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Miles from Banff (read up)	POINTS OF INTEREST	Miles from Jasper (read down)
185.5	* JASPER TOWNSITE (3,472'). Headquarters, Jasper National Park. Information Bureau, outdoor heated swimming pool, tennis courts, hotels, bungalows, camp-ground. Miette Hot Springs, 38 mi.	0.0
184.7	JUNCTION with road to Athabasca River, Old Fort Point and Lac Beauvert Loop, 2 mi.	0.8
184.5	BUNGALOWS.	1.0
184.3	MIETTE RIVER.	1.2
183.8	BUNGALOWS.	1.7
181.4	WHISTLERS CREEK. Bungalows.	4.1
179.5	PORTAL CREEK.	6.0
176.9	* ASTORIA RIVER, drains Amethyst Lakes.	8.6
176.8	JUNCTION, MT. EDITH CAVELL ROAD. Angel Glacier, 9 mi. Trail to Tonquin Valley 12 mi.	8.7
172.0	CONFLUENCE, Whirlpool and Athabasca Rivers.	13.5
171.5	VALLEY OF CROOKED TREES. Lodgepole pines bent by avalanche.	14.0
170.5	* WHIRLPOOL RIVER CROSSING. Fine view of Mt. Kerkeslin to the southeast.	15.0
168.0	LEACH LAKE. Rainbow trout.	17.5
165.7	TRAIL TO GERALDINE LAKES, 6 mi. Angling.	19.8
165.4	* ATHABASCA FALLS. Picnic Ground.	20.1
165.3	BUNGALOWS. Trail to Horseshoe Lake, 3 mi. Rainbow and Eastern Brook trout.	20.2
161.5	* ATHABASCA RIVER VIEWPOINT. Mts. Christie, Brussels and Fryatt. Rocky Mountain goat are frequently seen.	24.0
152.7	TRAIL TO HONEYMOON LAKE, 300 yards. Rainbow trout.	32.8
152.3	TRAIL TO BUCK LAKE, 200 yards. Angling.	33.2
150.5	* SUNWAPTA FALLS JUNCTION. Bungalows and Tea Room. Picnic Ground, 1/2 mi.	35.0
140.1	POBOKTAN CREEK. (Stoney Indian for "owl".)	45.4
135.5	JONAS CREEK. Picnic Ground.	50.0
129.5	BEAUTY CREEK, AND FALLS.	56.0
127.0	* STUTFIELD GLACIER. Viewpoint.	58.5
125.5	TANGLE CREEK. Near foot of grade which ascends lower slopes of Wilcox Peak.	60.0
122.5	SUNWAPTA CANYON.	60.0

\* Photographic Point

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**THE BANFF-JASPER HIGHWAY**

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Scenic beyond adequate description, this spectacular highway, opened in 1940, ranks among the great "highroads" of the world. For its entire length of 185 miles it commands some of the most breathtaking and majestic scenery in the Canadian Rockies—all of which is within the boundaries of Banff and Jasper National Parks. A panorama of mountain ranges, unbroken but ever-changing, along both sides of this highway keeps the visitor enchanted and enthralled. Arrow signs along the road point to features of special interest, many of which are listed in this publication.

