

GSA 2016 ANNUAL MEETING

Transect of Mesoproterozoic Belt Basin, Glacier National Park, Montana

Sponsored By: Belt Association

FIELD TRIP #403

COST: US\$275

DATE: Thu., 22 Sep. - Fri., 23 Sep. 2016

MINIMUM PARTICIPANTS: 10

MAXIMUM PARTICIPANTS: 20

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DEPARTURE INFORMATION: Thu., 22 Sep. - Fri., 23 Sep. 2016 2 days. Check in at 9:00 AM on Thu., 22 Sep. at Kalispell MT. Trip will depart promptly at 9:30 AM. Trip will return to Kalispell MT no later than 5:00 PM on Fri., 23 Sep. 2016

Itinerary:

Stop #	Day	Time	Activity Description	Housing
Stop 0. Arrival in Kalispell, Montana.	Wed., 21 Sept., 2016	Afternoon- Evening	Arrive in Kalispell, small city in NW Montana called "the gateway to Glacier National Park". We will pick you up at Glacier Park International Airport (in Kalispell), if you request, and take you to hotel. We recommend Kalispell Hilton Garden Inn as a gathering place. Dinner on your own.	Make your own arrangements for a hotel room in Kalispell. Note - we will return to Kalispell on Fri., Sept. 23, evening, and you may wish to return to the same hotel and store some luggage there.
1 - 10	Thurs., 22 Sept.	8:30 am	Meet at Kalispell Hilton Garden Inn to begin day's journey. If you stay elsewhere in Kalispell, we will gather you up by arrangement to meet group at Garden Inn by 8:30 am. Breakfast on your own. We provide lunch. We will travel across Glacier National Park from west to east via the Going-to-the-Sun Road, making 10 geological stops along the way. Expect changeable weather including	We will stay in East Glacier Village at the Mountain Pine Motel (406) 226-4403. Cost

			wind, cold, and even snow. No major hiking traverses, but bring sturdy footwear. Dinner on your own.	included in field trip fee.
11 - 15	Fri., 23 Sept.	8:30 am	We will leave from the Mountain Pine Motel at 8:30 am. Breakfast on your own, but we provide lunch. Visit outcrops of Lewis thrust fault at Roaring Eagle Falls, and travel along US Highway 2 back to Kalispell. Spectacular views of Lewis thrust fault at Marias Pass. Arrive in Kalispell in early evening. Dinner on your own.	Stay in Kalispell overnight if you wish, housing on your own. Or perhaps catch a plane in evening?
Post-field trip	Sat., 24 Sept.	Morning	We can get you back to Glacier Park International Airport to connect for flights to Denver for GSA meeting. Breakfast on your own.	In Denver on your own?

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INCLUDES:

SPECIAL

INSTRUCTIONS:

CANCELLATIONS: Must be made in writing and received at GSA Headquarters, Attn: Lindsey Henslee, PO Box 9140, Boulder, CO 80301-9140, (303) 357-1006, by **22 August 2016** to qualify for refund. NO refunds for cancellation notices received after this date. Refunds will be processed as soon as possible after the meeting.