



Jasper  
National Park



**NEW!** Public transit  
information inside

# Visitor Guide



**If you see wildlife on the road while driving,  
*STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE.***

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## Jasper Transit

The Municipality of Jasper launched a new public transit system.

Jasper Transit connects Whistlers and Wapiti campgrounds to multiple stops in Jasper National Park. It includes stops in the town of Jasper, Pyramid Lake Resort, Jasper Park Lodge and Lake Annette.

*\*The routes and schedule change depending on the season.\**

[jasper-alberta.ca/p/transit](http://jasper-alberta.ca/p/transit)



Scan here for fares and schedule

# Get on the Bus!

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Camping or RVing? Leave your vehicle behind and hop on the bus to explore!

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## Welcome

Jasper is the largest national park in the Canadian Rockies. The park is over 11,000 square kilometres.

Explore all five regions in Jasper National Park. Hike, bike, paddle, ski, or simply take in the scenery. The choice is yours.

We respectfully acknowledge that Jasper National Park is located in Treaty 6 and 8 as well as the traditional lands of the Anishinabe, Aseniwuche Winewak, Dene-zaa, Nêhiyawak, Secwépemc, Stoney Nakoda, Mountain Métis and Métis. We acknowledge the past, present, and future generations of these nations who continue to steward the land.



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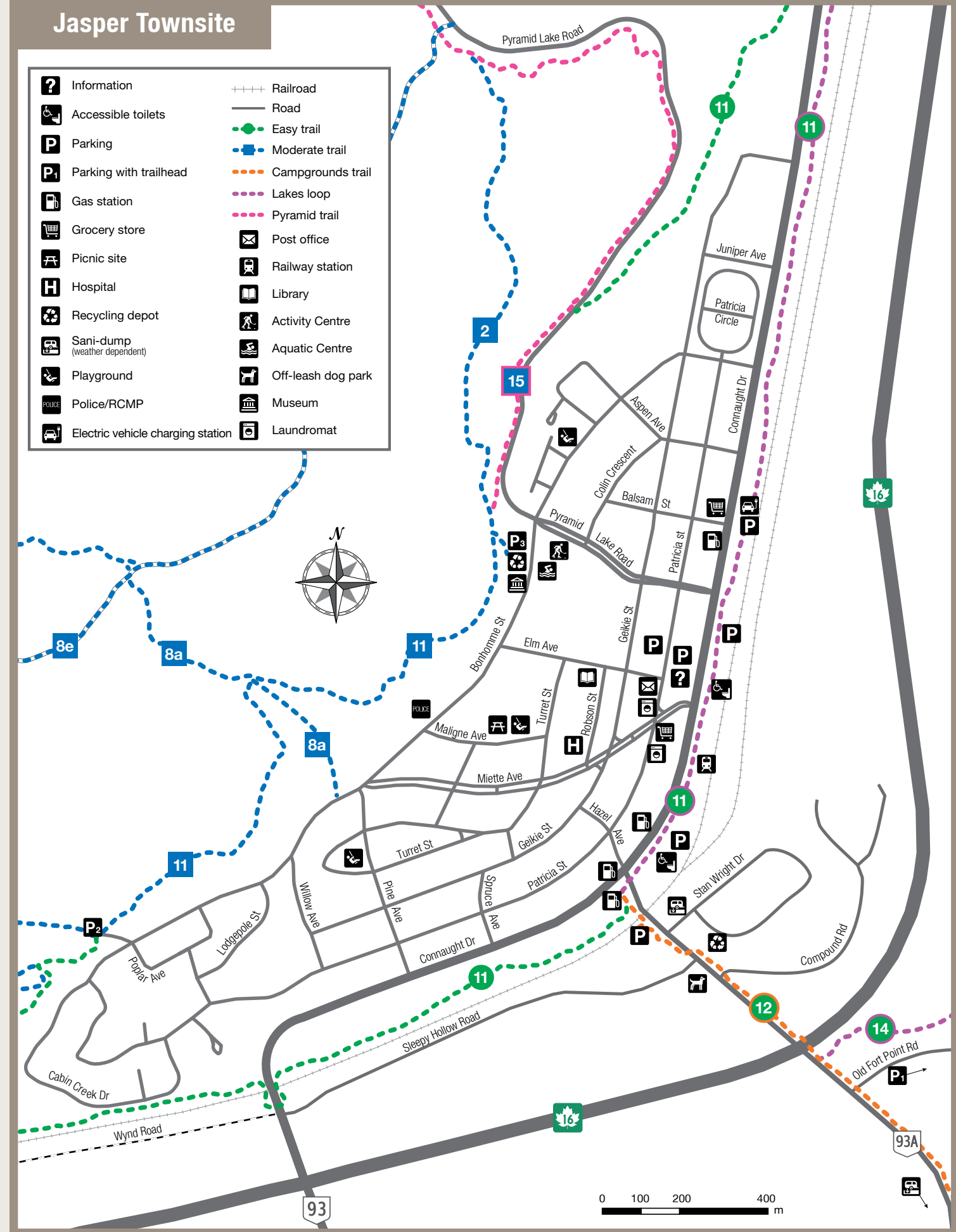


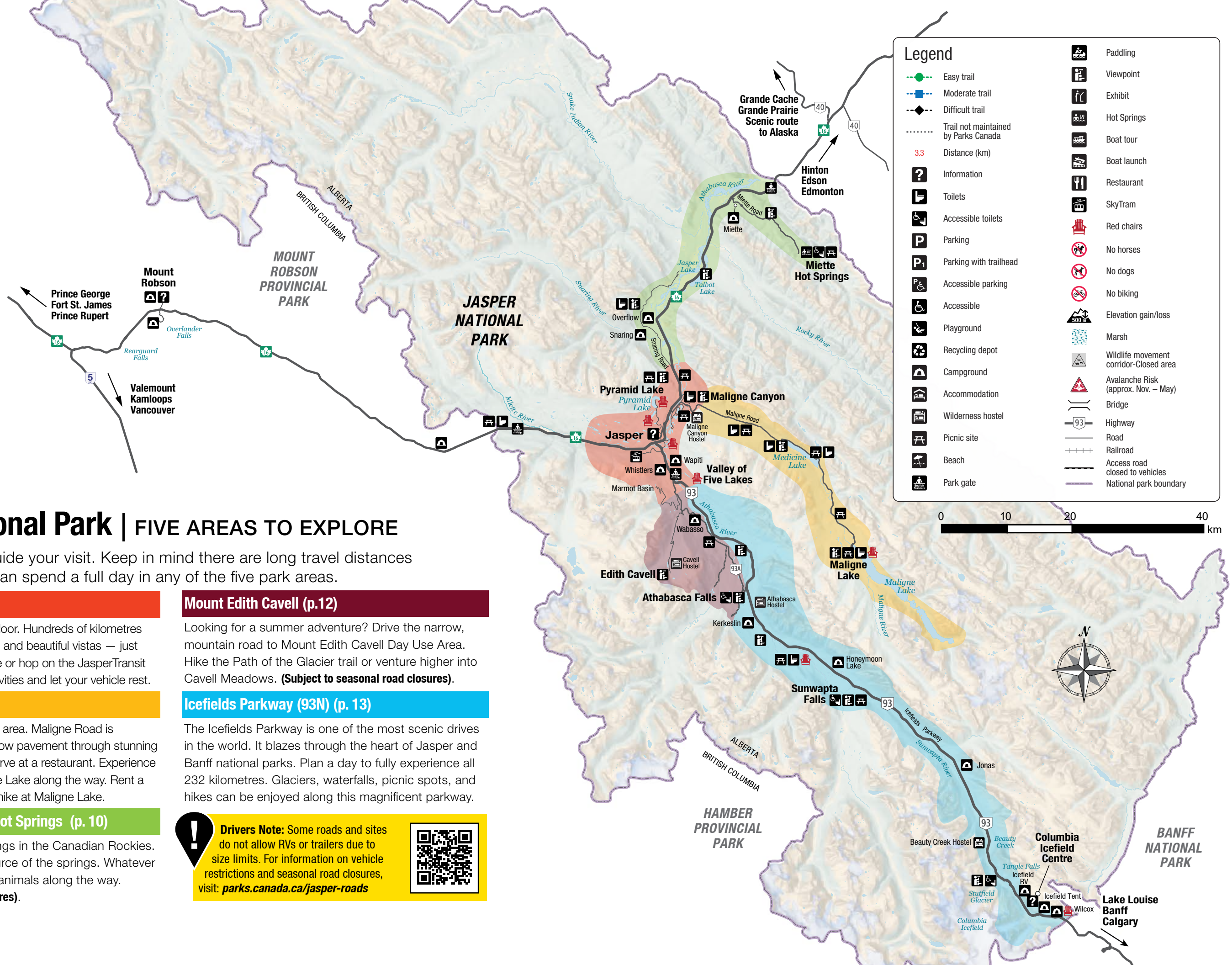
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## Jasper Townsite

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Information                       | Railroad           |
| Accessible toilets                | Road               |
| Parking                           | Easy trail         |
| Parking with trailhead            | Moderate trail     |
| Gas station                       | Campgrounds trail  |
| Grocery store                     | Lakes loop         |
| Picnic site                       | Pyramid trail      |
| Hospital                          | Post office        |
| Recycling depot                   | Railway station    |
| Sani-dump (weather dependent)     | Library            |
| Playground                        | Activity Centre    |
| Police/RCMP                       | Aquatic Centre     |
| Electric vehicle charging station | Off-leash dog park |
|                                   | Museum             |
|                                   | Laundromat         |





# Jasper National Park | FIVE AREAS TO EXPLORE

Use these areas to guide your visit. Keep in mind there are long travel distances between areas. You can spend a full day in any of the five park areas.

