



Glacier National Park Press Kit

Logan Pass Opening and Closing Dates

Logan Pass opening dates from early Park records.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Opening</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Opening</u>	<u>Closing</u>
1933	July 15(a)	1980	May 27	Nov 3
1934	Unknown	1981	June 5	Nov 12
1935	June 13	1982	June 18	Oct 29
1936	June 11	1983	June 5	Nov 6
1937	June 12	1984	June 14	Oct 17
1938	June 12	1985	June 1	Oct 15
1939	May 27	1986	May 31	Nov 6
1940	May 28	1987	May 16	Nov 16
1941	May 28	1988	May 25	Nov 4
1942	June 14	1989	June 9	Nov 3
1943	July 10(b)	1990	June 8	Oct 4(d)
1944	June 6	1991	June 23(e)	Oct 24
1945	June 15	1992	May 23	Oct 19(f)
1946	June 11	1993	June 4	Oct 18(g)
1947	June 15	1994	June 2	Oct 17
1948	June 11	1995	June 23(h)	Oct 16
1949	June 15	1996	June 21(i)	Oct 14
1950	June 15	1997	June 18	Oct 21
1951	June 9	1998	May 29	Oct 19
		1999	June 16	Oct 15(j)
		2000	May 27	Oct 16
		2001	June 7	Oct 22
		2002	June 28(k)	Oct 28(l)

Logan Pass opening and closing dates recorded since first "Show Me" Day.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Opening</u>	<u>Closing</u>
1952	May 26	Nov 21
1957	May 26	
1958	May 23	
1959	June 13	Oct 22
1960	June 7	Oct 28
1961	June 7	Oct 21
1962	June 1	Nov 5
1963	May 30	Oct 24
1964	June 30(c)	Oct 28
1965	June 5	Nov 12
1966	May 28	Oct 21
1967	June 12	Oct 22
1968	June 7	Oct 11
1969	May 30	Oct 7
1970	June 10	Oct 13
1971	June 9	Oct 19
1972	June 9	Oct 24
1973	June 1	Oct 29
1974	June 18	Nov 8
1975	June 18	Oct 22
1976	June 3	Oct 26
1977	May 27	Oct 26
1978	June 16	Oct 30
1979	June 8	Oct 22

a - Dedication of Going - to - the - Sun (Sun) Road. Official opening of Going - to - the - Sun Road over Logan Pass.

b - Latest recorded opening (after dedication) due to reduced staffing during World War II.

c - Logan Pass first opened June 8 or 9. Area flooding began June 11; park temporarily inaccessible. Logan Pass reopened June 30.

d - Late opening and earliest closure of Logan Pass. (Shortest season on record since road constructed.)

e - Late opening of Logan Pass; road damaged by avalanche.

f - Pre-established closing date set for Logan Pass. Pass closes to vehicle use on third Monday in October, weather permitting.

g - Late opening of Logan Pass. June snow storms; subsequent flood damaged road.

h - Logan Pass opened June 21 then closed after rockslide June 23; Pass reopened June 26.

i - Logan Pass scheduled to close Oct 18; closed earlier due to winter conditions.

j - Logan Pass scheduled to close Oct 22; closed earlier due to winter conditions.

k - Latest opening of Logan Pass since World War II when reduced staffing prevented opening of Logan Pass until July 10.

l - Logan Pass kept open additional week due to unseasonably mild weather.