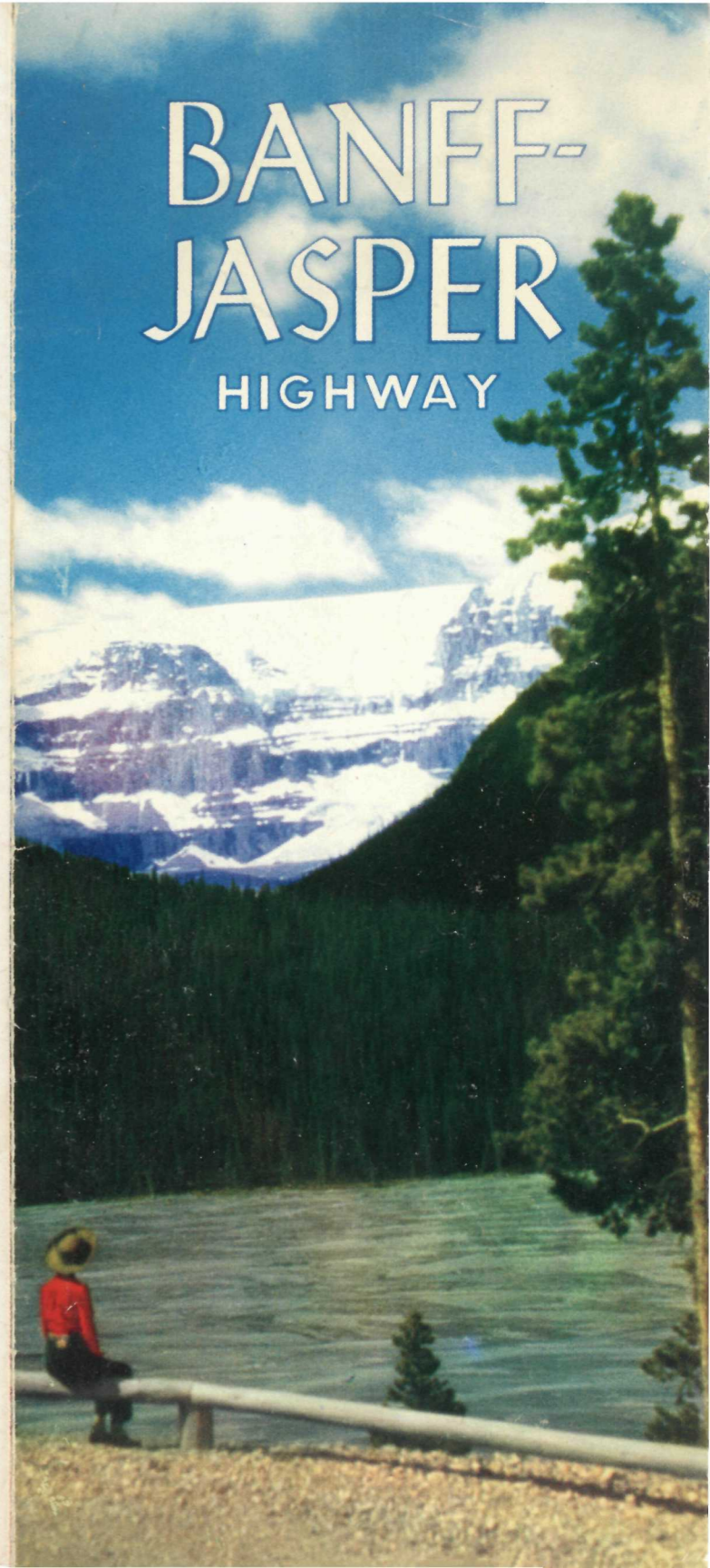
At places the Banff-Jasper Highway reaches a height of nearly 7,000 feet above sea-level. Many of the mountains visible in the region rise to more than 10,000 feet and are perpetually snow-capped. The road passes within a few hundred yards of the snout of the Athabasca Glacier—a tongue of the great Columbia Ice-field. At other points the motorist may stop and explore deep and awesome canyons, experience the thrill of watching mighty waterfalls pouring out of rocky chasms, or marvel at jewel-like mountain lakes that are ever in colour harmony with the mountain peaks and the skies above them.

Wildlife, including many large animals indigenous to the Rocky Mountains, may often be observed during a trip through this noted big game sanctuary. Bungalow cabins, chalets, lodges, hikers' hostels, and equipped camp-grounds provide convenient accommodation along the route. The return trip reveals new and fascinating scenery all the way. Opportunities for photography and nature study are endless, and the scenic wonders of this region are unforgettable. To most visitors it is an entirely new kind of world—a fresh and stimulating experience.

The Banff-Jasper Highway is maintained by the National Parks Service. Information offices are located at Banff townsite, Lake Louise station, Columbia ice-field, and Jasper townsite. For additional information write to:

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