





Welcome to Jasper National Park, the gentle giant of the Canadian Rockies.

Our laid-back mountain town offers easy access to majestic peaks, endless outdoor adventure, pristine wilderness and abundant wildlife.

From Indigenous Peoples and early fur traders to railway workers laying ties for two transcontinental routes, millions of people have explored these valleys and mountain passes. Park establishment dates back to 1907 with the creation of the Jasper Park Forest Reserve.

Joining Banff, Yoho and Kootenay national parks and three adjacent provincial parks, Jasper is part of the magnificent Canadian Rocky Mountain Parks UNESCO World Heritage Site. It's also home to the world's second largest dark sky preserve where on any clear night you can look up and see billions of stars dancing overhead. Come back in October and experience dark sky month and the annual Jasper Dark Sky Festival.

Find your connection to this special place by exploring one or all of our five spectacular regions, visiting our famous red chair locations or participating in Parks Canada led programs and events during your stay.

Thank you for visiting Jasper National Park. If you plan on returning to Jasper (and we hope you do) in celebration of Canada's 150th birthday, all park entry fees will be waived in 2017. Just another reason to return!

DIRECTORY

PARKS CANADA
JASPER INFORMATION CENTRE

500 Connaught Drive 780-852-6176 • *pc.gc.ca/jasper*

HOURS:

Mar. 22 - May 13 • Daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 14 - Sept. 11 • Daily 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sept. 12 - Oct. 29 • Daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

JASPER TRAIL CONDITIONS REPORT pc.gc.ca/jaspertrails

TOURISM JASPER

780-852-6236 • jasper.travel

FRIENDS OF JASPER NATIONAL PARK

Maps and guide books: 780-852-4341 • friendsofjasper.com

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Jasper weather: 780-852-3185

weather.gc.ca

Road conditions: call 511

alberta511.ca

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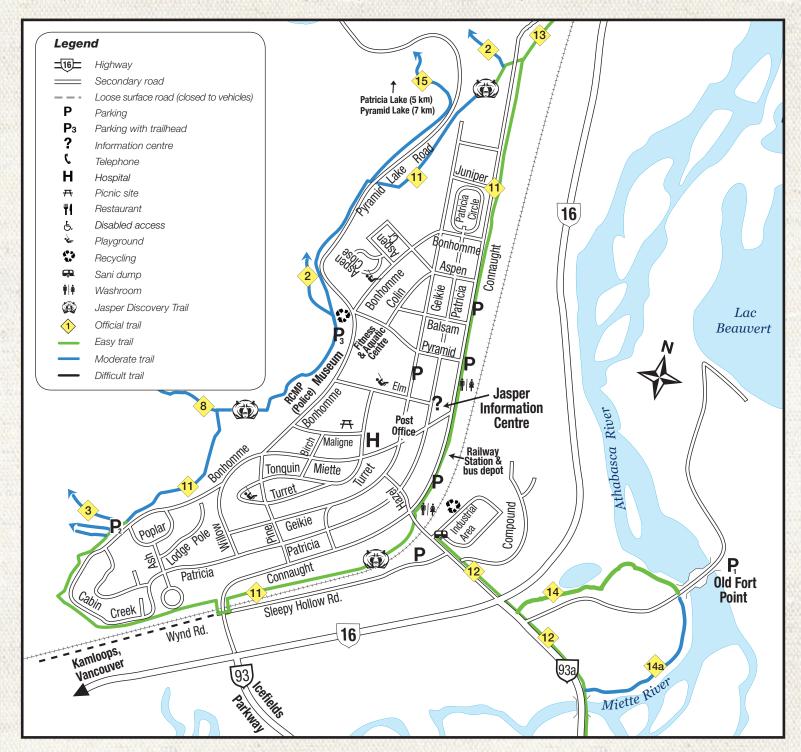
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780-852-3100 (satellite)

