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## *The* **BOW VALLEY PARKWAY**

### *A Banff Heritage Discovery Drive*

***Welcome to the  
Bow Valley Parkway—  
one of Banff National  
Park's most naturally  
and historically  
rich areas.***

Here you'll discover the heart of Banff National Park at your own pace.

The scenic drive between Banff and Lake Louise is your gateway to mountains of exploration—wildlife viewing, camping, hiking trails, cycling, interpretive panels, hostel and cottage accommodations surrounded by unparalleled views.

The Bow Valley Parkway traverses the montane—the place where people and wildlife meet. This small but vital area is the base camp for cultural, historical and natural discovery. It's also the same place many animal species, including grizzly bears and wolves, call home.

Having undisturbed access to this ecologically rich area in the spring is crucial to the health and survival of the park's wildlife.

To ensure the parkway remains a place for people and a place for nature, we ask visitors to voluntarily refrain from using the eastern section of the parkway between the Fireside day-use area and Johnston Canyon Campground, from March 1 to June 25, from 6 p.m. to 9 a.m. daily.



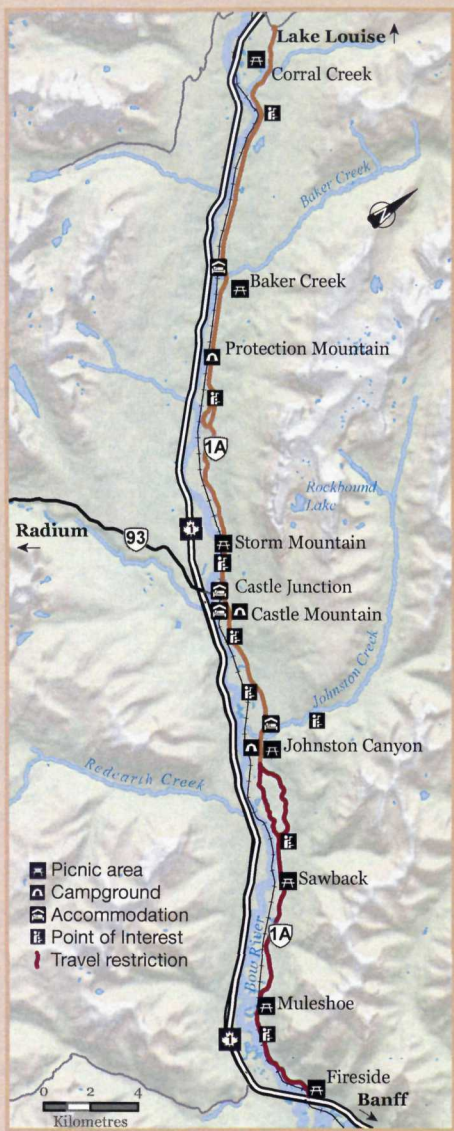
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## What you can find along the Bow Valley Parkway

Year-round accommodation available at Baker Creek Chalets, Castle Mountain Village and Castle Mountain Hostel. Johnston Canyon Resort open from May to October.

Dining and gas station services

Points of interest, interpretive pull-outs and picnic areas

Tent, trailer and RV camping sites

Natural attractions such as Johnston Canyon and Morant's Curve

Voluntary Seasonal Travel Restriction to protect wildlife:  
From Trans-Canada Highway 1A east entrance to Johnston Canyon Campground (17 km)

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**Please use the Trans-Canada Highway (#1) and Castle Junction to access accommodations and businesses during these hours.**