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Upcoming Courses:

- **Stories in the Snow- March 7, 2009**

Glacier's blanket of snow reveals a frenzy of footprints, offering glimpses of wildlife activity that goes otherwise unseen. We'll take a three to four mile (round trip) hike focusing on the forest carnivores that remain active in the winter interpreting the tracks, signs and stories that they leave behind.

- **Owls of the Mission Valley - April 4-5, 2009**

Montana boasts the largest number of breeding owl species of any state. Join Denver Holt, a celebrated owl expert to learn about the habitats, adaptations for silent flight, hunting, breeding & the life histories of these impressive creatures.

Why we do what we do...

We hope you believe as we do, that education about our neighboring forests, mountains and wilderness is essential. Our children need and deserve **quality outdoor education** to make responsible decisions in the future. Help us get children outdoors!

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The Glacier Institute Gazette

The GLACIER INSTITUTE is celebrating its 26th year of providing field-based outdoor education on the Crown of the Continent ecosystem to people of all ages. The 2009 calendar is available online at www.glacierinstitute.org or to receive a course catalog, please contact: register@glacierinstitute.org.



As we welcome a new year we would like to remind you that our 2009 course schedule is available online at www.glacierinstitute.org. Check out the new courses we have to offer along with returning favorites and make your reservations now either online or by calling the Glacier Institute at 406-755-1211. We look forward to seeing you on the trail.

Glaciers and Glacial Geology

Join us for a learning adventure new to the Glacier Institute for 2009. Learn the fundamentals of glaciers: why they form and how they move. View the features of glacial erosion and deposition with a deeper understanding as we make our way up to Logan Pass for a hike in the alpine ecosystem. This course is offered July 18th and July 22. To register visit www.glacierinstitute.org.

Volunteer Opportunities

Want to spend time helping out in Glacier National Park this year?

The Glacier Institute has volunteer opportunities available at both our Glacier National Park Field Camp and our Big Creek Outdoor Education Center on the North Fork. Opportunities include assisting with Summer Camps and educational programs, general facility maintenance, cooking and helping to manage our sites. Volunteers must be 21 or older and housing is available if needed. We would love to have you join us for an exciting summer adventure in and around Glacier Park. For more information please visit our web site at www.glacierinstitute.org or call the Glacier Institute office at 406-755-1211.

The Glacier Institute's Got Your Goat!

Help support educational adventures by purchasing a goat from the Glacier Institute. The Glacier Institute has helped over 20,000 elementary students attend science-based educational courses in and around Glacier National Park. Proceeds from the sale of these super cute and soft goatties fund our efforts to provide scholarship assistance to every child.



Join us for Learning Gone Wild!

You can now CONTRIBUTE ONLINE to the Glacier Institute!

Visit us at www.glacierinstitute.org to provide exciting educational opportunities in Glacier National Park.

Your support is greatly appreciated!



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