## Around Town (p. 6)

Enjoy the wilderness at your door. Hundreds of kilometres of trails, beaches, picnic sites, and beautiful vistas — just minutes from town. Walk, bike or hop on the Jasper Transit bus. 🚌 Fill your day with activities and let your vehicle rest.

## Maligne Valley (p. 8)

Plan to spend a full day in this area. Maligne Road is 44 kilometres of winding, narrow pavement through stunning scenery. Pack a picnic or reserve at a restaurant. Experience Maligne Canyon and Medicine Lake along the way. Rent a canoe, take a boat cruise, or hike at Maligne Lake.

## Jasper East and Miette Hot Springs (p. 10)

Soak in the hottest hot springs in the Canadian Rockies. Take a short walk to the source of the springs. Whatever you choose, watch for wild animals along the way. **(Subject to seasonal road closures).**

## Mount Edith Cavell (p.12)

Looking for a summer adventure? Drive the narrow, mountain road to Mount Edith Cavell Day Use Area. Hike the Path of the Glacier trail or venture higher into Cavell Meadows. **(Subject to seasonal road closures).**

## Icefields Parkway (93N) (p. 13)

The Icefields Parkway is one of the most scenic drives in the world. It blazes through the heart of Jasper and Banff national parks. Plan a day to fully experience all 232 kilometres. Glaciers, waterfalls, picnic spots, and hikes can be enjoyed along this magnificent parkway.

**! Drivers Note:** Some roads and sites do not allow RVs or trailers due to size limits. For information on vehicle restrictions and seasonal road closures, visit: [parks.canada.ca/jasper-roads](https://parks.canada.ca/jasper-roads)

# Around Town



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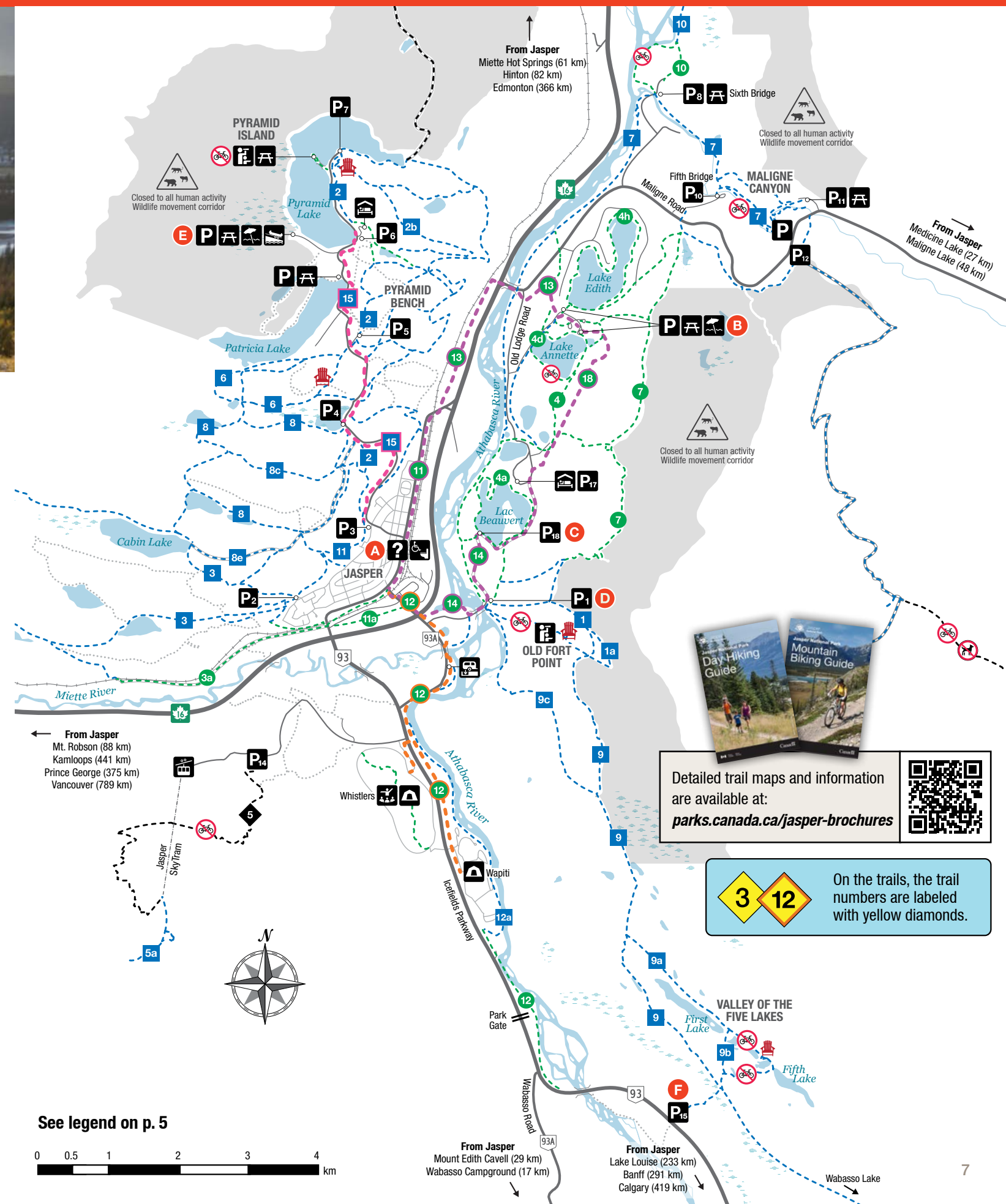
Highlights	Trail #/Difficulty	Distance	Description	Primary Use
<b>A</b> Jasper Discovery Trail	11 11	8.3 km loop	Trail around town with multiple access points. Parts of the trail are moderately difficult.	
<b>B</b> Lakes Annette and Edith*		7.6 km from Jasper	Access to two beach sites. Picnic sites. Playground. Cook shelters. Paved waterfront trail, okay for strollers.  No RV's or trailers allowed.	
<b>C</b> Lac Beauvert Trail	4a	3.5 km loop	Flat loop around Lac Beauvert.	
<b>D</b> Old Fort Point Trail*	1 1a	3.8 km loop	Steep trail with excellent town and valley views.	
<b>E</b> Pyramid Lake*		6.0 km from Jasper	Picnic sites at beach and Pyramid Island.  No RV's or trailers allowed.	
<b>F</b> Valley of the Five Lakes Trail*	9a 9b	4.6 km loop	Explore five colourful mountain lakes in one hike.	

\* **High traffic sites:** Expect traffic jams in summer. Limited parking. Consider other transport: bike, carpool, taxi, transit, tour company.

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Connector Trails	Trail #/Difficulty	Distance	Description	Primary Use
Campgrounds Trail	12	4.6 km one way	Connects Whistlers and Wapiti campgrounds to Jasper Town. Follows 93N and Athabasca River.	
Lakes Loop Trail	14 18 13 11 12	13.9 km loop	Connects town to Lakes Annette and Edith.	
Pyramid Trail	15	5.4 km one way	Follows the road from town to Pyramid Lake. Forest path with road crossings. Steady uphill climb.	

Check trail conditions: [parks.canada.ca/jaspertrails](https://parks.canada.ca/jaspertrails)



Detailed trail maps and information are available at: [parks.canada.ca/jasper-brochures](https://parks.canada.ca/jasper-brochures)



On the trails, the trail numbers are labeled with yellow diamonds.

