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National Park**
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is the perfect place to experience the ruggedness and beauty of the Rocky Mountains. View wildlife while hiking scenic trails, photograph wildflowers and waterfalls, paddle the sparkling chain of lakes, or experience the park through a variety of other activities such as cycling, windsurfing, and horseback riding or an entertaining and informative boat cruise on Upper Waterton Lake.

This mountain paradise is home to the Prince of Wales Hotel National Historic Site, a cultural landmark that welcomes visitors into the village of Waterton. Stroll along the streets and visit art galleries, shop for unique treasures or treat yourself to an ice cream and settle onto a comfortable bench by the lakeshore.

What makes this park truly special is that it is joined with Glacier National Park to form the world's first International Peace Park. Together these parks are designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

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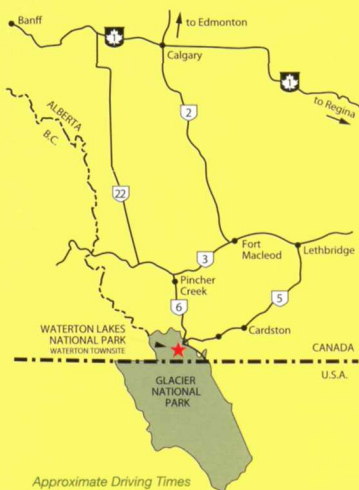
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Seasons & Accessibility

The park is open year-round, but most park facilities are closed from late fall to early spring. Peak season is July and August; book accommodation well in advance.

Visitor Information

The Visitor Centre is open from mid-May to mid-October and is located on the Entrance Parkway, one kilometer outside the village. Pamphlets, displays and park staff will help you make the most of your time while visiting.



Approximate Driving Times
 3 hours from Calgary
 1:15 hours from Lethbridge
 1 hour from Glacier National Park



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**Waterton Glacier
 International Peace Park**
 inscribed on the World
 Heritage List in 1995