THE BANFF-JASPER
AND
COLUMBIA ICE-FIELD
HIGHWAY

Scenic beyond adequate description, this spectacular highway ranks among the great "highroads" of the world. For its entire length of 185 miles it commands some of the most breath-taking and majestic scenery in the Canadian Rockies. 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 mile of the Athabasca Glacier—a tongue of the great Columbia Ice-field. A side road takes you to the foot of the glacier where a snowmobile tour on the glacier is available. 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. 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.

The Banff-Jasper Highway is maintained by the National Parks Branch of the Federal Department of Resources and Development. 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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Miles from Banff (read up) Points of Interest Miles from Jasper (read down)
184.5 JASPER TOWNSITE (3,472'). Headquarters, Jasper National Park, Information Bureau, outdoor heated swimming pool, tennis courts, hotels, bungalows, camp-ground, Miette Hot Springs, 36 mi.
183.9 JUNCTION with road to Athabasca River, Old Fort Point and Lac Beauvert Loop, 2 mi.
183.5 BUNGALOWS, 1.0
183.4 MIEETTE RIVER, Confluence with Athabasca River, 1.1
182.8 BUNGALOWS, 1.7
180.3 WHISTLERS CREEK, Bungalows, 4.2
178.2 PORTAL CREEK, 6.3
176.3 ASTORIA RIVER, drains Amethyst Lakes, 8.2
175.2 JUNCTION, MT. EDITH CAVEIL, ROAD, Angel Glacier, 8 mi. Tea Room, 7 mi. to start of Trail to Tonquin Valley, 8 mi. to Canadian Youth Hostel Unit.
171.2 CONFLUENCE, Whirlpool and Athabasca Rivers, Break trail.
170.5 VALLEY OF CROOKED TREES, Lodgepole pine, heat by avalanche.
169.9 WHIRLPOOL RIVER CROSSING, Fine view of Mt. Kerkeslin to the southeast.
167.4 LEACH LAKE, Rainbow trout, Picnic Ground, 17.1
165.2 TRAIL TO GERALDINE LAKES, 8 mi. Angling, Rainbow trout.
164.9 BUNGALOWS and Tea Room, Gas, Trail to Horsehoe Lake, 8 mi. Rainisde and Eastern Brook trail.
165.0 ATHABASCA FALLS, Picnic Ground, 19.5
164.6 CANADIAN YOUTH HOSTEL, 19.9
161.1 ATHABASCA RIVER VIEWPOINT, Mts. Christie, Brussels and Fryatt, Rocky Mountain goat.
152.3 TRAIL TO HONEYMOON LAKE, 300 yards. Rainbow trout, Picnic Ground.
151.9 TRAIL TO BUCK LAKE, 200 yards. Angling, Break trail.
150.5 SUNWAPTA FALLS JUNCTION, Bungalows and Tea Room, Gas, Picnic Ground, 34.0
139.8 POHOKAN CREEK. (Stoney Indian for "owl").
136.7 JONAS CREEK, Camp-ground, 47.8
135.5 CANADIAN YOUTH HOSTEL, 54.0
129.5 BEAUTY CREEK, AND FALLS, 55.0
127.0 *STUFFIELD GLACIER, Viewpoint, 57.5
125.5 TANGLE CREEK, Near foot of grade which ascends lower slopes of Wilcox Peak, 60.0
123.5 SUNWAPTA CANYON, 61.0

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