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# Maligne Valley



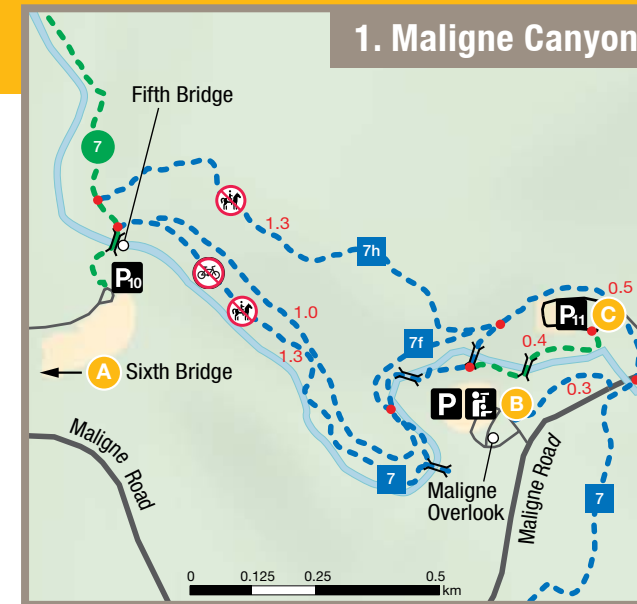
Photo: Parks Canada | Ryan Bray

Highlights	Trail #/Difficulty	Distance	Description	Primary Use
<b>A</b> Sixth Bridge Day Use		8.4 km from Jasper	Picnic along the rushing Maligne River. Sites have double tables for large groups.	
<b>B</b> Maligne Overlook		10.9 km from Jasper	Sweeping views of the Athabasca Valley and mountain peaks. Provides access to canyon via path.	
<b>C</b> Maligne Canyon Day Use*		11.2 km from Jasper	A must-see for geology lovers. Waterfalls, potholes, and fossils. Visit early morning or evening to avoid crowds. <b>P<sub>1</sub></b>	 
<b>C</b> Maligne Canyon Trail	<b>7</b> <b>7f</b>	4.4 km return	Explore this deep, dramatic gorge. Walk the interpretive trail between footbridge #1 and #4. Stay on the trail. Be safe. <b>P<sub>1</sub></b>	 
<b>D</b> Medicine Lake*		27 km from Jasper	Superb example of karst geology. Striking changes in water levels. Nesting eagles. Limited parking.	
<b>E</b> Bruce's Picnic Site		42 km from Jasper	Picnic site beside Maligne River. Fewer crowds than at the lake.	
<b>F</b> Maligne Lake*		48 km from Jasper	Sublime panoramic views. The postcard photo! Take a boat cruise. Paddle a canoe. Stroll the lake shore. <b>P</b> Maligne Lake	   
<b>G</b> Mary Schäffer Trail	<b>21</b>	2.9 km loop	Easy interpretive forest stroll to viewpoint. Lake side views. <b>P</b> Maligne Lake	
<b>H</b> Moose Lake Trail	<b>20</b>	2.7 km loop	Forest trail to a tranquil lake. Moose Lake has its name for a reason. <b>P</b> Bald Hills	
<b>I</b> Bald Hills Trail	<b>23</b> <b>23</b>	9 – 13 km return	Steady uphill trail into an alpine meadow. Spectacular views of Maligne Lake. The reward is worth the work. <b>P</b> Bald Hills	   

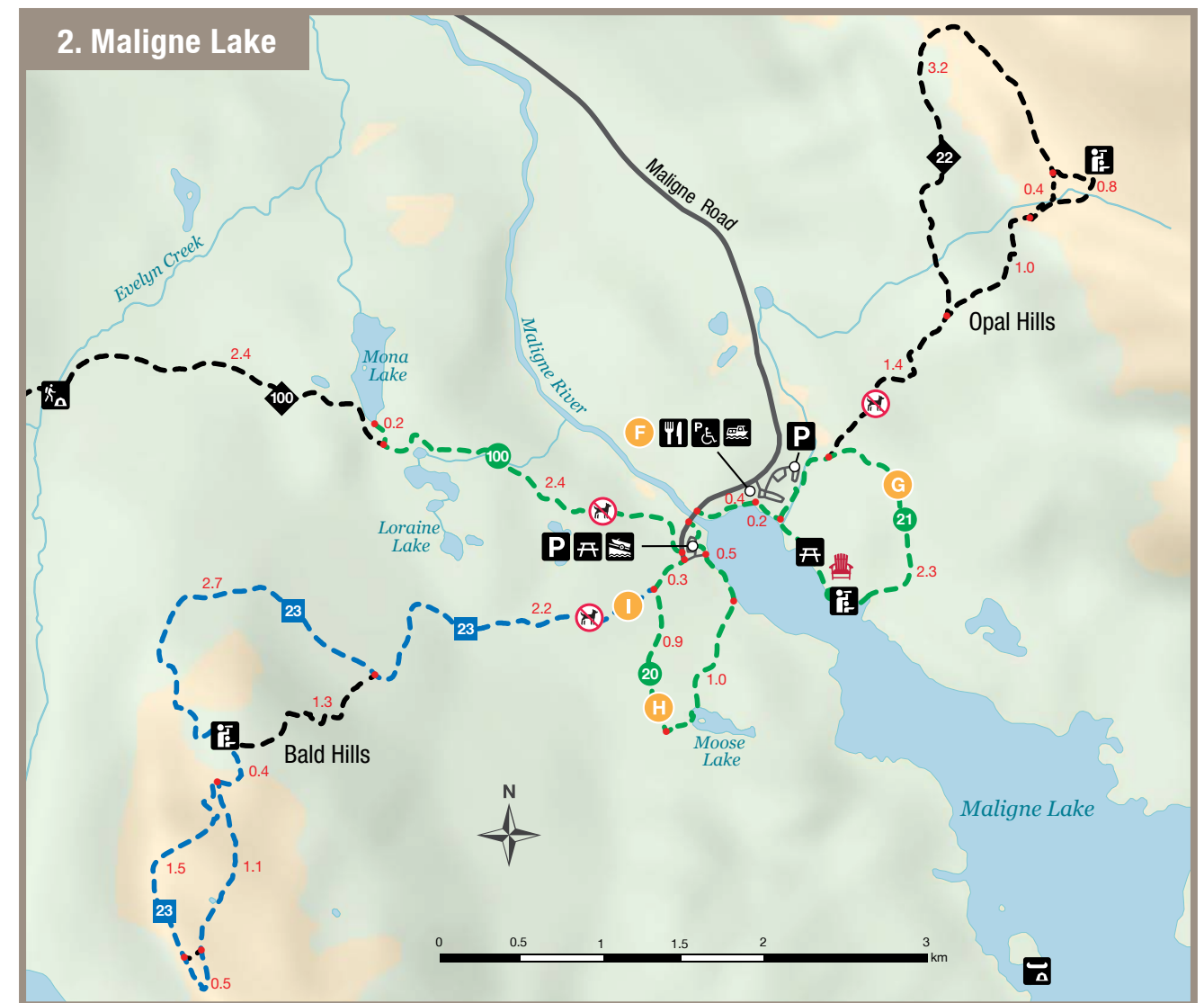
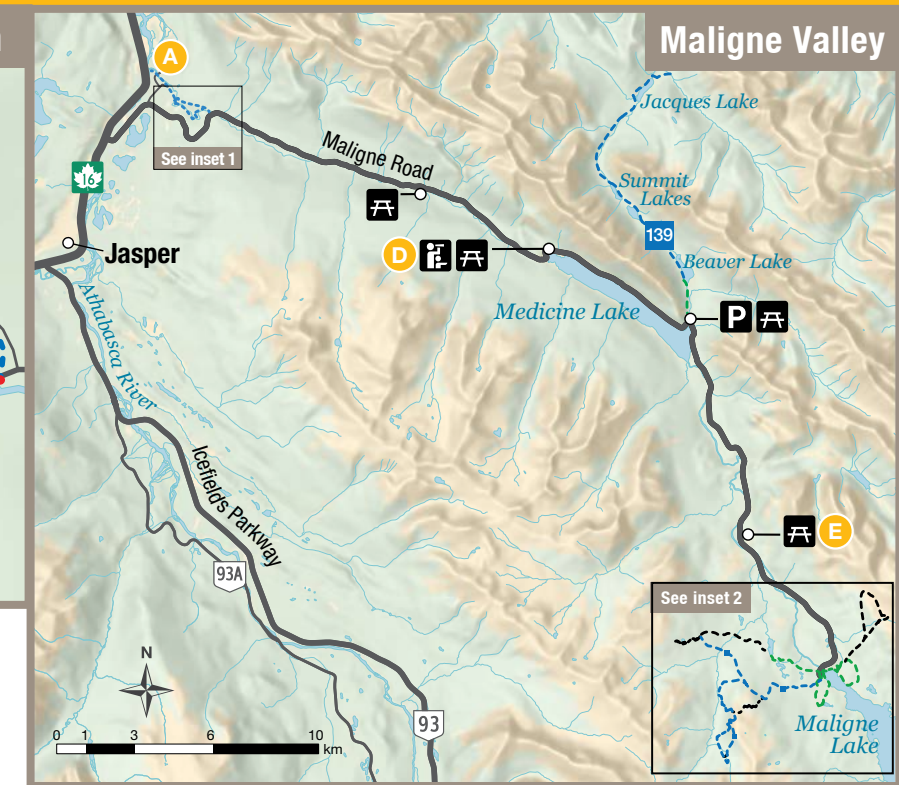
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● Easy ■ Moderate ◆ Difficult

Check trail conditions, weather and road updates: [parks.canada.ca/jaspertrails](https://parks.canada.ca/jaspertrails)



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# Jasper East and Miette Hot Springs



Photo: Parks Canada / Olivia Robinson

Highlights	Trail #/Difficulty	Distance	Description	Primary Use
<b>A</b> Jasper House National Historic Site		32 km from Jasper	Short path to viewpoint. Overlooks former site of a fur trade post.	
<b>B</b> Lower Mine Trail	<b>31</b>	900 m loop	An abandoned mine site for the history buff.	
<b>C</b> Upper Mine Trail	<b>32</b>	1.7 km loop	Wide valley view. Steep climb and descent.	
<b>D</b> Source of the Springs Trail	<b>35</b>	1.2 km return	Touch the source of the Miette Hot Springs. Stroll through the old ruins.	
<b>E</b> Sulphur Skyline Trail	<b>30</b>	8.8 km return	Steep trail with stunning views of Utopia Mountain, Fiddle Valley, and Ashlar Ridge.	

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## Miette Road is narrow and winding.

