KOOTENAY, YOHO, GLACIER, AND MOUNT REVELSTOKES NATIONAL PARKS

PURPOSE OF NATIONAL PARKS

The National Parks of Canada are areas of outstanding beauty, and interest which have been dedicated in the name of the Canadian people as a memorable and perpetual monument for the enjoyment of outdoor sports and recreation.

LOCATION AND GENERAL DESCRIPTION

There are five National Parks in British Columbia, all of which are within approximately 125 miles of Cranbrook, the capital city of this province. These parks are: Kootenay National Park, situated on the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains and extending over the boundary of Idaho and Montana; Yoho National Park, situated north of the Columbia River; and Glacier National Park, situated north of the Columbia River; and Mount Revelstoke National Park, situated north of the Columbia River; and Banff National Park, situated north of the Columbia River. The boundaries of these parks adjoin the western boundary of the province of Alberta, and the eastern boundary of the province of Saskatchewan.

In addition to the National Parks, there are four National Park Reserves, which are: Marble Canyon Natural Park, located on the Banff Windermere Highway; Windermere Lake Natural Park, located on the Banff Windermere Highway; Kootenay Lake Natural Park, located on the Banff Windermere Highway; and Yoho Lake Natural Park, located on the Banff Windermere Highway. These reserves are of outstanding interest to the naturalist and the sportsman.

REGISTRATION AND MOTOR LICENCES

A registration fee is charged for the use of all motor roads open to motor traffic in all National Parks where a transient motor licence is required. No motor licence is required at Mount Revelstoke National Park. The registration fee is $1.00 for the use of one vehicle, and $2.00 for the use of two vehicles. The registration fee is payable to the park officer stationed at the entrance gateways located at Radium Hot Springs and at the north and south entrances to Yoho National Park.

Information may also be secured from the park officers in Kootenay National Park. Information, maps and literature concerning the National Parks of Canada are available at the park offices, this building contains rest rooms for visitors.

Windermere Highway provides connections with the Banff-Windermere Highway, which is the first motor road constructed in the park. The route is 63 miles in length and possesses many features of interest. The route passes through the Yoho Valley, Emerald Lake, and Lake O'Hara. The route contains several stores, shops, churches, a restaurant, and other amenities. Campgrounds, less completely equipped for visitors, are available.

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In addition to the Radium Hot Springs located two miles south of the park entrance, there are two other hotels, two bungalow camps, and a restaurant. The Radium Hot Springs Hotel is located on the Banff-Windermere Highway, and contains 13 rooms. The Vermilion Bungalow Camp is located on the Banff-Windermere Highway, and contains 8 rooms. The Rocky Mountain Bungalow Camp is located on the Banff-Windermere Highway, and contains 5 rooms. The town of Field, and at many other convenient points along the park boundaries, accommodations are available.

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