

Getting Here

Allow approximately one hour for this drive. That's plenty of time to enjoy the scenery and watch for wildlife. We strongly recommend booking lunch reservations and lake cruises more than 48 hours ahead of your planned visit.



HIKING MAPS

MALIGNE LAKE & MALIGNE CANYON /

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DINING AT MALIGNE LAKE

Complete your visit with a stop at one of four venues. The Lake House café offers fresh, casual fare all day, and The View restaurant serves inspired Canadian cuisine in a spectacular lakeside setting. Sample sweet and savory treats at the Waffle Hut or book a cruise-plus-lunch package to try the famous buffet at the historic Maligne Lake Chalet.

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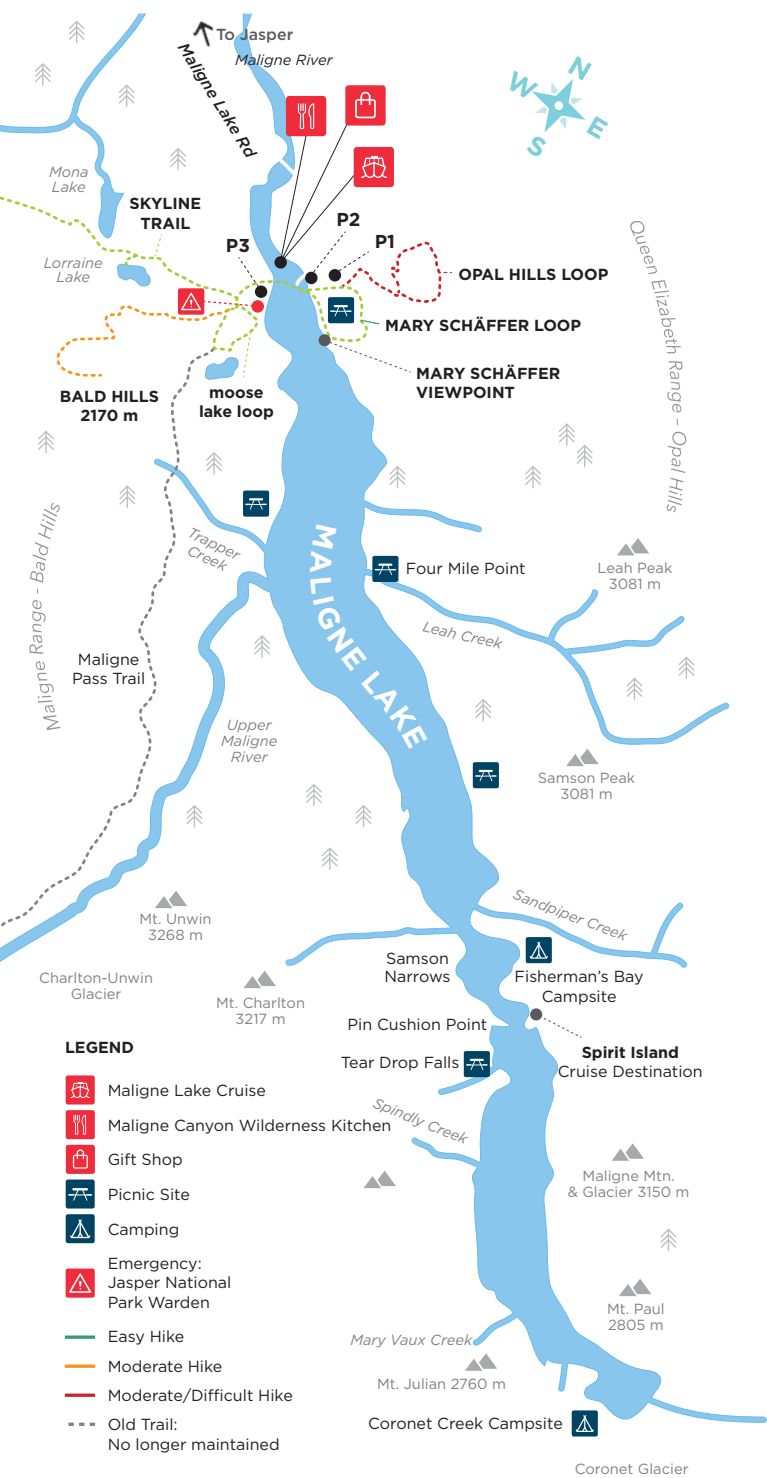
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From the peaceful walks in the woods and sweeping vistas of Maligne Lake to the roar and thrill from Maligne Canyon's bridges, you're never short of amazing scenery at these legendary Jasper National Park stops. Explore both areas at your own speed, and when you're ready for a break, both the lake and canyon offer unique spots to eat and relax.