Trailers and large motorhomes not permitted past Miette campground. Maximum length of vehicles 7.5 meters (25 feet). Trailer drop-off in Lower Mine Trail Parking lot.

Miette Road is closed to vehicles mid-October to mid-May. For more information, visit: [parks.canada.ca/jasper-roads](https://parks.canada.ca/jasper-roads)

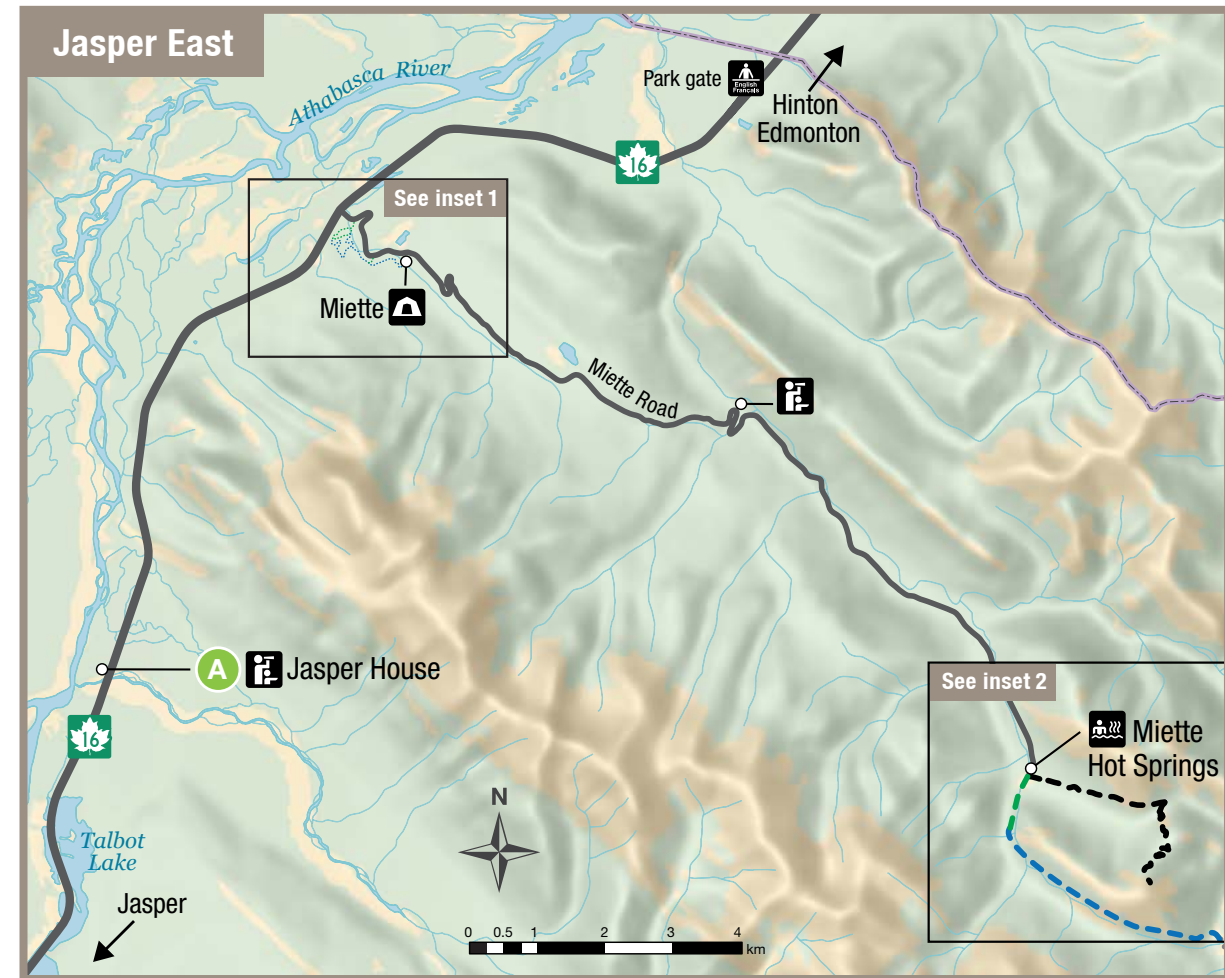


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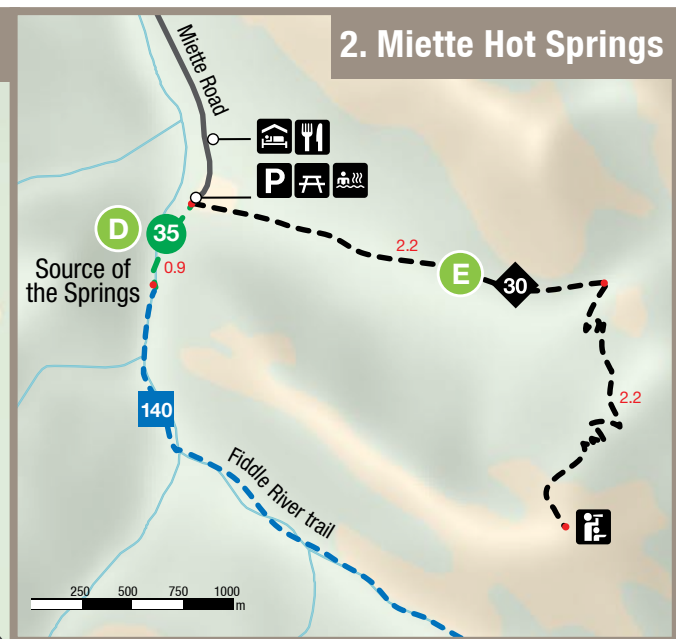
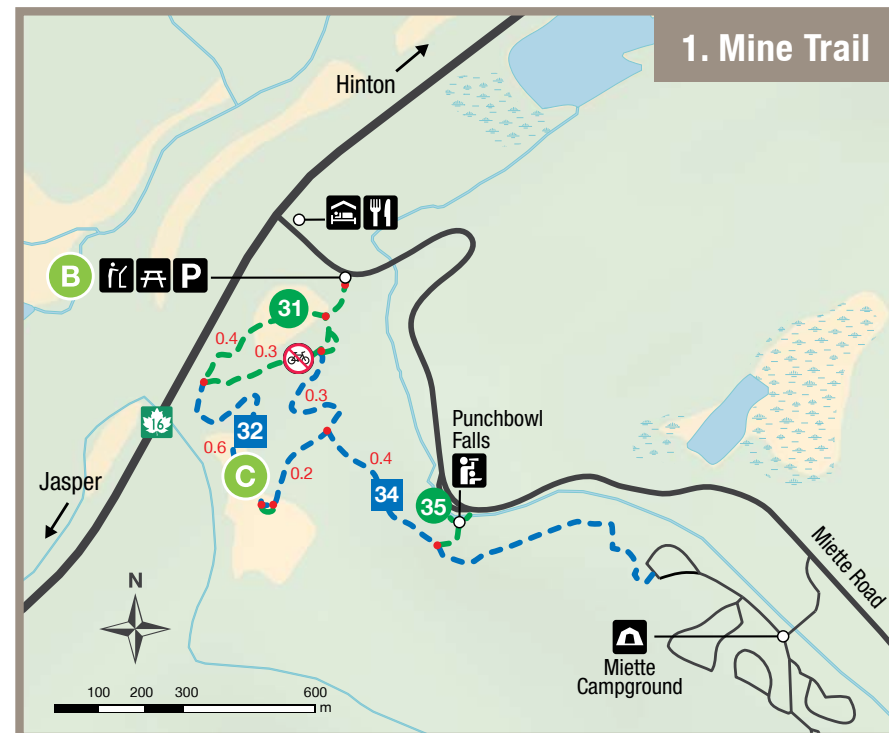
## Miette Hot Springs

Miette Hot Springs are a 1 hour (61 km) drive from Jasper. These are the hottest mineral springs in the Canadian Rockies. Water flows from the mountain at 54°C (129°F). We cool the water to a comfortable 40°C (104°F) as it enters our pools.

Open from early May to mid-October. Check website for more information: [parks.canada.ca/hotsprings](https://parks.canada.ca/hotsprings)



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# Mount Edith Cavell



Highlights	Trail #/Difficulty	Distance	Description	Primary Use
<b>A</b> Path of the Glacier Trail*	<b>41</b>	1.2 km return	Short paved trail. Steady uphill climb with benches to stop and rest. Stunning views of Mount Edith Cavell and Angel Glacier.	
<b>B</b> Cavell Meadows Trail*	<b>42</b>	6–8 km return	Opens mid-July when snow melts. High alpine meadow. Grand views. Stay on trail and tread lightly. The wildflowers are fragile.	

\* **High traffic sites:** Expect traffic jams in summer. Limited parking. Consider other transport: carpool, taxi, tour company.

Moderate Difficult

## Cavell Road is narrow and winding.

**Trailers and large motorhomes not permitted.** Maximum length of vehicles: 7.5 metres (25 feet). Trailer drop off in the parking lot at the start of Cavell Road on 93A. Visit early morning or late evening to avoid peak crowds.

