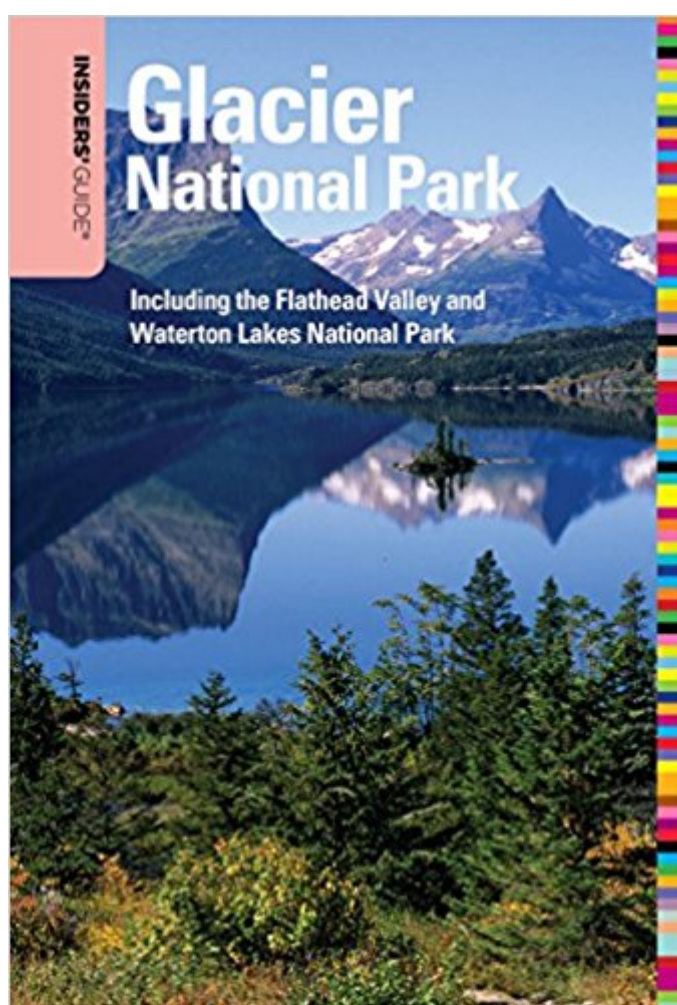


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# Insiders' Guide To Glacier National Park, 5th: Including The Flathead Valley And Waterton Lakes National Park (Insiders' Guide Series)



## Synopsis

This title presents twenty years of essential, in-depth travel and relocation information written by locals. "Insiders' Guides" are packed with information about places to stay, where to eat, the best shopping districts, fun things to do with the kids, recreation, day trips, education and childcare, relocation tips, retirement information and local history.

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## Customer Reviews

For more than twenty years, the Insiders' Guide® series has remained the essential source for in-depth travel and relocation information. Each guide is written by locals and true insiders and offers a personal, practical perspective that readers everywhere have come to know and love. With more than one million acres of forests, alpine meadows, and freshwater lakes, Montana's Glacier National Park is an outdoors paradise, offering diverse opportunities for fun and adventure; from trout fishing on Flathead Lake to downhill skiing on Big Mountain, from hiking popular Highline Trail to scenic driving along Going-to-the-Sun Road. Whether you prefer a short family hike or challenging mountain trek, a luxury chalet or sturdy RV park, a world-class golf course or quirky antiques shop, let this authoritative guide show you how to navigate the park and surrounding area. Inside you'll find: Details on how to live and thrive in the area; from the best family activities to the lowdown on real estate; The inside scoop on how to get the most out of a visit to Glacier National Park and nearby towns such as Kalispell and

Whitefish&#149;Ã Â Ã Â Comprehensive listings of restaurants, lodging, andÃ Â outdoor recreationÃ Â Ã Â Ã Â opportunities&#149;Ã Â Ã Â Sections dedicated to antiques, the arts, children,Ã Â Ã Â and much moreWhether you're planning a vacation, already living in the area, or looking to relocate, InsidersÃ¢â ¯â„¢ Guide to Glacier National ParkÃ Â gives you everything you need to know.

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A good source of info on accomodations in and out of the park. Great insight into the different campgrounds which will allow you to "get a feel" of different parts of the park before you get there -- a good planning tool. But the hiking and recreational info is [not great]. It's still worth buying for the accomodation info. Get Vicky Spring's book on "Glacier National Park and Waterton Lakes National Park -- A Complete Recreation Guide" if you can still find it -- excellant hiking info.

Planning a trip to Glacier NP in June 2015. Lots of good info in this book

I returned this book after 20 minutes of reading it. 1) It is took dense...they try to cover too much territory and for a dummies guide for somebody who has never been there before - they don't organize the information too well. I had trouble figuring out what I should read and what I shouldn't. 2) It really doesn't provide opinions on anything - most of the verbiage here is stock and doesn't provide any true insight into a hike, hotel or activity that is a can't miss or totally skippable. 3) It is really boring...I needed to return the book for another one to get excited about the trip. Mainly, it is just really hard to find information that is relevant. As a case in point, one of the areas of the park is famously both in Canada and the US. I was curious if you need a passport, need to go through customs, etc. After the fifth long paragraph, I gave up. The other guide I purchased had the information easier to find and apparent and yes - you do need to go through customs and the whole nine even if you are in the middle of a hike. And, you need to purchase the Canadian version of the park pass. All fundamental things not found in this book.Two stars because there is a lot of information in there about the surrounding area, but overall there are better guides out there.

There is some interesting stuff in this book, but if you are trying to plan a trip, and want to look something up, well, it can be a challenge to find the information you want.Part of the problem is that

this book is full of weird stuff. For example, there are two pages on nursing homes in the area. The section on antique stores in the area around the National Park is several times as long as the section on hiking trails in Glacier National Park. And the section on hiking trails in Glacier National Park is not in the section on Glacier National Park. Much of the text is devoid of content, so that I did not enjoy the time spent browsing through this book to find the information we needed.

This book provides a great review of the Glacier Area - if you are interested in moving there. It even dedicates an entire chapter to relocation. It does provide an interesting list of area museums, curiosities and accommodations. The author includes narratives on local history and wildlife. However, there is no information on trails and hiking. This is a good overall book if you do not plan on leaving your car and are planning to see the area including numerous local towns. I returned this book and plan to purchase other guides which provide more practical information on what the park offers.

I was looking for a guide on Glacier National Park. This book enticed me by its title. Insiders' guide to Glacier National Park, however it should be renamed: Insiders guide to the Flathead Valley and one chapter on Glacier National Park. If you're interested in finding waterslide parks for the kids, 100 miles from the park entrance, this book is for you. If you're like me and would like a good book about exploring the national park itself, find another book.

This book is worthless. I have spent 2 months combing this book trying to find something to help plan our trip. I finally went out and bought Frommer's Guide to Montana and Wyoming and it gave me all the information I was looking for in 1 chapter. It answered all my questions with ease. This Insider's Guide did not even have trail names listed. The Montana/Wyoming 2-state book with several national parks covered had all the trail names of GNP listed. This book should be taken off the shelves!!!

I returned this book after two days. It tries to cover too much territory, especially on the towns around the parks and all their hotels and restaurants. I was much more interested in the parks themselves, not the "Wild West" towns in the area. Offers only cursory information on plants and animals and nothing worth noting on hiking, etc.

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