

Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit  
Project Summary

**Project Title:** Cultural Landscape History and Significance Statement for Swiftcurrent and Rising Sun Auto Camp Historic Districts

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**Project Abstract:** This project will work with park staff, youth and University of Montana Faculty to complete a Cultural Landscape History and Significance Statement for the Swiftcurrent and Rising Sun Auto Camp Historic Districts in Glacier National Park. The “Rising Sun Auto Camp Historic District” and the “Swiftcurrent Auto Camp Historic District” in Glacier National Park are listed in the National Register of Historic Places with a State level of significance. Completed in 1995, the nominations virtually ignore the cultural landscape features and characteristics of the two districts.

The project involves preparation of a product similar to the cultural landscape history and significance statement that was prepared for the Glacier Headquarters Historic District. The effort includes research, field work, data synthesis, and preparation of the narrative and graphic content. In coordination with park staff, and with technical assistance by park staff, the principal investigator will oversee that GIS spatial data are obtained for the landscape boundary, landscape characteristics, and features.

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