Jasper Townsite

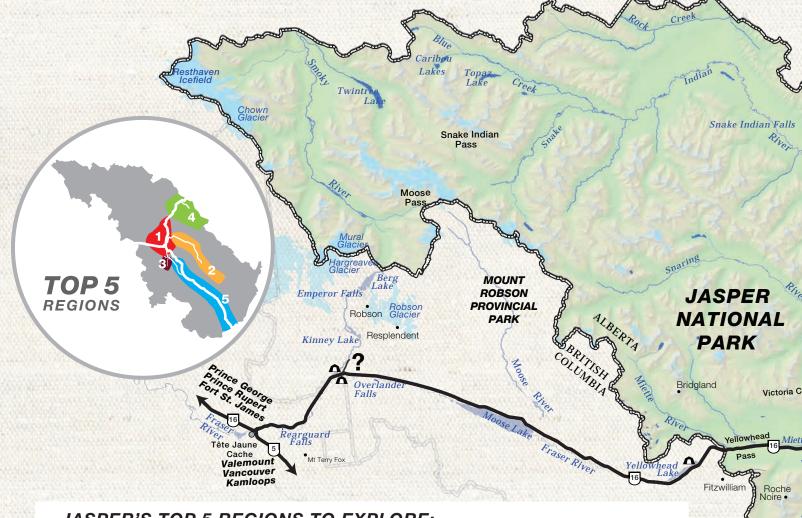
Take a day and discover rocky mountain culture in the heart of the townsite.

Visit the Jasper Yellowhead Museum and Archives; take in a variety of visitor programs (ask at the Information Centre for specifics); and savour some Jasper flavours.



Your Park Pass

Your valid Park Pass is good for entry to all mountain national parks. So, get out there and explore! Revenues remain here and support visitor services and facilities. This means that every time you visit a park you are investing in its future—and in a legacy for future generations.



JASPER'S TOP 5 REGIONS TO EXPLORE:

1. AROUND TOWN

You don't have to go far beyond the Jasper townsite to enjoy park wilderness. Drive, bike or hike up to Pyramid Lake (7 km) and explore the many trails. For water lovers, grab or rent a kayak or paddleboard and head out to Lake Edith for a refreshing paddle!

2. MALIGNE VALLEY

One of the most stunning areas in Jasper National Park is Maligne Lake. If you have time, it's a must see! Take a scenic drive through this beautiful valley (48 km). Visit Maligne Canyon, pass a disappearing lake, take a boat tour, lakeshore stroll or challenge yourself to a rewarding hike.

3. EDITH CAVELL AND 93A

Situated off of 93A, twist and turn your way up the Cavell Road to Mount Edith Cavell, 29 km from town. Take the short uphill walk (800 m) to a commanding viewpoint overlooking Cavell Pond and Angel Glacier. Depending on the time of year, hike the Cavell Meadows Trail up to a colour explosion of alpine wildflowers.

4. MIETTE HOT SPRINGS

Soak in the hottest hot springs in the Rockies, take a short walk to the source of the springs or hike up to Sulphur Skyline to see 360 degree views (and hungry squirrels!).

5. ICEFIELDS PARKWAY

Winding 232 glorious kilometers through the heart of Jasper and Banff national parks, the lcefields Parkway has been called one of the most scenic drives in the world. Glaciers, viewpoints, waterfalls, picnic spots and hikes galore can be found along this spectacular parkway!



JASPER RED CHAIRS

Red chair locations can be found in the following regions:

- Around Town
- Maligne Valley
- Icefields Parkway

Visit: pc.gc.ca/jasperredchair to scope out these picture perfect locations. #sharethechair



Around Town

Stay close to town but feel like you've ventured far.

Soak in the warm and glorious sun while taking in breathtaking mountain scenery and exquisite lakes.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Paddle or swim at lakes Annette, Edith or Pyramid
- Hike or bike the Pyramid Bench
- Hike to Old Fort Point
- Walk, shop and dine around town