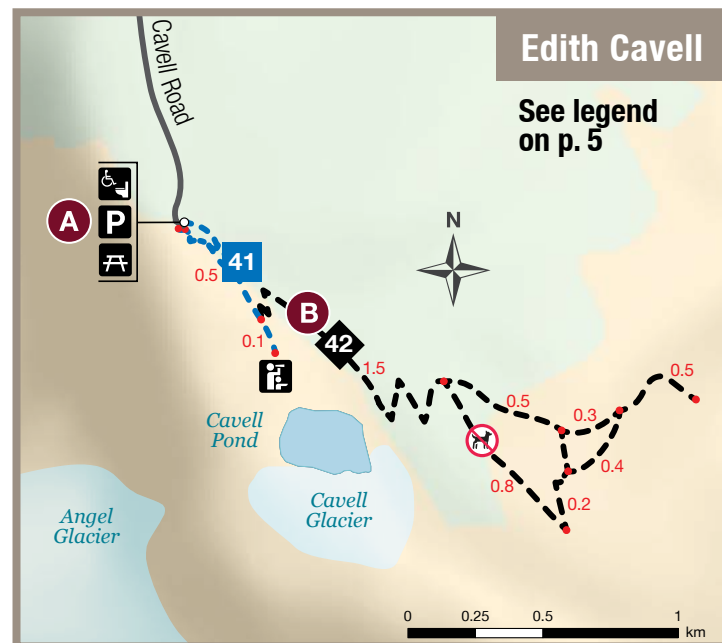
Cavell Road is closed to vehicles early October to mid-June. For more information, visit: [parks.canada.ca/jasper-roads](https://parks.canada.ca/jasper-roads)



## Safety Tips

- Stay away from the face of Mt Edith Cavell.
- Watch for falling boulders, snow and ice.
- Do not feed any animals, big or small. It is illegal to feed wildlife.
- High elevation may cause headaches and affect breathing.

**Remember, safety is your responsibility.**

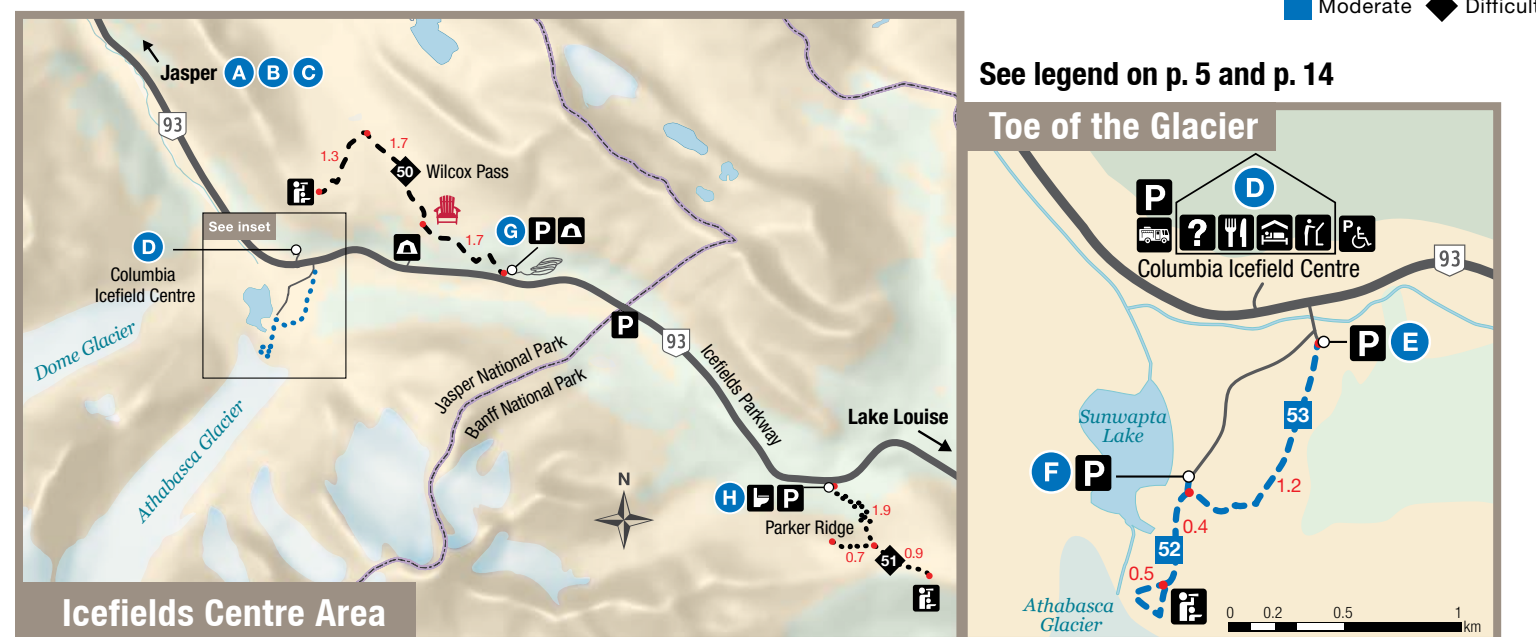


# Icefields Parkway (93N)



Highlights	Trail #/Difficulty	Distance	Description	Primary Use
<b>A</b> Athabasca Falls*		30 km from Jasper	Visit early morning or late evening to avoid peak crowds.	
<b>B</b> Sunwapta Falls		54 km from Jasper	Stunning views at upper and lower falls.	
<b>C</b> Lower Sunwapta Falls Trail	<b>125</b>	2.8 km return	Less travelled. Three more lovely waterfalls.	
<b>D</b> Glacier Gallery		103 km from Jasper	Located in the Columbia Icefield Centre. Parks Canada Information Services. Exhibit on glaciers and climate change. Free admission.	
<b>E</b> Forefield Trail	<b>53</b>	3.6 km return	Flat and rocky trail. Crosses moraine and glacial debris.	
<b>F</b> Toe of the Athabasca Glacier Trail*	<b>52</b>	1.4 km return	Do not go past the fence without a licensed guide. Many hidden hazards exist: water, ice shelves, uneven ground, air pockets, rock fall.	
<b>G</b> Wilcox Pass Trail*	<b>50</b>	Red chairs 3.4 km return Wilcox Pass 6.8 km return	Mountain trail at high elevation. Quick access to alpine meadows and breathtaking views. Limited parking. No trailers or RV's.	
<b>H</b> Parker Ridge Trail	<b>51</b>	5.6 km return	Striking views of the Saskatchewan Glacier. Stay on trail. Steady uphill, wind exposure.	

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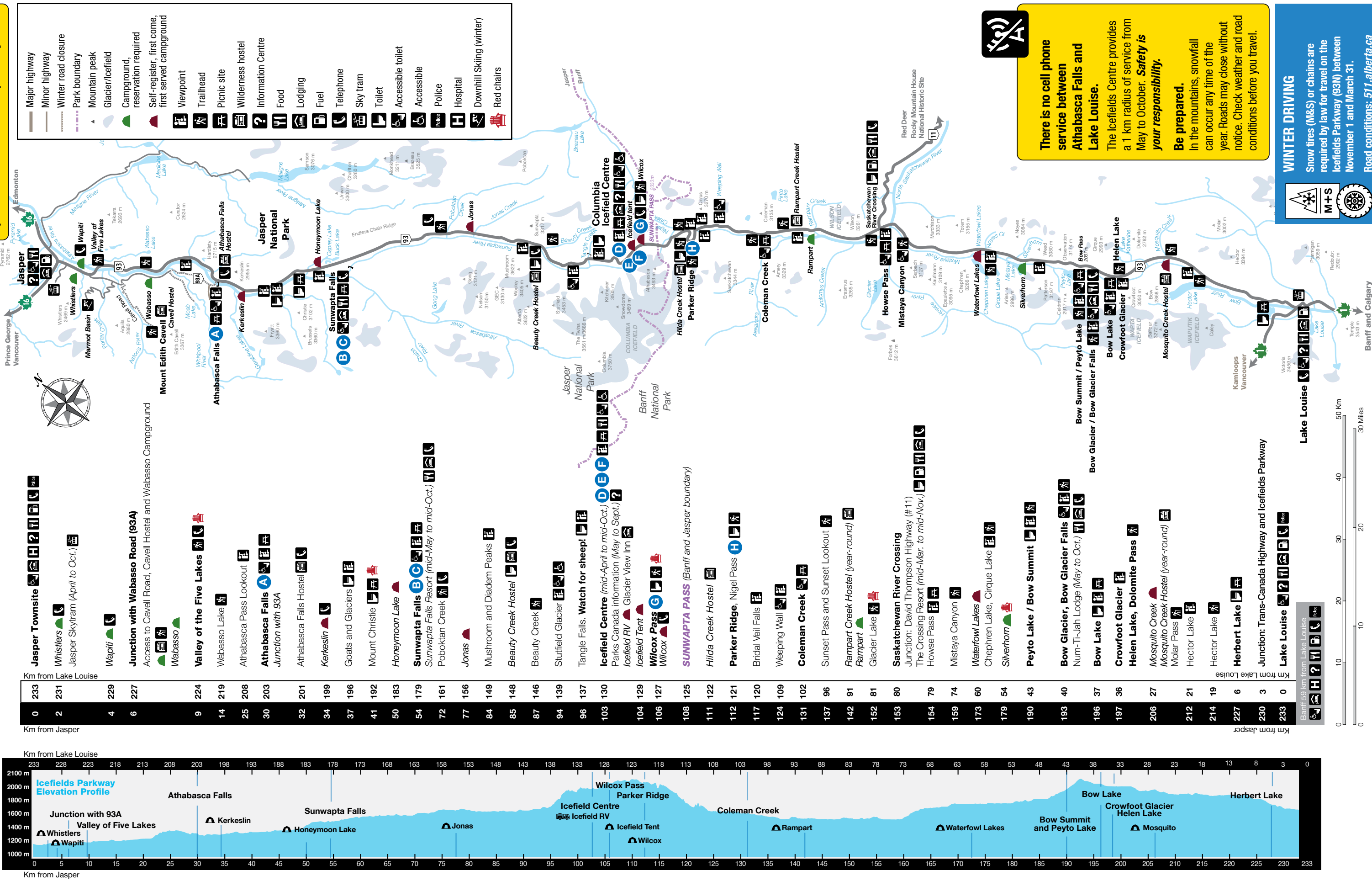


