Trails range in difficulty from beginner to advanced.



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Leave your vehicle behind

Avoid parking problems. Use our many trails. They connect you to key places to explore close to town. Most connector trails are wide and not too challenging.



## **Sharing the Trail**



Remember to always ride in control since you yield to all other trail users: hikers, horses, wildlife and uphill traffic.

### What to do when you encounter other users

**Hikers:** Greet hikers early and slow down. If the trail is too narrow to pass, stop and move off the trail. **Cyclists:** Announce your intention when passing and pass on the left. If being passed on a narrow

trail, stop to the side and let the cyclist pass. When travelling downhill, be prepared to yield to uphill

**Horses:** Stop at least 10 metres from the horse, get off your bike and create ample room for passing. Communicate with the rider and ask how to pass safely.

Be friendly, adaptable and patient when communicating with other trail users.

## **Easy Routes**

# **Lakes Loop**

12 14 18 13 Distance: 12 km

Elevation gain/loss: 210 m Staging from: Townsite

Route • Head out from town on trail 12 and turn left on 14 after crossing Highway 16. Take the bridge across the river and continue on the road to Lac Beauvert where you turn right to continue on the road. Follow that through Jasper Park Lodge until it connects to 18 by the horse stables. After travelling by Lake Annette, take 13 all th way back to town

**Jasper Park** 

Lodge Loop

Distance: 9.1 km

12 14 7 4b 7b

**Elevation gain/loss:** 

Staging from: Townsite

Route • Leave town on

trail 12 and turn onto 14

after crossing Highway

16. Continue across the

river bridge to Old Fort

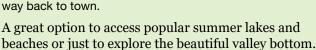
Point and immediately

turn left onto 7. Turn right

on 4b to connect to Old

Lodge Road and follow it

back through Jasper Park



Lodge (4a). Take either 7b or the Lac Beauvert Road back to

Old Fort Point and then follow 14 and 12 back to town.

Taking you along the Athabasca River and through

Jasper Park Lodge, this is a shorter alternative to the

Lakes Loop. There is a short stretch of more technical

trail in the middle but it is achievable for beginner riders.

## Lake Edith Loop

Distance: 6.7 km Elevation gain/loss: 104 m Staging from: P<sub>10</sub> (Fifth Bridge)

Route • Take trail 7g to cross the Maligne Road and continue south on 7. Turn right on 4e and connect to 4g after arriving at Lake Edith. Keep right and head back following 4g and 7g to complete the

This flat, wide and nontechnical loop is perfect for new mountain bikers and is short enough for families.

## **Campgrounds Trail**



Distance: 6.6 km return

of town. Choose your own consider adding in trails 14a and 14 on the way

and serves as a great from Whistlers and Wapiti Campground.

destination for families to enjoy the playground, food truck or take in an interpretive theatre show.

Route • Follow trail 12 out

turn around location and

Not camping? Whistlers Campground is still a great



Elevation gain/loss: Staging from: Townsite

An easy ride from town commuter trail to and

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## Overlander



Distance: 15 km one way **Elevation gain/loss:** 

**Difficult Routes** 

Staging from: P8 (Sixth Bridge)

Route • Follow trail 10 after crossing Sixth Bridge.

The technical challenges increase along this trail before ending at Highway 16. The treed start leads past the Moberly Homestead before

Andretti's to 7h

Elevation gain/loss:

Route • Head out on trail

crossing Maligne Road.

Stay on 7 crossing back

over the Maligne Road

at Maligne Canyon and

Start off with steady

then follow 7h back to the

ridge above Maligne Canyon.

7g and turn left onto 7 after

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uphill before enjoying some exciting downhills on the

Staging from:  $\mathbb{P}_0$ 

(Fifth Bridge)

parking lot.

**→** 7g 7 7h

Distance: 6 km

Loop

233 m

opening up to beautiful views of the valley.

## Mina Lake Loop



Distance: 7.4 km Elevation gain/loss: 302 m

Staging from: Townsite Route • Start from the Activity Centre parking lot on trail 11, connecting to 8a followed by 8. Pass Mina Lake before turning right onto 8c. Return to town following 2.

This trail winds

intermediate riders looking for a challenge.

past Mina Lake and features some nice flowing sections with

panoramic views along trail 8c. It is a good option for

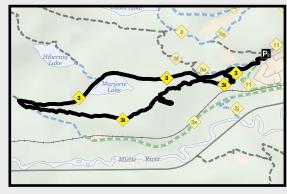
## **Marjorie Lake to Ganges Loop**



Distance: 8.4 km

Route • Leave town at P2 trailhead on trail 11 and immediately technical terrain. Follow 3 and 11 back into town.

Come past the tranquil Marjorie Lake before taking on



## **Moderate Routes**

### Moberly **Homestead**



Distance: 16.6 km return Elevation gain/loss:

Staging from: P8 (Sixth Bridge)

Route • Cross Sixth Bridge and travel up the gravel road a short distance to access trail 10. Continue to the Moberly Homestead before returning the same way. It is also possible to access this trail from town by taking trails 13 and 7.

