

MIETTE HOT SPRINGS

Hottest Hot Spot in the Rockies

The scalding hot mineral water of the Miette Hot Springs in Jasper National Park was first tamed by 19th century fur traders. A stone and log dam allowed cool water from a nearby creek to mix with the mineral-rich water, the hottest



of the Rockies' springs. The crude pool eventually became a million dollar facility with two hot pools and one cool bathing pool.

Miette circa 1935

Here is what today's visitor will find:

- modern facility (built in 1986) with a spectacular view of Ashlar Ridge
- two hot pools a shallow pool with lounging area and wheelchair access and a deeper pool
- a new cool pool added in 1996
- coffee and snack bar offering picnic lunches, cappuccino and ice cream
- follow your soak with a massage
- plenty of outdoor picnic space
- camping at Pocahontas or accommodation at Miette Bungalows
- interpretive trail to the source of the three hot springs
- superb hiking areas in subalpine mountain terraine
- lots of opportunity to see wildlife both at the site and on the drive up
- entire facility designed for universal access



The steam, the warmth, the soothing waters hidden within the Fiddle Valley lured bathers at the turn of the century. They made the strenuous 17 kilometre trip by foot or horseback for the pleasure of a soak.

The arduous journey of yesteryear is today's pleasant trip up a winding road with spectacular views.



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