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## Toe of the Glacier

# Icefields Parkway (93N)

A valid national park entry pass is required to drive on the Icefields Parkway. [parks.canada.ca/icefieldsparkway](http://parks.canada.ca/icefieldsparkway)



**There is no cell phone service between Athabasca Falls and Lake Louise.**

The Icefields Centre provides a 1 km radius of service from May to October. **Safety is your responsibility.**

**Be prepared.** In the mountains, snowfall can occur any time of the year. Roads may close without notice. Check weather and road conditions before you travel.

**WINTER DRIVING**

Snow tires (M&S) or chains are required by law for travel on the Icefields Parkway (93N) between November 1 and March 31.


Road conditions: [511.alberta.ca](http://511.alberta.ca)



# Share the roads



**If you see wildlife while driving, STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE.**

- Slow down.
- Use your hazard lights to alert others. 
- Only pull over where it is safe to do so.
- Observe, take photographs, and move on.
- Do not stop in driving lanes. It is illegal.
- Do not feed wildlife. It is illegal.
- If a traffic jam develops, move on immediately.

**Help us protect wild animals. Safety is your responsibility.**

## Over 2.5 million visitors drive Jasper roads every year.

Mountain roads and wild places are new experiences for many visitors. **Safe driving is key to an enjoyable holiday.**

You may see wildlife by the road and throughout the park. Wild animals feed and travel near roads. This does not mean the animals are tame.

The number of unsafe wildlife traffic jams continues to increase.

These incidents often result in injury, harm, or death for wild animals and humans.

**Be safe and keep wild animals safe.**



# Expect traffic jams and parking problems



## Summer crowds in Jasper

- Must-see sites and beaches in Jasper are busy all summer long.
- Parking lots fill quickly at Maligne Canyon, Edith Cavell, and most lakes accessible by road.
- Many access roads are seasonal, single-lane traffic and narrow.
- Some roads and sites do not allow RVs or trailers due to size limits. For information on vehicle restrictions, visit: [parks.canada.ca/jasper-roads](https://parks.canada.ca/jasper-roads)

**P JasperNow** (June to October)  
Check parking availability:  
[parks.canada.ca/jaspernow](https://parks.canada.ca/jaspernow)



## Think about other ways to get there


- Ride a bike. Carpool. Use a taxi.
- Visit popular lakes and sites in early morning or evening.
- Hop on the Jasper Transit bus.
- Take a commercial shuttle or tour.





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Find out all about Jasper Public Transit. This includes routes, schedule and fees.  
[jasper-alberta.ca/p/transit](https://jasper-alberta.ca/p/transit)



 Find more tips on avoiding traffic congestion:  
[parks.canada.ca/jasper-avoiding-crowds](https://parks.canada.ca/jasper-avoiding-crowds)



 For information on biking trails, wildlife safety for cyclists, and bike rental options, visit:  
[parks.canada.ca/jasper-biking](https://parks.canada.ca/jasper-biking)



# Water Sports and Safety



Photo: Parks Canada | Nathalie Julien

## Lake and beach rules:

- Gas motors are not permitted on any water in Jasper National Park.
- Electric boat motors are only allowed on Pyramid, Patricia, Maligne, Medicine and Talbot lakes.
- No smoking and no liquor permitted on beaches.
- At lakes Annette, Edith and Pyramid dogs are only allowed in signed areas.



Photo: Tourism Jasper



Photo: Parks Canada | Lulu Wilk

**Note:** There are few parking stalls at lakes Annette, Edith and Pyramid. No RV's or trailers allowed.



## Water safety

**Be prepared. Do not go out alone.**

- Always wear a life jacket or personal flotation device (PFD).
- Jasper waters are cold.
- Hypothermia is a concern if your boat capsizes.
- Check weather forecast.
- Be aware that strong winds, stormy weather and tour boats create waves. Winds create large waves in minutes.



Photo: Parks Canada | Ryan Bray

# Protect Park Waters



Photo: Tourism Jasper | Mike Seehagel

Anglers require a national park fishing permit.

## CLEAN, DRAIN AND DRY to prevent the spread of AIS

**Make it a habit everywhere you go!**

### What are Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS)?

- AIS are non-native plants, animals and diseases. (Often too small to see)
- AIS travel with you from one body of water to another.
- AIS stick to your clothing, gear, watercraft and pets.

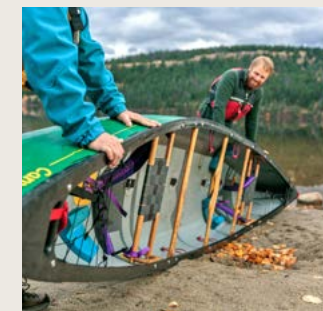
### Why should you care about stopping AIS?

- AIS can make waters and beaches not fit for people to enjoy.
- AIS presence can result in closures and restrictions.
- AIS may destroy healthy water and aquatic life.
- AIS damage is often not reversible.



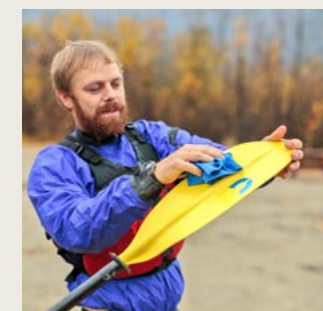
## Clean

Remove all mud, sand, plant or animal parts from all items **before leaving** the shore.



## Drain

Drain, **onto land**, all items that can hold water. Invert or tilt items. Open all compartments. Remove seats if necessary. Pull the drain plug if applicable.



## Dry

Dry all items completely **before entering** any river, pond, lake or stream.

**Use inspection and decontamination station where available.**

Photos: Parks Canada | Brian Van Tighem

### Top 3 AIS threats to Jasper waters:



Trout infected by Whirling Disease



Quagga mussel



Zebra mussel



Learn more about Clean, Drain, Dry and AIS prevention programs, and inspection stations:  
[parks.canada.ca/jasper-aquatic-invasive-species](https://parks.canada.ca/jasper-aquatic-invasive-species)



# When you see bears



## Lower your chance of run-ins with bears:

- Travel in groups and supervise children.
- Make noise while traveling.
- Stay alert for bears; do not wear headphones or earbuds.
- Do not approach or surround bears.
- Maintain a safe distance (100 m or 10 bus lengths) from bears at all times.
- Keep your dogs on leash.
- Do not leave food or garbage unattended.

You can run into bears anywhere and anytime in Jasper from **spring to fall**. This includes in and around town, on trails, roadways, picnic areas and campgrounds.

**If you see staff managing bears, leave the area.**  
Your presence can change a bear's behaviour or direction of travel and create more hazards.

Report bears sightings to **Jasper Dispatch (780-852-6155)**  
[jasperdispatch-repartitionjasper@pc.gc.ca](mailto:jasperdispatch-repartitionjasper@pc.gc.ca)

Learn more about bears and people:  
[parks.canada.ca/bears-and-people](https://parks.canada.ca/bears-and-people)

Check important bulletins for warning and closures:  
[parks.canada.ca/jasper-alerts](https://parks.canada.ca/jasper-alerts)

## Stay alert and stay safe



# When you see elk



## Understand the dangers

- Elk are wild. They are unpredictable animals, even if they appear tame.
- Elk may be aggressive any time of year, but more so during spring and fall.
- In Jasper, elk have caused more serious harm and injury to people than any other wildlife.
- Do not underestimate elk.

## Elk may warn you or may not. Warning signs:

- Teeth grinding
- Curled lips
- Flattened ears
- Appears agitated
- Antlers lowered towards you or beating bushes
- Kicking and charging

## Elk calving season | May and June



- Female elk separate from the herd to give birth.
- Females may have young hidden nearby.
- Protective moms will attack.

## Elk rutting season | September and October



- Male elk aggressively protect their females during breeding season.

## Vehicles damaged by elk



# Stay safe and keep wildlife alive



## IT'S THE LAW:

- Do not feed wildlife.
- Do not litter.
- Never leave food or garbage unattended.

## Walking away from your campsite or picnic site?

- **Clean up** to protect wildlife.
- Wild animals see and smell human food and garbage.
- Animals can become aggressive or sick if they get into it.
- Animals who get into human food or scented items are often put down to keep people safe.



Put coolers away. Secure your food and items with a smell in your vehicle or in a food locker.



## Clean

Leave your site animal proof.

Do not leave any food or garbage out without supervision.



