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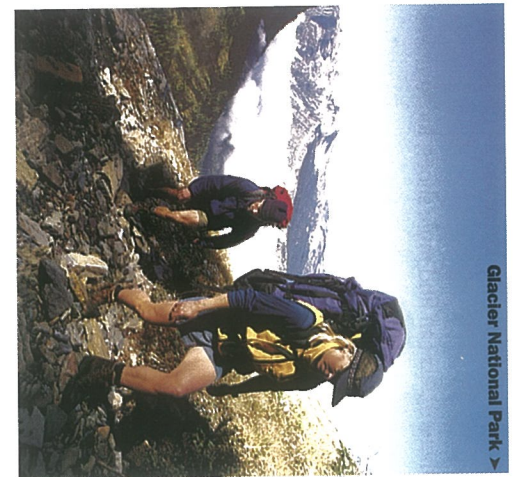
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The Na Pali Coast, Kauai



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The Northern Loop virtually defines mountain trekking. Evergreen forests, aquamarine lakes cradled in broad, U-shaped valleys, and glistening peaks whittled by ancient glaciers into horns, spires, and sawtooth ridges make this 40-mile, six-day trek a classic U.S. hike. Head west from the Canadian border into the Belly River drainage, then cross the Continental Divide at 6,680-foot Logan Pass. At the halfway point, pitch your tent at Fifty Mountain Campground, which is set in a high alpine meadow surrounded by a congress of snowcapped 9,000-foot summits—and enjoy one of the most beautiful nights you'll ever spend in the wilderness.

Glacier Wilderness Guides, 406-387-5555, www.glacierguides.com; Glacier National Park, 406-888-7800, www.nps.gov/glac.

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