5th and 6th

**Bridge Loop** 

7 13 4g 7g

Distance: 9.8 km

190 m

Elevation gain/loss:

Staging from: P<sub>10</sub> (Fifth

Route • After crossing

Fifth Bridge, keep left to

Cross the bridge and

continue on 7 along the

Athabasca River. Cross

Maligne Road, turn left

onto 13, then take 4g

around Lake Edith and 7g

make this a picturesque ride.

take trail 7 to Sixth Bridge.



This local favourite features relatively flat single track and the homestead serves as a nice destination. The trail becomes more technical further along if you are looking for a challenge.

This short loop is a good option for novice riders looking for

something more challenging. The rockwalls and river views

## **Hochimini Loop**



Distance: 7.2 km **Elevation gain/loss:** Staging from: P7

Route • Follow trail 2 and then 15 before turning right on Pyramid Beach Road. Turn left onto 6e until it connects to Pyramid Lake Road. Follow the road to Pyramid Lake Resort and then connect onto 2 to finish. If you are riding from town, take trail 15 all the way to the 6e loop.



Explore aspen groves and lake views on this short loop. Watch out for roots and rocks to navigate along the shoreline.

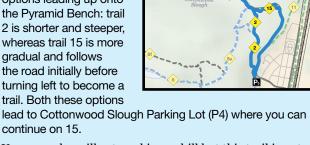
# **Pyramid Trail**



Distance: 10.5 km Elevation gain/loss:

328 m Staging from: Townsite

Route • Starting by the Activity Centre (P3), two trails offer different grade options leading up onto the Pyramid Bench: trail 2 is shorter and steeper. whereas trail 15 is more gradual and follows the road initially before turning left to become a



Your muscles will get working uphill but this trail is not technically challenging. Trail 15 ends at Pyramid Lake Resort with excellent views over the lake which serves as a great destination

## Looking to rent a bike?



There are many local businesses that rent bikes of all kinds: mountain bikes, e-bikes, fat bikes, etc. Check our website for a list of rental places: parks.canada.ca/jasper-biking

## Jasper has a bike park!

Jasper Park Cycling Association completed the first phase of the new bike park. The jump line and drop zone are located right in town along Connaught Drive and are free to use.

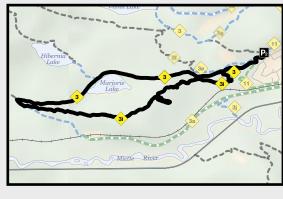
Check out their website for more information: jasperparkcycling.com



Elevation gain/loss: 377 m Staging from: Townsite

connect onto 3. Take a sharp left onto 3i to explore some more

the challenging Ganges trail with spectacular views of the mountain ranges south of town.



### E-Bikes

(Pedal assist electric bikes)

### What does pedal assist mean?

Power assistance is only provided when the bike is being pedalled. When pedalling stops, the power assistance also stops. Authorized e-bikes also need to:

- 1. generate 500W or less;
- 2. stop power assistance when travelling 32km/h.

A bike that has an accelerator (a throttle) is not a pedal assist e-bike; it may only be ridden on roads, not on trails.

## When not to ride your bike

parks.canada.ca/jaspertrails

Check general trail conditions here:

Avoid riding when conditions are wet and trails are soft. Using a bike on soft soil damages the trails. It creates lumps, dips and ruts. Once dry or settled, the trail is no longer fun to use. Trail damage takes a very long time to repair

Official trails around the town of Jasper

Wildland Trail signs. This large trail system is maintained by Parks Canada staff and

Friends of Jasper National Park volunteers.

Remember, if a trail is not signed, you're

are marked with yellow diamonds or

not allowed to ride on it.

Trail conditions and maintenance

Be a responsible biker. Wait until a trail is dry before riding it.

### **Trail maintenance**

**Trail Signage** 

Trail crews clear the trails each spring but high winds make trees fall all year long. If your ride involved carrying your bike more than riding it, report the problem to: jasperinfo@pc.gc.ca

Want to be part of a team and become an avid trail keeper? Look into certified volunteer opportunities. Contact the Friends of Jasper National Park for more information on volunteer programs: volunteers@friendsofjasper.com

## Be prepared and stay safe

### Before you head out, make sure you are prepared:

- Stay informed. Check the trail conditions report and the weather forecast
- Pack adequate water, food, gear, maps and first aid. Remember to pack out all garbage
- Carry bear spray and know how to use it.
- Tell someone where you are going and when you are expected back
- It is safer to travel with others. Choose a trail suitable for the least experienced member in your group.
- Ensure that you know your equipment and it is advisable to wear a helmet.

## You are in bear country

Cyclists are particularly susceptible to sudden, dangerous bear encounters because of the speed and silence of their travel. Slow down, stay alert and scan ahead. Yell and let bears know you are coming, especially when biking through dense vegetation, near streams, on windy days, or when approaching corners. Bear bells are not enough and bear spray should be accessible at all times.

