATION

For the week of May 19-25, 2008

SPECIAL VEHICLE AND PEDESTRIAN NOTICE

On the west side, vehicles can currently travel from West Glacier to Avalanche Creek (16.5 miles). From Avalanche Creek, hiking and biking will be allowed to the Packer's Roost area (6 miles). Above this point, a hiker/biker closure will be in place throughout the contractor's exclusive-use spring season.

On the east side, vehicles can currently travel from St. Mary to Rising Sun (5.5 miles). From Rising Sun, hiking and biking is allowed on the pavement to Sun Point (approximately 4 miles).

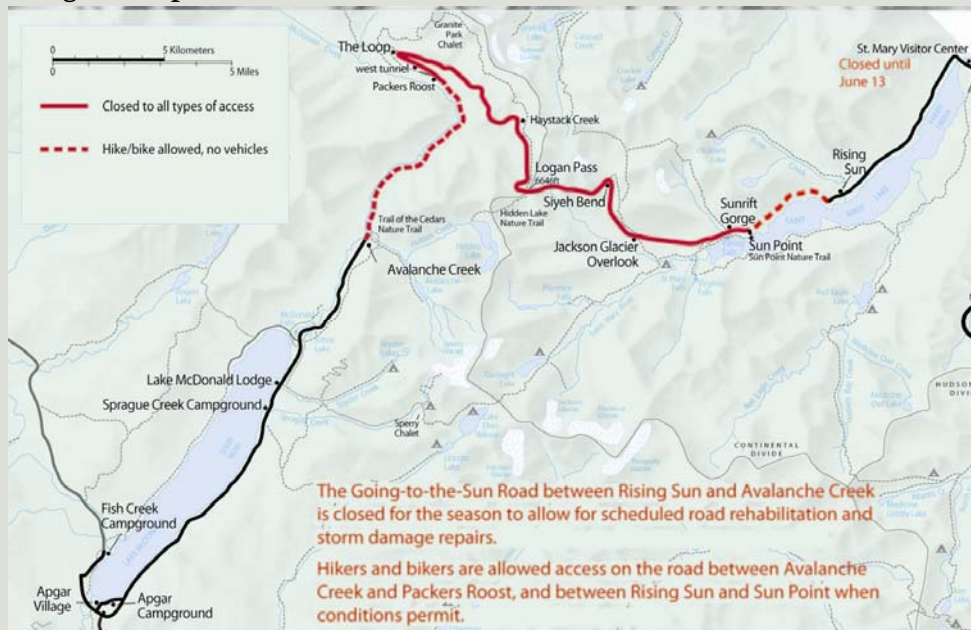
CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

EAST SIDE: The St. Mary Visitor Center is currently closed while undergoing major construction. The St. Mary Visitor Center will open to the public by June 13.

WEST SIDE: The park's road crew is in the process of removing above-average snow pack along Going-to-the-Sun Road. Crews are working on masonry, rockbolting, architectural shotcrete, drainage improvements and preliminary grading.

OTHER PARK ROADS

The Many Glacier Road, Chief Mountain Road, Two Medicine Road (to Running Eagle Falls), Camas Road, and parts of Inside North Fork Road are open. Roadway status can abruptly change, and the park is near flood stage due to warm weather and high snowpack. Call 1-406-888-7800 for current information.



PLEASE NOTE: The second season of the transit system will begin on July 3. Prior to July 3, crews will be performing minor upgrades to individual transit stops primarily focusing on the installation of seating for waiting passengers. The Avalanche Developed Area transit stop will be permanently relocated and upgraded to a more formal and developed stop in proximity to the primary picnic area comfort station. This work will include a rehabilitation of a minor loop road to accommodate large transport shuttles as well as a turnaround for oversized vehicles.

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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