MULTI-USE TRAILS

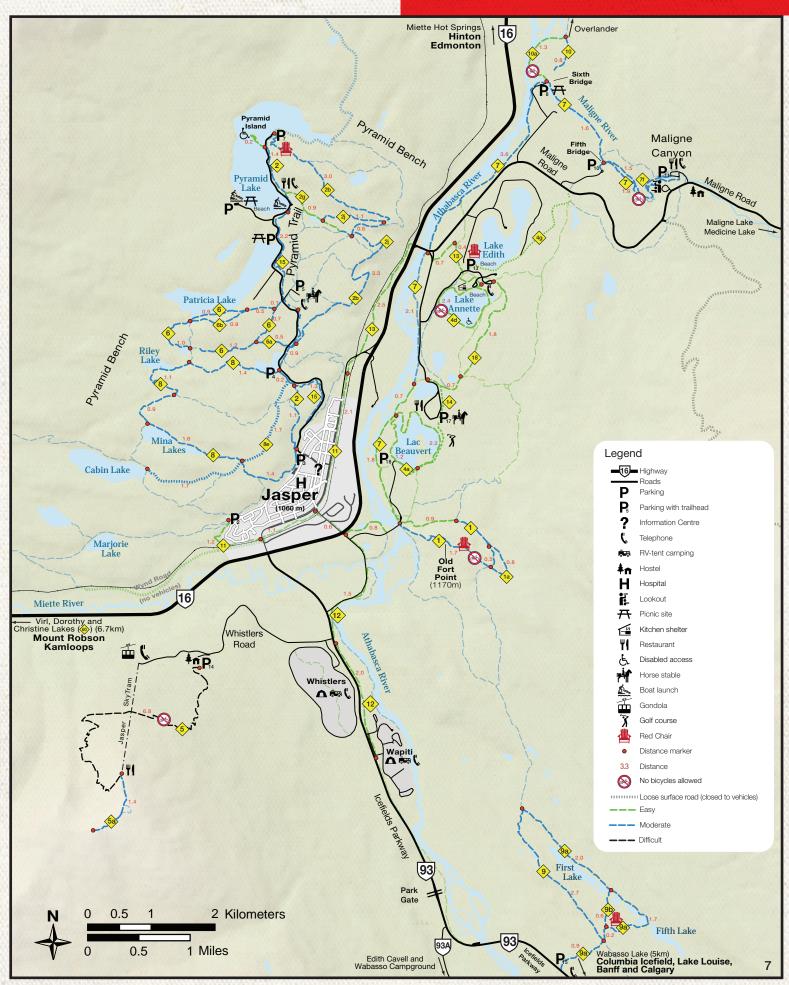


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WOLIT-OOL THAILO	Distance	Description
EASY TRAILS NETWORK - Multi-use trails close	e to town (see m	nap on p. 7)
♠ 为 Jasper Discovery Trail	8.3 km loop	Loop around town with multiple access points.
🌵 🦒 ഁ Wapiti Trail	9.4 km return	Access Whistlers and Wapiti campgrounds.
PYRAMID BENCH - A lake-dotted terrace adjac	ent to Jasper (s	ee map on p. 7)
2 23 11 🦍 🚲 Cottonwood Creek Loop	5.1 km return	Exceptional views and a quiet forest.
2b 29 2 1 M W Overlook Loop	5.3 km return	One of the best views around town.
SOUTH OF JASPER - Access from Highway 93	(see map on p.	4-5)
	6.4 km return	Follows a ridge with views of Mt. Edith Cavell
ACROSS THE RIVER - Located on the east side	of the Athabas	ca River (see map on p. 4-5)
1 10 M Old Fort Point Loop	3.8 km return	A steep trail with excellent townsite views.
WEST AND SOUTHWEST OF JASPER - More ci	hallenging trails	located off Highway 16 (see map on p. 4-5
60 00 Virl, Dorothy and Christine Lakes	3.8 km return	A steep trail with excellent lake views.
5 🥻 The Whistlers Trail	13.6 km return	Difficult trail with panoramic views.
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Town and Area Map



Maligne Valley

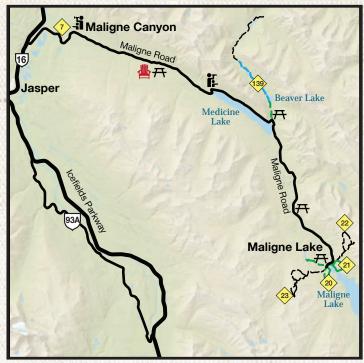


Take a good portion of your day to explore the majesty and awe of Maligne Valley. Picnic along the way, pass a disappearing lake, get out on the water or challenge yourself to a rewarding hike.



