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ELK - KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

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This is the distance you should keep from elk at all times. This is especially true during calving and mating seasons. Females are extremely dangerous in May and June. Male elk are extremely dangerous in September and October. Elk have seriously injured people and even attacked vehicles.

**World Famous**

You are standing on historic ground. Jasper National Park is part of a World Heritage Site and has five National Historic Sites within its boundaries. Each represents a rich part of our history.

- **Jasper Information Centre**, built in 1913, is one of the finest and most influential examples of the rustic design tradition in Canada’s national parks.
- **Athabasca Pass** was a major for trade transportation route travelled by David Thompson and other adventurers during the mid-1900s. Viewpoint about 22 km south on the Icefields Parkway.
- **Yellowhead Pass**, referred to by early fur traders as “leather pass” is a major transportation route through the Rocky Mountains. Plaque 9 km before 10 am or after 3 pm. Road is open June to October.
- **Mount Edith Cavell** was a heroine of World War 1. Mt. Edith Cavell and Henry House is the site of an 1811 North West Company post. Plaque on Athabasca Pass was a major fur trade transportation route traversed by many fur traders, a hotel, a cafeteria and with impressive views of numerous glaciers and surrounding peaks. Parks Canada's historic Mountain teahouse is a lively place to relax and enjoy the spectacular views of the area. People are encouraged to respect the area and its history. The friends of Jasper National Park conduct tours to some of the town's most interesting buildings and there is a park publication that offers a self-guiding option entitled "Jasper... A Walk in the Past."

**Jasper National Park...Points of Interest**

**Miette Hot springs (61 km from Jasper)**
A windswept mountain road leads you up the scenic Fiddle Valley to the hottest mineral springs in the Canadian Rockies. Along the way, stop at the Wapta Interpretive Trail just off Highway 50. On the Miette Road learn about the hot springs and the Wapta lake. A short walk leads to a viewpoint facing the impressive limestone cliffs of Anika Ridge. Facilities at the springs include Parks Canada soaking pools, a cocoa shop, a self-gauging trail, a picnic area, some outstanding day hikes and a privately owned motel. Road and facilities are open mid-May to mid-October.

**Maligne Canyon (11.5 km from Jasper)**
A short, easy walk leads to the toe of the Athabasca Glacier. The Icefield Centre combines all services under one roof along with impressive views of numerous glaciers and surrounding peaks. Parks Canada offers trail and visitor information and interpretive exhibits. Commercial services include "Snocoach" rides on the Athabasca Glacier. For your own safety, do not walk on the glacier without proper equipment and a knowledgeable guide. The Icefield Centre contains all services under one roof along with impressive views of numerous glaciers and surrounding peaks. Parks Canada offers trail and visitor information and interpretive exhibits. Commercial services include "Snocoach" rides on the Athabasca Glacier, a hotel, a cafeteria and a gift shop. Open May to October.

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**Jasper Information Centre** is the main entrance to the park. It offers information about the park, its facilities, and the surrounding area. The centre also sells park passes, maps, and guidebooks. The park has several campgrounds, including the Wapiti Campground, which is located near the Jasper townsite and is the most popular campground in the park. Other campgrounds include the Whistler Campground, the Wabasso Campground, and the Barrier Campground.

**Atabasca Falls** is a dramatic waterfall that is reached by a short interpretive trail. The falls are surrounded by lush forests and have a beautiful, colorful display of flowers in the spring. The Maligne River plunges 23 meters into a steep-walled gorge of limestone bedrock. A self-guiding trail will lead you over six different viewpoints, providing spectacular views of the canyon en route to the toe of the Athabasca Glacier.

**Jasper Village** is the main townsite in the park and offers a variety of activities and services. The townsite has a number of shops, restaurants, and accommodations, as well as a number of attractions, including the Athabasca Falls, the Maligne River, and the Icefields Parkway.

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