

SEA WOLF ADVENTURES
6-DAY/5-NIGHT GLACIER BAY and BEYOND ITINERARY

Day 1: Sunday - Arrange to arrive at Bartlett Cove Dock in Glacier Bay National Park for embarkation at 8:30am We will assemble in the main salon for introductions and an orientation to discuss safety, boat layout and amenities, and details regarding your Alaskan adventure. We will cruise up bay to Geike Inlet for our first paddle. Along the way, we will have a kayaking introduction and lunch. After lunch, we embark on a kayak outing. Geike is a beautiful fjord that may offer a glimpse of black bears, wolverines, mountain goats and a large variety of seabirds and ducks. Once back aboard, we will cruise to our evening anchorage a few hours up the bay-a cruise filled with incredible vistas, wildlife on the beaches and possibly acrobatic whales in the waters. Along the way we will learn about the natural history of Glacier Bay, some of the research projects that the park is conducting and of course about the plentiful sea and wildlife. Dinner is served aboard the Sea Wolf, and this will be our evening anchorage - watching the sun set over Glacier Bay. L D

Day 2: Breakfast at 8:00 am and then we are off for a hike to Reid Glacier for an up-close view of this glacially carved landscape. An easy hike up the mountain, down the beach and fording a few glacial streams will bring us to the face of Reid Glacier. Here we will learn about glaciers geology, plant and animal succession and explore among the grounded icebergs. We hunt for ice worms and, for those so inclined, scoop up some mineral-rich glacial clay to enjoy its purifying powers to your pores: a glacial facial. On the inter tidal walk back, we will look under rocks to discover what the bears feast on during low tide, brown bears, wolverine, small mammals and harbor seals and other creatures all live in this area. Lunch is served underway as we head to Tarr Inlet where the Grand Pacific and Marjorie Glaciers cascade into the water. Once there we will enjoy a magical paddle along a sheer cliff rookery of Kittiwake and Puffins and then venture out in front of Marjorie Glacier/Johns Hopkins for a breathtaking experience as we watch an active calving glacier, from a safe distance. Once we are back on board we will cruise through Russell Cut looking for wildlife on our way to our evening anchorage. B L D

Day 3: After an 8 AM breakfast we will be off to Lamplugh Glacier for a hike up to a vista that overlooks Lamplugh Glacier. Once back on board we will have lunch. Depending on the month(April-June) we will either paddle from Lamplugh to Jaw point for an epic view of the Johns Hopkins Glacier or Cruise (July-September) to Jaw Point and kayak into Johns Hopkins Inlet for a closer view of these glaciers. Once back onboard we will head to our evening anchorage looking for wildlife along the way. BLD

Day 4: We will cruise to Gloomy Knob looking for Mountain Goats and other wildlife. If conditions permit, we will have a morning botany hike up Gloomy Knob for incredible views of the bay. Then off to an afternoon paddle in Tidal Inlet , a stunning geological waterfall laden landscape. Then off to our evening anchorage and dinner. BLD

Day 5: April/May option: Breakfast at 8:00 am underway as we will make our way up Muir Inlet, the East Arm of Glacier Bay Our activities here depend on wilderness water opening/closing dates. We will paddle Riggs Glacier or from Muir Glacier to Riggs. These shorelines contain a

great variety of shore birds, vistas and hold the possibilities of seeing bears, wolves, and moose. Then once back to the boat we are off to our evening anchorage and dinner.

July-Sept Option: We will enjoy a morning paddle at North Sandy. This area is a very rich ecosystem that supports black and brown bears, moose, wolves and coyotes, and a plentiful marine environment. We kayak around the shores scanning for wildlife then paddle over to Puffin Island for a truly wondrous look at a low tide vertical inter tidal zone. This zone is home to hundreds of sponges, periwinkles, whelks, sea stars, sea cucumbers and urchins - just to name a few of the species who literally hang here awaiting the return of the high tide. Back on board the Sea Wolf we will head to South Marble Island to view a large Stellar Sea Lion Haul Out and a seabird- rookery from the decks of the Sea Wolf. Then we cruise onward to our evening anchorage. BLD

Day 6: Breakfast at 8:00 am then we are off to Point Adolphus to look for more spectacular and acrobatic humpback whales. Our day is spent watching these magnificent creatures. Around 12:00 we will head back to Gustavus for a 2 pm docking. We will then have a walking tour of the Huna Tribal House and exhibits. A pre-arranged taxi will then transport you to the airport for the 4pm or later departing flight you have arranged, unless you have made plans to spend more time in Gustavus. BL

These itineraries are subject to change based on park area closures/openings, permits, weather, travel conditions and wildlife movements. Glacier Bay is a vast park with many spectacular fjords. We may also journey outside the park to the Tongass National Forest or the beautiful Outer Coast Island's. We try to be where we should see whales, bears, sea lions, eagles, wildflowers and soaring landscapes but the anchorage may change dependent on weather.