For reservations at The View visit malignelake.com

MALIGNE LAKE HIKES



MOOSE LAKE LOOP

EASY | 2.6-KILOMETRE LOOP
ELEVATION GAIN - MINIMAL. USE TRAILHEAD P3

This trail follows the forested valley floor, offering fewer mountain views. Instead, your path follows a fascinating landscape made up of hills, hollows and boulders that dot the ancient slide heap. After a section of relatively level terrain, turn left off the Maligne Pass Trail. Moose Lake lies in a hollow in the rock slide debris.

MARY SCHÄFFER LOOP

EASY | 3.2-KILOMETRE LOOP
ELEVATION GAIN - MINIMAL. USE TRAILHEAD P1

This well-maintained trail starts by taking you past the historic Curly Phillips Boathouse and Picnic Point, winding along the northeast shore of the lake to the Mary Schäffer Viewpoint at the entrance of Home Bay. With little elevation gain, this is an easy hike.

MONA & LORRAINE LAKES (SKYLINE TRAIL)

EASY | 2 KILOMETRES ONE-WAY
ELEVATION GAIN - 100 METRES (330 FEET), TRAILHEAD P3

From the trailhead, your path climbs gently for 2 kilometres. At this point, a short trail on the left leads to Lorraine Lake. Back on the main path, a short walk reveals a side trail on your right leading to Mona Lake. Continue walking 2.4 kilometers along the main trail to Evelyn Creek or Little Shovel Pass, at the 10.3-kilometre mark.

