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## **Postal Service Previews 7th of 16 Stamps Celebrating National Park Service's Centennial**

Stamp Highlights Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve

WASHINGTON — A stunning photograph of Glacier Bay was previewed today as the seventh of 16 Forever Stamp images to be revealed over a three-week period to celebrate the National Park Service's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

## Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve, AK

The stamp image is a photograph by *Tom Bean* of Flagstaff, AZ. Covering 3.3 million acres of rugged mountains, dynamic glaciers, temperate forests, wild coastlines and deep sheltered fjords, Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve is a highlight of Alaska's Inside Passage and part of a 25-million acre World Heritage Site — one of the world's largest international protected areas. From sea to summit, Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve offers limitless opportunities for adventure and inspiration. Visit this link for more information.

Other National Park Forever Stamps previewed to date include <u>Acadia National Park</u>, <u>Arches National Park</u>, <u>Assateague Island National Seashore</u>, <u>Bandelier National Monument</u>, <u>Carlsbad Caverns National Park</u> and <u>Everglades National Park</u>.

The June 2 first-day-of-issue ceremony for the National Parks Forever Stamps pane will take place at New York City's <u>Javits Center</u> at 11 a.m. as part of <u>World Stamp Show-NY 2016</u>. Dedication ceremonies will also take place at or near each of the National Parks depicted on the stamps. Individuals are asked to spread the news on social media by using the hashtags **#NPSStamps**, **#FindYourPark** and **#NPS100**.

World Stamp Show-NY 2016 will take place May 28—June 4. Held only once a decade, this mega event is not to be missed by beginners through advanced stamp collectors alike. There will be something for everyone there, no matter what you collect. Stamp collecting is a hobby for a lifetime. No matter what your specialty, you'll find it at the show.

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