## **Emergency**

Call 911 or if using a satellite phone, call Jasper Dispatch (780-852-6155). Keep in mind that cell phone reception is

## **More Information**



**BEAR INFORMATION:** 

500 Connaught drive • 780-852-6176 • jasperinfo@pc.gc.ca



WEATHER: weather.gc.ca

**HOW WAS YOUR TRIP?** Please send your comments and report on trail conditions to the Information Centre: jasperinfo@pc.gc.ca

Report aggressive wildlife encounters to Jasper **Dispatch:** 780-852-6155

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Please return it or share it with others.





Marker	Difficulty	Name	Distance (km)	Climb; Descent
11>		Discovery Trail (along railway tracks)	4.5	43 m; -40 m
12		Campgrounds Trail (formerly Wapiti Trail)	8.4	47 m; -43 m
13>	•	Lakes Loop (formerly Bighorn Trail)	4.3	32 m; -65 m
14		Lakes Loop (formerly Red Squirrel Trail)	2.8	5 m; -5 m
18		Lakes Loop (formerly Woodpecker Trail)	2.1	8 m; -28 m
19	•	Playground Path (Whistlers Campgound)	1.9	14 m; -14 m
29		Trail 2g	860 m	22 m; -6 m
49		Trail 4g	2.3 m	59 m; -15 m
4e>		Trail 4e	900 m	1 m; -21 m
<del>7c</del>		Trail 7c	200 m	0 m; 0 m
<b>√7e</b> >		Trail 7e	900 m	11 m; 0 m
15		Pyramid Trail	4.5	155 m; -29 m
1 (1a)		Back Of Old Fort Point	2.6	84 m; -6 m
2		Church Trail	1.7	80 m; -24 m
<u> </u>	_	Sawridge Switchbacks	1.7	28 m; -90 m
2h		Trail 2h	2.9	122 m; -79 m
<u></u>		Trail 2i	1	5 m; -33 m
<u>2j</u>		Trail 2j	4.6	116 m; -197 m
<u>2n</u>		Star Wars	1.6	22 m; -56 m
3a		Trail 3a	1.1	9 m; -108 m
3g>		Trail 3g	800 m	8 m; 0 m
4a		Lac Beauvert Loop	3.4	0 m; 0 m
<del>6e</del>	<b>■</b> ⊗	Hochimini	3.2	55 m; -52 m
<b>₹</b>		Trail 7 (along the river)	8.4	21 m; -1 m
<del>\frac{\frac{1}{3}}</del>		Trail 7 (behind Jasper Park Lodge)	10.5	282 m; -167 m
7b		Trail 7b	10.5	9 m; -9 m
<b>√10 √7g</b>		Trail 7g	1	21 m; -4 m
			6	•
8		Mina/Riley Lakes		193 m; -177 m
8e>		Cabin Lake Fire Road	3.4	149 m; -33 m
8c		Trail 8c	2.5	59 m; -132 m
<u>2b</u>	♦ 😥	Three Humped Beast (from Pyramid Lake)	3	197 m; -89 m
3	<b>•</b>	Trail 3 (Saturday Night Lake Loop)	24.1	877 m; -877 m
3b	<b>▼</b>	Hibernia Lake	440 m	48 m; 0 m
3e>	◆ a8a x**	Trail 3e	1	48 m; -9 m
3f>	◆ * <b>※</b>	Fire Escape	1.1	3 m; -84 m
<u>3i</u>	◆ <b>⊗</b>	Ganges	3.6	94 m; -145 m
6d	♦ 🕸	Water Tower	1.4	5 m; -74 m
7) (7)	<b>♦</b>	Teahouse Climb (Maligne Canyon)	3.6	191 m; -53 m
<u>√h</u>	<b>♦</b>	Trail 7h	1.6	26 m; -127 m
<b>8f</b>	<b>♦ ⊗</b>	Razorback	2.8	46 m; -208 m
9	•	Trail 9 (Valley Of The Five Lakes)	7	172 m; -188 m
9	•	Trail 9 (Wabasso Lake)	9.1	161 m; -143 m
10	•	Overlander	14.8	422 m; -422 m
<u>16</u>	<b>•</b>	Pyramid Fire Road	11.6	891 m; -98 m
100	<b>♦</b>	Signal Fire Road	8.2	844 m; -5 m



















Fat Bike Trail



### Are you keen to bike year-round?

Most trails are suitable to fat bike during the winter months. The favourite trails are marked on the legend above.



The Friends of Jasper National Park has a volunteer program to flat pack many multi-use trails near the town of Jasper. Check out their website: friendsofjasper.com

In addition to trails, it is also possible to explore the frozen lakes by bike. Pyramid and Maligne Lakes are local favourites. Caution! Make sure the ice is safe before heading out. Safety is your responsibility.