HIGHLIGHTS:

- Visit Maligne Canyon
- Picnic at Medicine Lake (disappearing) lake) and observe the regrowth from the Excelsior Wildfire
- Hike Mary Schäffer Loop (for an
- Hike Opal or Bald Hills if you are looking to turn it up a couple notches
- Take a boat tour to the iconic Spirit Island



ATTRACTIONS		Description									
Medicine Lake	A disappearing lake that offers stunning views, 27 km from Jasper.										
Maligne Lake	Paddle, hike or	Paddle, hike or take a tour at iconic Maligne Lake, 48 km from Jasper.									
HIKING TRAILS	Distance	Description									
7g 7 Maligne Canyon	4.4 km return	Enjoy stunning canyon views.									

(139) Beaver and Summit Lakes Trail 4 - 10 km return | Follow an old fire road to lakeshore views.

MEDICINE LAKE AREA - Located off the Maligne Lake Road (see map above)

MALIGNE LAKE AREA - Access these trails at the end of Maligne Lake Road (see map above)

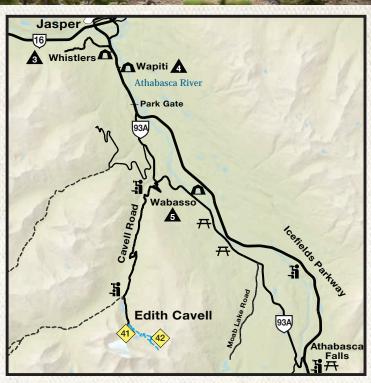
20 Moose Lake Loop	2.7 km loop	Gentle rolling terrain through a forest.
21) Mary Schäffer Loop	3.2 km loop	An easy trail with stunning lakeshore views.
2 Opal Hills Loop	8.2 km loop	A very steep trail up to an alpine meadow.
ᆶ Bald Hills	10.4 km return	A steep trail up a fire road with stunning views.



Edith Cavell and 93A



If you are looking for a breathtaking viewpoint that will leave an imprint in your mind forever, the Angel Glacier and Cavell Pond at Mount Edith Cavell are it—don't forget your camera!



HIGHLIGHTS:

- Hike the Path of the Glacier-we promise you jaw-dropping views
- Hike the Cavell Meadows Trail and witness a beautiful array of wildflowers, alpine rich forests and incredible views of Mount Edith Cavell
- While driving along 93A, picnic at 'Meeting of the Waters', or for a quiet off the beaten track location visit Otto's Cache

TIP: Cavell Road opens June 15. The area is very busy in the summer; best to visit before 10:00 a.m. or after 3:00 p.m.

HIKING TRAILS	Distance	Description					
EDITH CAVELL - Located off Highw	ay 93A (see ma	ap above)					
4 Path of the Glacier Trail	1.6 km return A short hike with stunning views of Mount Edit						
42 Cavell Meadows Trail	7 km return	Moderate hike up to a beautiful alpine meadow.					
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Miette Hot Springs

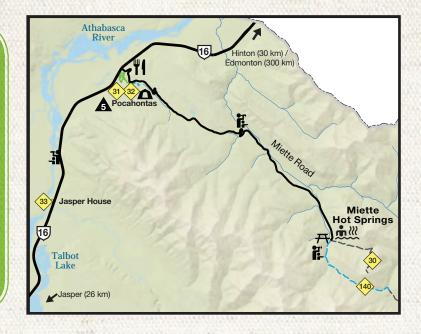
The Hot Springs are an excellent place to bring the whole family—rain or shine! Set aside at least half of a day as it's a 61-km drive from town via Highway 16 east and the Miette Road. Watch out for wildlife along the way.

TIP: This seasonal road opens early May.