You **MUST** store away all food, food-related and scented items (clean, dirty or sealed).



Coolers, stove and containers also attract animals. Put them away in your vehicle or in food lockers.

# Park Regulations



You are responsible to know and follow national park rules. For a complete list, visit: [parks.canada.ca/jasper-regulations](https://parks.canada.ca/jasper-regulations)



Report suspicious activities to Jasper Dispatch 780-852-6155



### DO NOT LITTER.

Put all garbage in garbage bins. If bins are full, take your garbage with you and dispose of it later.



### NO DRONES ALLOWED.

Jasper National Park is a no drone zone.



### NO CAMPFIRES OUTSIDE OF METAL FIREPITS.

This helps prevent wildfires. It keeps the site clean for the next visitor to enjoy.



### NO CAMPING UNLESS IN A DESIGNATED PARK CAMPSITE WITH CAMPING PERMIT.

No camping at roadside pullouts, trailheads, and day use areas.



### DO NOT APPROACH OR HARASS WILDLIFE.

All wildlife is potentially dangerous. Park animals are wild even if they appear tame.



### DO NOT COLLECT NATURAL OBJECTS.

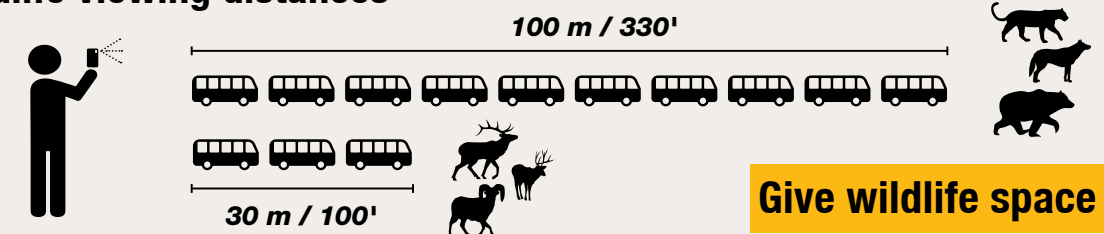
Natural objects are sources of food and shelter for wild animals and plants.



### KEEP DOGS ON A LEASH. COLLECT AND DISCARD THEIR WASTE IN GARBAGE BINS.

This is for your safety, the safety of your pet, and the safety of other visitors.

## Safe wildlife viewing distances



Give wildlife space

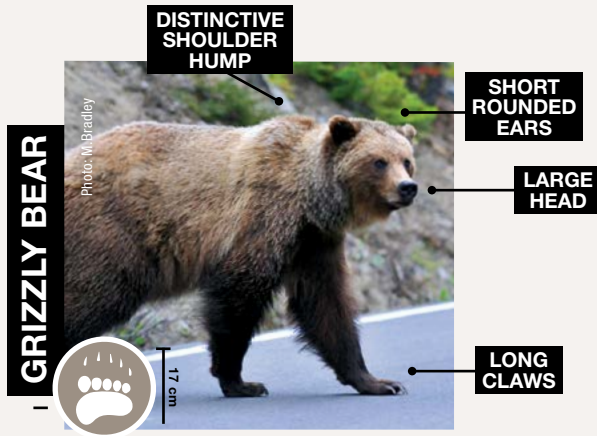
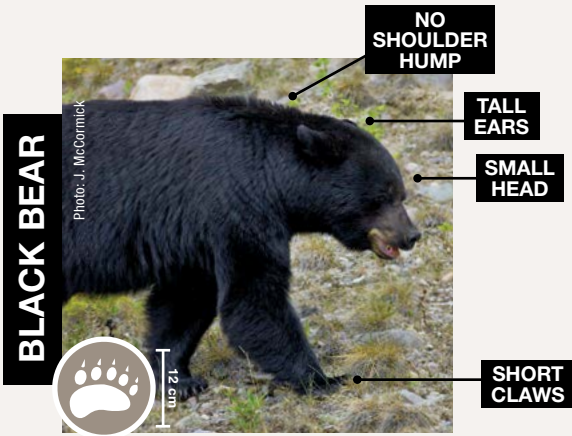
# Wildlife Identification



Jasper National Park works with many groups across the country to protect plants and animals that are at risk of disappearing. The full list is found here: [parks.canada.ca/jasper-species-at-risk](https://parks.canada.ca/jasper-species-at-risk)

# Safety is your responsibility

## BLACK BEAR OR GRIZZLY?



Note: Black bears and Grizzly bears come in a variety of colours.



**Characteristics**  
Medium-sized dog; thick, bushy tail, greyish brown in colour.

**Habitat**  
Valley bottoms.

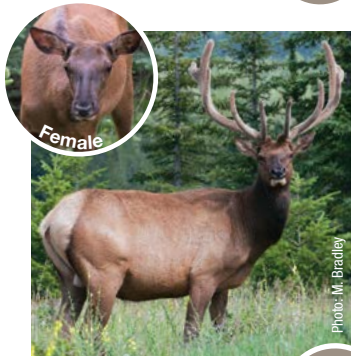
Coyote



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

**Habitat**  
Mainly valley bottoms.

Wolf



**Characteristics**  
Brown body, darker neck and large tan rump patch. Antlers slant back.

**Habitat**  
Valley bottoms and open areas.

Elk



**Characteristics**  
White rump, light brown fur. Males: thick curled horns. Females: short narrow horns.

**Habitat**  
Near steep rocky terrain.

Bighorn Sheep



**Characteristics**  
Long legs, shoulder hump, built like a horse with a large head, broad antlers.

**Habitat**  
Wet and marshy areas.

Moose



**Characteristics**  
Narrow black horns (male and female), beard, long white hair.

**Habitat**  
Near steep rocky terrain.

Mountain Goat



## Know before you go:

1. Visit the web for current reports on weather, roads, trails, fire and avalanche conditions:

- [weather.gc.ca](https://weather.gc.ca)
- [511.alberta.ca](https://511.alberta.ca)
- [parks.canada.ca/jaspertrails](https://parks.canada.ca/jaspertrails)
- [parks.canada.ca/jasperfireupdate](https://parks.canada.ca/jasperfireupdate)
- [parks-mountainsafety.ca](https://parks-mountainsafety.ca)

2. If you must stop while on the road, pull over where it is safe to do so.
3. Respect speed zones, trail signs, warning signs, closures, and hazards.
4. Don't blindly follow what others do. Assess the safety risk for yourself.
5. Keep in mind mountain conditions change often and without warning.
6. Do not exceed your level of knowledge and skill.



## Hazardous tree safety

**Heads-up!** Standing trees may fall to the ground at any time. Use extra caution when it is windy on trails and in campgrounds.



For more safety information:  
[parks.canada.ca/jasper-visitor-safety](https://parks.canada.ca/jasper-visitor-safety)



# Jasper Indigenous Exhibit

Honouring the histories and cultures of Indigenous peoples. A new place to reflect and celebrate is taking shape on the Information Centre grounds.

The concept features stories of forced removal and exclusion of Indigenous peoples from Jasper National Park. It also celebrates Indigenous connections to these traditional lands. It is a step toward healing and reflecting on our journey forward. Each indigenous partner community shares its own story. The exhibit presents Indigenous artwork and sculpture.



Artist rendering of the Jasper Indigenous Exhibit

 For updates on the exhibit opening:  
[parks.canada.ca/jasper-indigenous-connections](https://parks.canada.ca/jasper-indigenous-connections)



# Fort St. James National Historic Site



**Live through the fur trade era.** Travel back in time to 1896. Explore Canada's largest collection of wooden fur trade buildings.

### So much to do:

- Experience the ways of Indigenous people in the fur trade.
- Immerse yourself in the sights, aromas and tastes of the historic gardens.
- Feed livestock in a fenced pasture.
- Watch "world class" chicken races.
- Snap a Red Chair moment.
- Bring your tent and have the entire fort to yourself for an evening.
- Try our legendary Homestretch Diner.
- Watch the sunset over Stuart Lake.

*Ts'uhoot'i' Nekeyoh ts'e whusainya.*

*Welcome to our territory.*

The Fort St. James National Historic Site is located on the unceded territory of Nak'azdli Whut'en, Yekooche, Binche Whut'en and Tl'azt'en First Nations, who have been living on the shores of Nak'al Bun since time immemorial.

The site is built on a landscape that is a gathering place for Dakelhne (Dakelh people) where pre-contact trails and trade routes converge by the mouth of the Nak'alkoh (Stuart River).



Visit: [parks.canada.ca/fortstjames](https://parks.canada.ca/fortstjames) to learn more or to book your stay.  
Open mid-May to early September • 250-996-7191 • [fortstjames@pc.gc.ca](mailto:fortstjames@pc.gc.ca)  
535 km from Jasper on Highway 16 West (6 hour drive)



[parks.canada.ca/fortstjames](https://parks.canada.ca/fortstjames)



FortStJamesNHS



**Choose your winter fun. Find your peace of mind.**  
Ski, snowshoe, walk, bike, skate or just relax with a hot cocoa by a fire!

## Winter activities

**New to winter sports?** Book a local guide to get you started. Or rent gear and try one of these options:

### Winter walking

Take in the fresh air. Lace up your warmest winter walking boots. Use ice cleats for extra grip on winter trails.

