

Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit
Project Summary

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Project Abstract: This project will work with park staff, youth and University of Montana Faculty to complete Cultural Resource Briefs suitable for National Park Service, Glacier National Park webpages, or for interpretation and visitor services education programming. The information for the cultural resource briefs may be listed in National Register of Historic Places Nomination Form documentation of the park's cultural resources or within the park's archives located in West Glacier, MT. Nominations are available on-line through the National Park Service website: <https://www.nps.gov/nr/research/>.

The project involves preparation of 1-2 page briefs about cultural resources that can be posted to National Park Service webpages or transferred to interpretive staff for education programs. Topics may include history of the Many Glacier Hotel Rehabilitation Project, Sperry Chalet Dormitory Rebuild, History of Homesteading in the park, Superintendents of Glacier National Park, timelines of Park hallmarks. However, similar topics in scope and scale may be selected by the PI, student(s) interest and Glacier National Park's Cultural Resources Specialist.

Upon completion, the cultural resource briefs will be publically available. The documents will be distributed according to DO-28 and to multiple park divisions.

The goal of the project is to develop short briefs about a range of histories unique to Glacier National Park, that have repeat public interest; this will aid park interpretation and visitor services, and generate educational media.

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