HIGHLIGHTS:

- Stop at the Ashlar Ridge Viewpoint, a massive wall of limestone, just 8.5 km in along the Miette Road
- Visit the source of the hot springs and touch the sulphurous water as it comes out of the rocks
- Hike Sulphur Skyline and experience spectacular panoramic views of surrounding mountain peaks and valleys
- Soak in the hottest hot springs in the Canadian Rockies



ATTRACTIONS	Description							
Miette Hot Springs		Soak in the hot pools and take in the views, 17 km from beginning of Miette Road (see map above).						
HIKING TRAILS	Distance	Description						

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31 32 Pocahontas Mine Trail		Step back in time as you explore the old Pocahontas Mine site.
33 Jasper House Trail	700 m return	Short walk to a viewpoint of a historic site.
4 Source of the Springs	1.2 km return	Stroll by ruins of the old pool en route to the source.
30 Sulphur Skyline	8 km return	A challenging hike up to incredible panoramic views.

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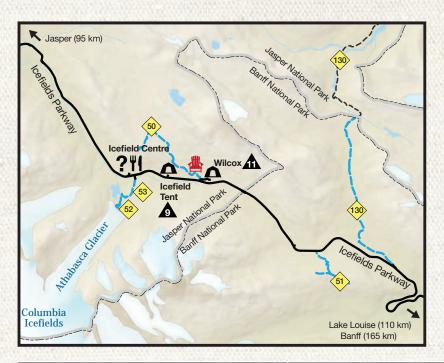
Icefields Parkway



Connecting Banff National Park and Jasper National Park,

the Icefields Parkway (Highway 93) has been voted one of the most scenic drives on the planet. Watch for wildlife and view with care.

TIP: Refer to pages 12 and 13 for viewpoints and areas to stop along the way.



HIGHLIGHTS:

- Stop at the famous Athabasca Falls
- Continue to Sunwapta Falls and walk to the lower falls
- Hike or bike to Big Bend (also equipped for backcountry camping)
- Visit the Icefield Centre (103 km) and walk to the Toe of the Athabasca Glacier
- Hike Wilcox Pass to the Red Chair location—or further if time permits, expect stunning views of the Athabasca Glacier

ATTRACTIONS	Description
Athabasca Falls	Stunning waterfall views. Stay on designated trails, 30 km from Jasper.
Sunwapta Falls	Gorgeous waterfall views at both upper and lower falls. Stay on designated trails, 55 km from Jasper (see map on p. 12-13).

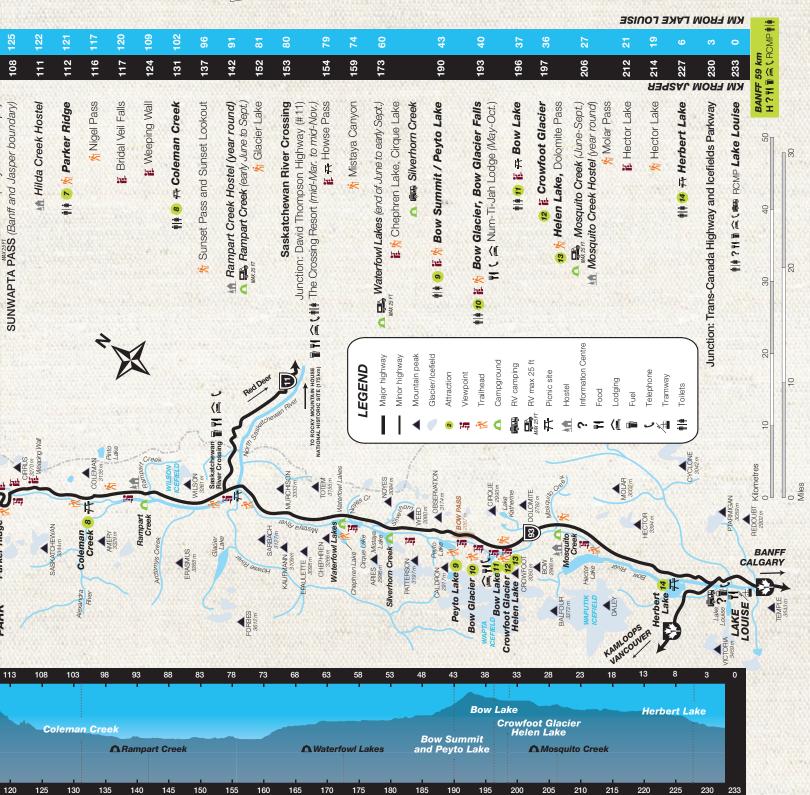
HIKING TRAILS	Distance	Description							
😕 Lower Sunwapta Falls	2.6 km return	A rewarding short hike with beautiful waterfalls.							
슗 Big Bend	12.6 km return	Hike or bike this easy trail to enjoy riverside views.							
▼ Toe of the Athabasca Glacier	1.8 km return	Enjoy close-up views of the toe of the glacier.							
	3.6 km return	Trail travels across moraines and glacial debris.							
50 Wilcox Pass	2.4 km return first viewpont 8 km return to the pass	Climb quickly above treeline to expansive meadows and breathtaking views of the Athabasca Glacier.							
51 Parker Ridge	5.4 km return	A series of switchbacks to views of Saskatchewan Glacier.							
Nigel Pass	14.4 km return	Gentle climbing hike ending with park boundary views.							