**Around town:** Trail 15, Pyramid Bench, Lake Annette, Lac Beauvert, Valley of the Five Lakes

**Maligne Valley:** Maligne Canyon, Mary Schäffer Loop

**Icefields Parkway:** Athabasca Falls, Sunwapta Falls

### Snowshoeing

Strap on your snowshoes and explore snow covered forest trails.

**Around town:** Pyramid Bench

**Maligne Valley:** Medicine Lake, Moose Lake Loop

**Icefields Parkway:** Lower Sunwapta Falls, Wilcox trail (to Red Chairs only)

**Whirlpool winter hub:** Whirlpool snowshoe route

### Skating

Glide on natural ice rinks maintained by commercial operators.

**Around Town:** Pyramid Lake (Pyramid Lake Resort), Mildred Lake (Jasper Park Lodge)

### Fat biking (snow biking)

Who says biking is a summer sport? Cruise the trails near town on your fat bike.

**Around Town:** Trail 15, Lakes Loop Trail (14, 18, 13), Trail 7, Cabin Lake fire road (8g)

### Cross-country skiing

Stride along rivers, lakes and through woodland trails. Enjoy both classic and skate skiing.

**Whirlpool cross-country ski hub:** Easy to moderate.

**Marmot Meadows cross-country ski hub:** Easy to difficult.

**Pyramid Fire Road:** Moderate to difficult.

**Wabasso Campground:** Easy

**Pipeline:** Easy

**Ski trails are maintained from mid-December to mid-March as weather and snow conditions permit.**

Track setting may be on hold when:

- The temperature is too cold or too warm.
- The snow pack is too thin, too wet, or too heavy for equipment.

### Be kind, share the trails.

Do not walk, bike, or snowshoe on ski tracks. Keep dogs on leash. Pick up after your dog.

**REMEMBER: Safety is your responsibility.**



Check trail grooming updates:  
[parks.canada.ca/jaspertrails](https://parks.canada.ca/jaspertrails)



Learn more about winter activities and flat-packed trails offer:  
[parks.canada.ca/jasperwinter](https://parks.canada.ca/jasperwinter)



## Winter poses additional concerns



### Winter driving

Snow tires (M&S) or chains are required by law for travel on the Icefields Parkway (93N) between November 1 and March 31.

**Dial 511** or check [511.alberta.ca](https://511.alberta.ca) for road report.

**No cell phone coverage on Icefield Parkway, Maligne Lake road (beyond Maligne Canyon) and sections of Hwy 16.**



### Ice safety

**Waterfall, canyon, and river ice (moving water)**

- Travel on ice over moving water is not safe.
- Below the ice, the water is cold, often deep and fast-moving.
- Ice can give way at any time. No matter how thick it appears to be.
- Respect safety signs and fenced areas.

**Note:** Only enter Maligne Canyon in winter with a certified guide.

### Pond and lake ice (still water)

Parks Canada does not monitor ice thickness. It is up to you to assess the thickness of the ice. The Red Cross recommends an ice thickness of at least 15 centimetres for safe skating on lakes and ponds.

**REMEMBER: Ice over moving water is unstable!**

### You are in avalanche country



Travel in avalanche country involves risk. Safety is your responsibility. Know and understand the risk. Even small slopes can avalanche. Make good, informed choices. Seek training or a guide when planning to enter avalanche zones.



Read more about winter safety:  
[parks.mountainsafety.ca](https://parks.mountainsafety.ca)



# Campgrounds

**Campgrounds fill quickly. Limited number of large sites. Book ahead of time.**

For fees, information, and to reserve your campsite go online or call ahead. 🏕️

Parks Canada Reservation Service: **1-877-RESERVE** (737-3783) or [parks.canada.ca/reservation](https://parks.canada.ca/reservation)

See legends and locations on page 5, 14 or 15.

Campgrounds	Sites	Open Dates	Full hook-up	Electrical	Sani-dump (weather dependent)	Flush toilets	Pit toilets	Showers	Firepit	Cooking shelter	Drinking water	Some accessible amenities	Interpretive programs	Max. size RV's / trailers (ft)
Whistlers	781	Early May to mid-Oct.	🔌	⚡	🚽	🚻	🚿	🚿	🔥	🏠	🚰	♿	📺	35+ ft
Wapiti	364	Mid-May to late Oct.		⚡	🚽	🚻		🚿	🔥	🏠	🚰	♿	📺	35+ ft
Wapiti (winter)	40	Late Oct. to mid-May		⚡	🚽	🚻		🚿	🔥	🏠	🚰			35+ ft
Wabasso	231	Early June to mid-Sept.		⚡	🚽	🚻		🚿	🔥	🏠	🚰		📺	35 ft
Miette	140	Mid-June to early Sept.			🚽	🚻		🚿	🔥	🏠	🚰			27 ft
Snaring	62	Mid-May to mid-Sept.				🚻		🚿	🔥	🏠	🚰			27 ft
Kerkeslin	42	Late May to early Sept.				🚻		🚿	🔥	🏠	🚰			27 ft
Honeymoon Lake	35	Mid-May to mid-Sept.				🚻		🚿	🔥	🏠	🚰			27 ft
Jonas	25	Early June to mid-Sept.				🚻		🚿	🔥	🏠	🚰			25 ft
Icefield Centre (RV only)	100	Early June to early Oct.				🚻								35+ ft
Icefield (tents only)	33	Mid-June to early Oct.				🚻		🚿	🔥	🏠				n/a
Wilcox	46	Mid-June to mid-Sept.		⚡		🚻		🚿	🔥	🏠	🚰			27 ft
Banff National Park Rampart	50	Early June to late Sept.				🚻		🚿	🔥	🏠	🚰			25 ft
Banff National Park Waterfowl Lakes	116	Late June to early Sept.			🚽	🚻		🚿	🔥	🏠	🚰	♿		31 ft
Banff National Park Silverhorn	45	Early June to late Sept.				🚻		🚿	🔥					35+ ft
Banff National Park Mosquito Creek	32	Mid-June to mid-Oct.				🚻		🚿	🔥	🏠	🚰			35 ft
Banff National Park Lake Louise Trailer	189	Year-round		⚡	🚽	🚻		🚿	🔥	🏠	🚰	♿	📺	35+ ft
Banff National Park Lake Louise Tent	206	Late May to late Sept.			🚽	🚻		🚿	🔥	🏠	🚰	♿	📺	24 ft

Reservation needed for all sites in the campground.

Campgrounds are first come, first served. You must be on site to know if a site is available. These campgrounds are rustic. Arrive before mid-day for the best chance to get a site. Use a registration envelope supplied at the entrance kiosk. Pay with cash or credit card.



**JasperNow** (June to October)  
Check campsite availability:  
[parks.canada.ca/jaspernow](https://parks.canada.ca/jaspernow)



For more information on Jasper campgrounds and opening dates, visit:  
[parks.canada.ca/jaspercamping](https://parks.canada.ca/jaspercamping)



# Park Interpreter Moments for You

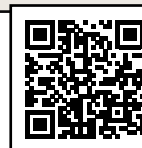


**Join an activity. Ask your questions. Share your highlights. Park interpreter services are included in your park entry fee:**

- Drop in for a chat at the Heritage Fire Hall.
- Take in a pop up moment provided by park interpreters at high use areas in the park.
- Laugh along with a theatre show at Whistlers Campground.
- Explore on a family-friendly adventure at Wapiti Campground.
- Make friends at a camp fire circle at Wabasso Campground.
- Play the wildlife safety quiz. Find all six animal exhibits in town.



Want to know more?  
Visit: [parks.canada.ca/jasper-interpretation](https://parks.canada.ca/jasper-interpretation)



## Directory

**Parks Canada Jasper Information Centre**  
500 Connaught Drive  
780-852-6176  
[parks.canada.ca/jasper](https://parks.canada.ca/jasper)

## Social Media

JasperNP

## Trail conditions

[parks.canada.ca/jaspertrails](https://parks.canada.ca/jaspertrails)

## Friends of Jasper National Park

Gift shop, maps and guide books:  
780-852-4341  
[friendsofjasper.com](https://friendsofjasper.com)

## Tourism Jasper

Commercial accommodations, activities, attractions and dining:  
780-820-1006  
[jasper.travel](https://jasper.travel)

## Weather

[weather.gc.ca](https://weather.gc.ca)

## Road conditions

Dial 511  
[511.alberta.ca](https://511.alberta.ca)  
[drivebc.ca](https://drivebc.ca)

## Emergency

**Dial 911**  
Cellphone service is not always reliable  
780-852-3100 (satellite phone)





**FOR EMERGENCIES DIAL 911  
(Police, fire and ambulance)**

Cell phone service is not available in many areas of the mountain parks.

Browse our publications online:  
[parks.canada.ca/jasper-brochures](http://parks.canada.ca/jasper-brochures)



**Kicking Horse Canyon Project**  
Check [kickinghorsecanyon.ca](http://kickinghorsecanyon.ca) for updates.

**Visiting a national park?  
Driving the Icefields Parkway?**

**You must have a valid national park entry pass.** Entry fees are charged at most national parks and national historic sites where revenues support visitor services and facilities. This means that every time you visit a park, you are investing in its future.



All wildlife photos in this brochure were taken from a safe distance. A telephoto lens was used.



**Speeding kills.**  
Slow down! Their life depends on you.



**Do not litter.**