



Belton Chalets, Inc.



# Acknowledgment of Risks

Belton Chalets, Inc. is making reasonable efforts to protect visitors and staff from hazards associated with visiting the chalets of Glacier National Park. In the 2020 season this includes a new hazard from the Covid-19 virus. This document is to communicate important information about the hazards of chalet visitation and form an understanding of visitor responsibilities.

The chalet enclaves have close quarter indoor space, shared bathrooms, shared kitchens and dining areas, making them potentially hazardous places for spreading viral contagions. We will maintain high standards of sanitation, practice social distancing, and implement operational policies to discourage viral spread. However we cannot guarantee that you will not contract Covid-19 while visiting our facilities.

If any member of your party begins showing signs of illness while at the chalet the entire party will be evicted, forfeiting any remaining services or activities of the reservation, and must evacuate the chalet enclave at the first safe opportunity. Possible symptoms include, but are not limited to: fever, cough, shortness of breath.

If any member of your party shows signs of illness at any time prior to embarking to the chalet, or if you have been in contact with another person showing signs of illness, you will be adversely affecting all visitors to the chalet if you proceed with the reservation. Please phone our reservation office and we will find appropriate compensation for the cancellation of your stay.

We reserve the right to evict any guest or cancel any reservation if in our judgment a guest or party poses a risk to the health or safety of chalet visitors or staff.

Entering the backcountry of Glacier National Park has inherent risks associated with it in addition to the risk of viral infection. These include, but are not limited to: Adverse weather, dangerous wildlife, health risks from physical exertion, hypothermia or exposure, insect bites and stings, slipping and falling, fires or smoke.

Your signature on this form verifies that you have been notified of the risks of Covid-19 infection during your chalet visit as well as the many unpredictable wilderness hazards. You will agree to follow all rules and precautions in place at the chalet. You will not visit the chalet if anyone in your party shows signs of illness prior to your reservation. You will not visit the chalet if anyone in your party has been in contact with a person showing symptoms of Covid-19 in the 14 days prior to your chalet arrival.

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Signature

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Date



## What to expect during your chalet visit.

The chalet experience is likely to be different from your past visits as we guard our staff and guests from the Coronavirus. **We will be:**

- Only allowing reserved guests inside chalet buildings.
- Updating meal schedules to minimize dining room crowding.
- Marking off staff only spaces to protect their health.
- Keeping a good supply of hand sanitizer available.
- Cleaning and sanitizing on an accelerated schedule.
- We will be giving our staff daily temperature and health checks.  
Consider voluntarily joining them; we are happy to check your temperature too.

## Thank you for preventing the spread of the Covid-19 virus.

Your party will be considered a family unit that can share rooms, sit together at meals, and relax social distancing with each other.

Where other parties or staff are concerned, **we expect you to:**

- Practice social distancing with other parties and staff.
- Come prepared with face masks for times you are sharing common spaces with other parties.
- Maintain your personal cleanliness with frequent hand washing and hand sanitizer use.
- Be self sufficient and do not share any personal effects with others.
- Follow instructions from staff on appropriate use of shared spaces.

## Extra tips

Stay six feet apart. A trekking pole held out at arms length is about 6 feet or tap the tips of your poles with your hiking buddy near ground level.

The usual books and games library will not be available this year. Consider bringing your own paperback or deck of cards.

We will be keeping the fireplaces cold to prevent crowding. Be sure to bring plenty of warm clothing to make the evenings and mornings comfortable. Be prepared for adverse weather.

Sharing things will be a no-no this year. Have your own water bottle, hats, gloves, warm clothing and accessories.

For any extra transactions or tips a credit card will be preferable to cash. Or leave your credit card on file with the reservation office and bill the extras to your room.