

Disappearing Glaciers

Glaciers are rivers of ice that move very slowly. Scientists have been studying glaciers in the park for over 100 years. In that time, human activity has caused the Earth's temperature to rise and the glaciers to shrink. Many of the glaciers have already disappeared. Scientists are measuring the size of the others as they melt.

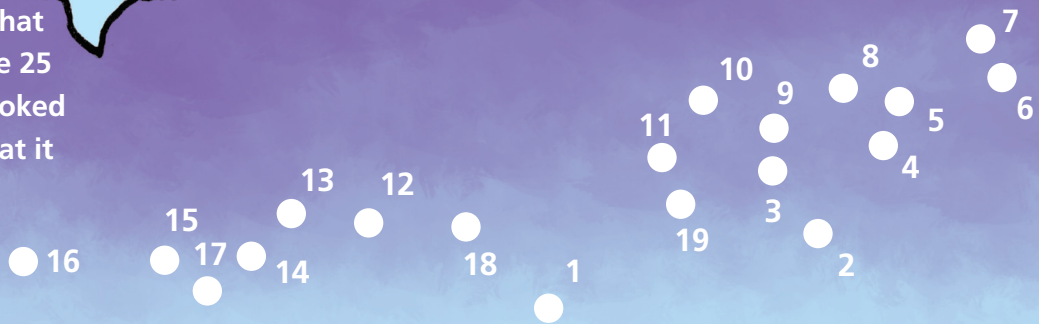


Shepard Glacier in 1913

Shepard Glacier today

Directions:

Connect the dots to see what Shepard Glacier, one of the 25 glaciers left in the park, looked like 100 years ago and what it looks like today.



Is the glacier getting bigger or smaller? _____

How many years have passed since 1913? _____

Bonus: Scientists predict that before 2030 there will be no more glaciers in Glacier National Park. How old will you be in the year 2030? _____