BALD HILLS

MODERATE | 5.2 KILOMETRES ONE-WAY
ELEVATION GAIN - 495 METRES (1,620 FEET), TRAILHEAD P3

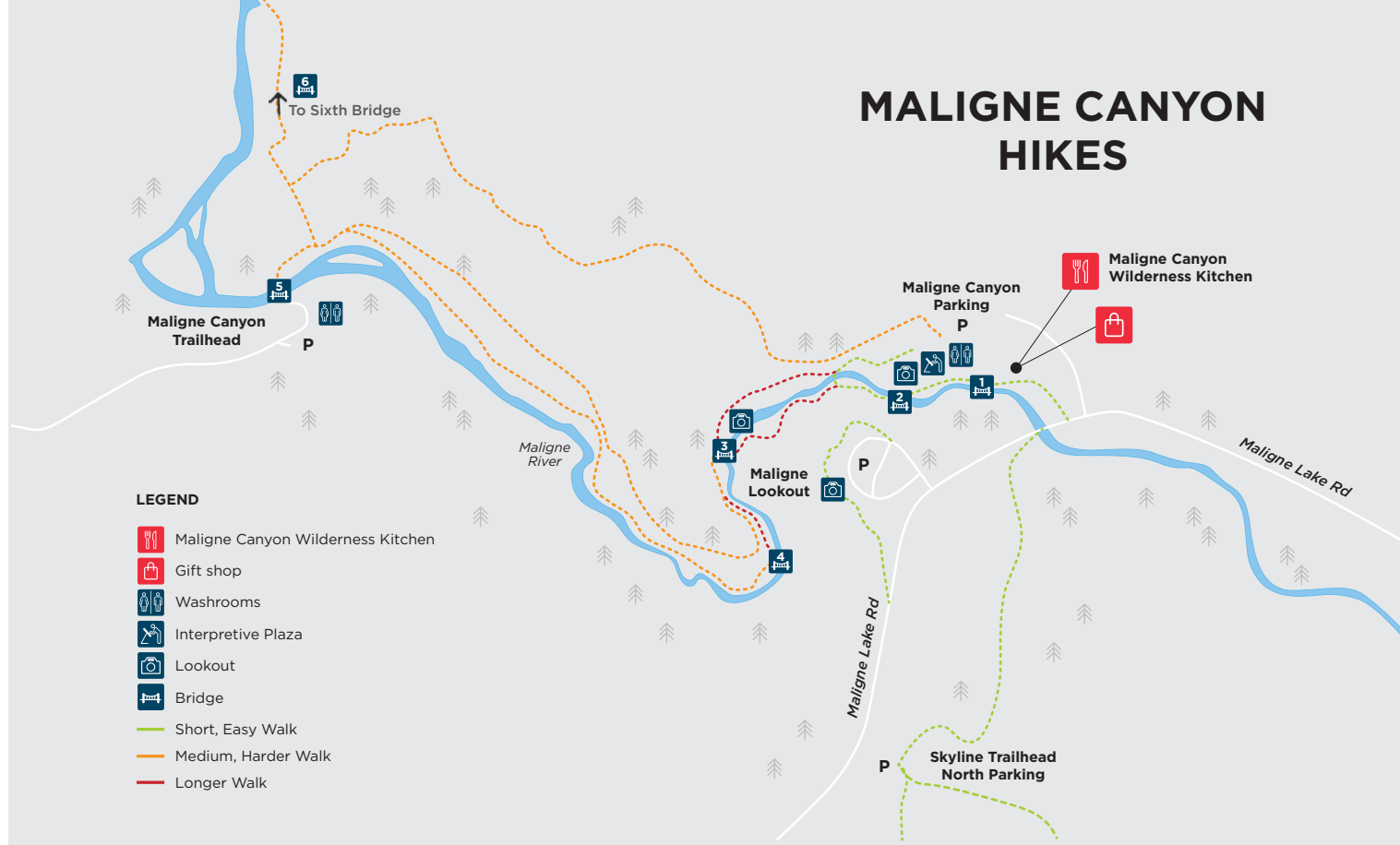
This uphill journey is well worth the effort. The summit was once the site of a fire lookout station and offers tremendous views of Maligne Lake and the surrounding mountain ranges. Follow the Bald Hills Fire Road until a trail junction presents itself at the 3.2-kilometre mark, but stay on the road – it climbs steadily up to the site of the former lookout station.

OPAL HILLS LOOP

MODERATE / DIFFICULT | 8.2-KILOMETRE LOOP
ELEVATION GAIN - 455 METRES (1,500 FEET), TRAILHEAD P1

After leaving Parking Area 1 the trail reaches a large meadow dotted with glacial deposits called *kames*. From here, a steep 1.6-kilometre hike takes you to a junction. The left fork follows a steep, direct path back to the meadow. The right fork is flatter, circling behind the *kames*. Both routes return to Parking Area 1.

MALIGNE CANYON HIKES



FOLLOW THE RIVER

A self-guided, Parks Canada interpretive trail is part of the amazing hiking experience that follows the Maligne Canyon. It includes six bridge crossings, all of which offer thrilling views of the gorge, carved by the rushing water.

The Maligne Canyon trail is a single large loop with several optional side trails. Round-trip distance on the main loop, from parking lot 11 (at the restaurant), is 4.4 kilometres. Time on the trail: 2-4 hours. Rated moderately difficult.

Take a short, gentle walk: From the main parking area near our restaurant and gift shop, follow the trail over bridges 1 and 2 for exceptional canyon views.



MALIGNE CANYON

WILDERNESS KITCHEN

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