Montana Road Trip & Glacier National Park, 10 days roundtrip

August 21st - 31st 2020

- Day 1: Drive from New Mexico to Cheyenne, WY: stay the night and visit downtown Cheyenne and Cheyenne Depot Museum. ~6 hours drive time.
- Day 2: Drive to Helena, MT: Stop at <u>Little Bighorn National Monument</u>, stay the night in Helena,
 MT. ~9-10 hours drive time.
- <u>Visit Montana</u>, great for planning your trip to Montana.
- Day 3: Stop by the <u>Capitol Building in Helena</u>, Lunch in Missoula, MT, drive to <u>Flathead State Park</u> and afternoon swimming in Flathead. *Drive to cabin in West Glacier, MT and get a flat tire on the way to cabin. Tire shop near Glacier National Park: <u>Les Schwab Tires</u>. ~4 hours drive time.
- Cabin on the Middle Fork River in West Glacier, MT with Glacier View Rentals.
- Day 4: Full day in <u>Glacier National Park</u>: drove the "Going to the Sun Road" to Saint Mary Falls. Hiking and Swimming around Saint Mary Falls. Visited McDonald Falls area late afternoon.
- Day 5: Full day in Glacier National Park: Logan Pass Visitor Center, Hidden Lake Trail; Afternoon at Avalanche Lake Trail and Swimming.
- Day 6: All Day Water rafting and dinner on the Middle Fork Flathead River with <u>Wild River</u>
 <u>Adventures.</u>
- Day 7: Drive to Polebridge and Kintla Lake in West Glacier NP area.
- Hike, picnic lunch, swim in Kintla Lake, Dinner at outdoor Brewery: <u>The Northern Lights Saloon</u> in Polebridge, MT. ~1 ½ drive time from West Glacier to Kintla Lake.
- Visit the Polebridge Mercantile for Bakery and hours of operation (seasonal).
- Day 8: Hike, Swim and Kayak around Lake McDonald. Lunch at Lake McDonald, end the day at sunset on the Lake. Visit <u>Apgar Visitor</u> center for info on the area around Lake McDonald.
- Day 9: Drive to Sheridan, WY, dinner in cool restaurant downtown, several hotel choices for travels. ~8 & ½ hour drive time.
- Day 10: Drive home to New Mexico. ~9 & ½ drive time.