Icefields Parkway Map





Pick up an Xplorers booklet and play Parkway bingo as you sightsee. Please watch for wildlife and view with care.



Wildlife Identification



Characteristics

Tan colour, tail has white underside and is held erect like a flag when alarmed.

Where to find

Mostly valley bottoms.



Characteristics

White rump and light brown fur and horns. Males: thick curved horns. Females: short narrow horns.

Where to find

Near steep rocky terrain.







Characteristics

Black tip on tail, large ears, white rump, grey colour.

Where to find

Mostly valley bottoms.



Characteristics

Narrow black horns, beard, long white hair.

Where to find

Near steep rocky terrain.





Brown body, darker neck and large tan rump patch. Backwards slanting antlers.

Where to find

Valley bottoms and open areas. Commonly seen around townsites.



Characteristics

Long legs, shoulder hump. Built like a horse with a large head. Shovel-like antlers.

Where to find

Wet and marshy areas.















Size Chart

Moose

Elk

Caribou

Deer

Sheep

Wildlife Viewing Tips

Use binoculars and telephoto lenses.

Your best chance of observing truly wild animals is by quietly giving them space to feed, rest and keep their young safe.

Stay three bus lengths away.

Getting too close can be stressful for animals and dangerous for people. Even a gentle-looking elk can seriously hurt a person.

NEVER feed wildlife.



Coyote

Caribou

Characteristics

Built like a large German Shepherd, with longer legs. Colour can vary from white to black.

Where to find

Mainly valley bottoms.



Medium-sized dog. Thick, bushy tail. Greyish-brown

in colour.

Where to find

Valley bottoms, well adapted to humans.

Characteristics

hair. C-shaped antlers with

Darker body with light neck shovel-like tines at their base.

Where to find

Alpine and subalpine meadows. Threatened species.

Characteristics

Red body, white underside and very large, bushy tail.

Where to find

Coniferous forests, scampering up trees.

Red Squirrel



Characteristics

Tan-coloured. Longer body. Has a high-pitched "squeak".

Where to find

Meadows, roadsides and townsites in ground colonies.

Columbian **Ground Squirrel**



Characteristics

Large and silver-brown in colour with longer hair.

Where to find

Alpine and subalpine meadows, rock piles and scree slopes.

Marmot

Grizzly or Black Bear?

BEAR BLACK



BEAR GRIZZLY



You're in bear country!

- Be aware you are near a bear! Watch for fresh scat or large diggings.
- Make noise! Sing, yell or talk loudly.
- Keep your dog on a leash.

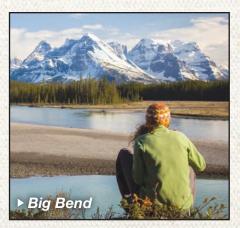
- Keep children nearby and in sight at all times.
- Never approach or feed a bear.
- Carry bear spray and know how to use it. Visit: pc.gc.ca/bears-and-people

Camping

CAMPGROUND AND SERVICES	Full Hook-up	Electrical	Sani Dump	Flush Toilets	Pit Toilets	Showers	Firepit	Cooking Shelter	Drinking Water	oTENTik	Interpretive Programs	Disabled Access	OPEN DATES	FEES	# OF SITES
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CAMPGROUND AND SERVICES	Full Hook-up	Electrical	Sani Dump	Flush Toilets	Pit Toilets	Showers	Firepit	Cooking Shelter	Drinking Water	oTENTik	Interpretive Programs	Disabled Access	OPEN DATES	# OF SITES
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BACKCOUNTRY CAMPING



With more than 1000 kilometres of trails and routes to choose from, backcountry camping is a fantastic way to experience the rugged and untamed wilderness of Jasper National Park. From easy one-night camping to 10-day adventures, the park offers something for everyone! pc.gc.ca/jasperbackcountry

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Big Bend (bike or hike)
 13 km return
- Hidden Cove (paddle-only)7 km return
- Saturday Night Lake (bike or hike) 12 km return



TRAIL RIDER

Helping visitors and residents with mobility challenges access Jasper's trail network and ski terrain. **BOOK ONLINE: accessjasper.com**

BOOK ONLINE OR CALL AHEAD FOR INFO AND RESERVATIONS

The mountain parks offer extraordinary camping experiences, ranging from full-service RV sites to rustic settings. Many campsites can be reserved and most fill up quickly. Call ahead or go online for recommendations and availability of campsites.

1-877-RESERVE (737-3783) OR RESERVATION.PC.GC.CA

Free Park Programs and Activities



DISCOVER JASPER'S STORIES

Parks Canada interpreters are storytellers and guides who want to share their knowledge and love of Jasper National Park.

NATURE: From campfires and outdoor theatres to roadside pull-outs, look for our friendly staff and their stashes of cool things (animal hides, skulls, horns, antlers and fossils).

CULTURE: Join park interpreters who share their Indigenous connection to the land through song, dance and stories, or join us on a historical walk commemorating Jasper's war heroes and more recent history.

FAMILY FOCUS

All interpretive programs are family friendly, but some are especially made for parents and kids to enjoy together.

- At Whistlers Campground explore the playground path, or take in one
 of the *Xplorer Programs* in the early evening.
- Watch for **Street Theatre** in town next to the Information Centre.
- Club Parka is a national program for young visitors. Pick up a booklet at the Information Centres or check us out online www.pc.gc.ca/parka

Check out the schedule of activities at *pc.gc.ca/jasper-interpretation* or pick up a brochure at park facilities.



Kids age 6-11, ask for your copy of the Xplorers activity booklet at the information centres, campgrounds and interpretive programs.



Fort St. James National Historic Site

Heading west on Highway 16 towards Prince George?

Visit Fort St. James National Historic Site, a restored Hudson's Bay

Company post on the southern shores of Stuart Lake, British Columbia.

Live, work and savour life as it was among the fur traders and First Nations people who bartered here in 1896. Feed livestock grazing in a fenced pasture and watch heritage chickens race on a custom-built track. Sleep over at Murray House and explore 19th century history after hours by flashlight.

Open June 1 - September 22, 2016 250-996-7191 • stjames@pc.gc.ca



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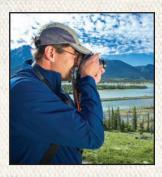
Stay Safe and Enjoy











MOUNTAIN SAFETY

Unpredictable mountain weather can change road and trail conditions instantly and wildlife can be anywhere, any time. These simple precautions will help ensure you have a safe and enjoyable visit.

- Check road conditions prior to heading out: call 511 or visit alberta511.ca.
- Obey speed limits and watch for wildlife on the roadside.
- Keep a 'bare' campsite. Visit pc.gc.ca/bare-campsite.
- Make noise on the trails to let wildlife know you are coming.
- Visit pc.gc.ca/jasperbackcountry to research and plan overnight trips, including potential trail restrictions and closures, avalanche conditions and mandatory backcountry permits.
- Let someone know your plans. Cell phones often do not work in the wilderness.

PARK REGULATIONS

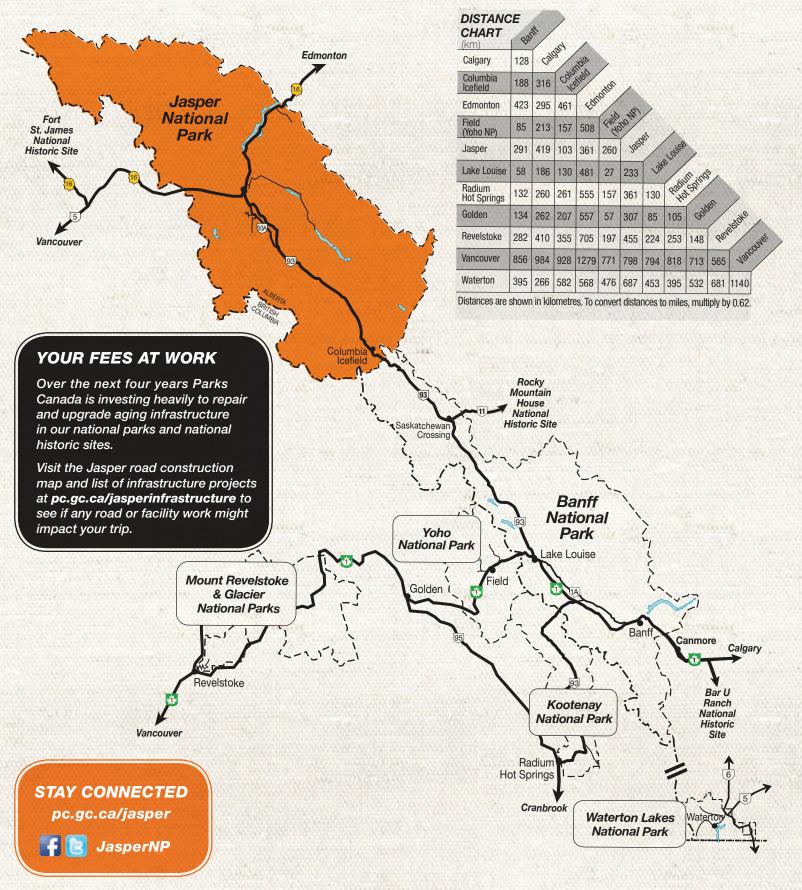
Following park regulations while enjoying your national parks will help protect you, the land and our wildlife:

- Keep pets on a leash and under control at all times. Please pick up after your pet.
- Take only photographs. It is illegal to pick flowers, mushrooms, cut down trees, branches, remove cultural artifacts or otherwise cause damage to natural objects or living things.
- Be considerate of your neighbours. Liquor consumption is prohibited in public places, day-use areas and during set periods in campgrounds. Respect quiet hours and liquor bans in campgrounds.
- **Stay out of closed areas.** Area closures or activity restrictions are implemented when visitors are at risk or when wildlife requires additional protection. Signs indicate the impacted areas. Check **pc.gc.ca/jaspertrails** for up-to-date trail reports.
- Be careful with fire. Fires are permitted only in designated areas with fireboxes or firepits. Extinguish fires completely. Do not use deadwood, bark or branches for fuel. Report wildfires immediately.
- **Buy fishing permits.** Anglers require a national park fishing permit, available at Parks Canada visitor centres and other vendors. Provincial licenses are not valid.
- **Going boating?** Check with Parks Canada Visitor Centre staff before you plan your trip. Gas motors are not allowed, electric motors are allowed on a few lakes.
- Motorized off-road travel is not permitted.
- UAVs/drones are not permitted for personal use anywhere in the parks.

CANADA NATIONAL PARKS ACT

Park wardens are responsible for enforcing park regulations. To report national park violations, call 24 hours a day, 7 days per week. Visit *pc.gc.ca/mtnregulations*, 1-877-852-3100 (Jasper and Mount Revelstoke and Glacier).

Violators will be charged, may be forced to appear in court and pay fines of up to \$25 000.





Please slow down, for your safety and ours.



FOR EMERGENCIES DIAL 911 (Police, Fire and Ambulance) or 780-852-3100 (satellite)

Cell phone coverage is not reliable in all areas of the mountain parks.