



# Getting around Kootenay National Park

2019-2020



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 Stanley Glacier, Burgess Shale Fossils Guided Hike

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**Canadian Rocky  
Mountain Parks**  
inscribed on the World  
Heritage List in 1984

**Parcs des montagnes  
Rocheuses canadiennes**  
inscrit sur la Liste du  
patrimoine mondial en 1984

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## Our story

Indigenous peoples were the first to discover and for thousands of years, use naturally forming ochre in small streams flowing through the Vermilion Plain. More recently, nineteenth century prospectors followed, mining the ochre by hand to create pigment for paint. The Paint Pots lie near the north end of the Banff-Windermere Highway (93), the road that runs through Kootenay National Park.

The highway, completed in 1923, was conceived to draw tourists to the picturesque scenes on either side of the road, while opening commercial links east of the Rockies. Kootenay is the only national park to feature both glacier-clad peaks along the Continental Divide and semi-arid grasslands in the Columbia Valley.

Apart from ochre deposits, Kootenay boasts a geological heritage to inspire any artist – from Burgess Shale fossils to the dolomite walls of Marble Canyon and the rust covered cliffs above Radium Hot Springs. In 2003, wildfires in the Vermilion Valley revealed glaciers hanging above the flame-scorched forest, further enhancing the park's natural legacy.



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## A UNESCO World Heritage Site

Four of the mountain national parks—Banff, Jasper, Yoho, and Kootenay—are recognized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization as part of the Canadian Rocky Mountain Parks World Heritage Site, for the benefit and enjoyment of all nations.

Among the attributes that warranted this designation were vast wilderness, diversity of flora and fauna, outstanding natural beauty and features such as Lake Louise, Maligne Lake, the Columbia Icefield, and the Burgess Shale fossils.



## Welcome to Kootenay National Park

Visit the **Kootenay National Park Visitor Centre** located on Main Street East in the village of Radium Hot Springs. Parks Canada staff will provide you with up-to-date park information and assist you in planning your visit to Kootenay National Park!

Take this opportunity to explore a unique and beautiful exhibit featuring the Ktunaxa Nation's enduring culture and language, and also discover the role fire has played in changing Kootenay's landscape.

Don't forget to stop by the Friends of Kootenay gift shop for souvenirs or talk with the Radium Visitor Services staff for Columbia Valley trip planning information. Free Wi-Fi Internet access available.

### Visitor centre hours:

May 1 to June 13: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

June 14 to Sept 2: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Sept 3 to Oct 14: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Oct 15 to March 31, 2020: Parks Canada counter closed but the Radium Visitor Services counter and the washroom facilities are open year-round.

Washrooms are available year-round at most day-use areas in the park. All other park facilities are typically open from mid-May to mid-October. All opening dates are weather dependent.

**250-347-9505**

**[pc.kootenayinfo.pc@canada.ca](mailto:pc.kootenayinfo.pc@canada.ca)**

## Meet Parks Canada's interpreters

Do you want to discover more about the uniqueness of Kootenay's natural and cultural heritage?

Friendly and knowledgeable interpreters are here to help you connect to these special places protected by Parks Canada. Watch for interpreters at campgrounds and popular day-use areas in Kootenay National Park in the summer months.

Check **[parkscanada.gc.ca/kootenay-interpretation](http://parkscanada.gc.ca/kootenay-interpretation)** for more information on interpretive experiences in Kootenay.

**[parkscanada.gc.ca/kootenay](http://parkscanada.gc.ca/kootenay)**



**[facebook.com/kootenaynp](https://facebook.com/kootenaynp)**



**[twitter.com/kootenaynp](https://twitter.com/kootenaynp)**

Tourism Radium/Radium Chamber of Commerce:

**1-888-347-9331**

**[radiumhotsprings.com](http://radiumhotsprings.com)**



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## Supporting parks

Entry fees are charged at most national parks and national historic sites, where revenues are kept to support visitor services and facilities. This means that every time you visit a park or site you are investing in its future — and in a legacy for future generations. Pick up your day pass or annual pass at any park gate, visitor centre, or staffed campground kiosks.

### DAILY ENTRY

The daily entry pass is valid in Yoho, Kootenay, Banff, and Jasper national parks. Regardless of time of entry, the pass is valid until 4 p.m. the following day.

Adult (18-64) \$9.80

Senior (65+) \$8.30

Youth (0-17) FREE

Family/group \$19.60

*(up to 7 people in a vehicle)*

Commercial group, per person \$8.30

### PARKS CANADA DISCOVERY PASS

The Parks Canada Discovery Pass is valid for 12 full months from date of purchase and gives you unlimited admission to enjoy national parks, national marine conservation areas, and national historic sites across Canada.

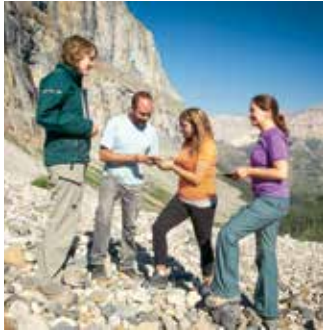
Adult (18-64) \$67.70

Senior (65+) \$57.90

Family/group \$136.40

*(up to 7 people in a vehicle)*

# Top 10 things to do




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## 1 BURGESS SHALE FOSSIL GUIDED HIKES

Meet your ancient ancestors and hold a piece of earth's history on a guided hike to the Stanley Glacier fossil site. Reservations are required. Visit [reservation.pc.gc.ca](https://reservation.pc.gc.ca) to book your spot. Late bookings welcome!


## 2 AN OTENTIK STAY

Discover camping like never before. Bring your family for a relaxing stay in one of Kootenay's oTENTik tent-cabins. Hike, explore the village of Radium or go for a dip in the hot springs. See  on pages 7 and 9.



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## 3 SOAK IN SOME HISTORY

Make sure your journey to Kootenay includes a soak in Radium Hot Springs' soothing waters. Surrounded by dramatic cliffs, the hot and cool pools offer opportunities to unwind or play with the kids. Towels, lockers, and swimsuits are available for rent. See  on pages 7 and 9.

## 4 KOOTENAY GUIDED TOUR APP

Admire the work of fire and ice as you drive the scenic Banff-Windermere Highway between Castle Junction and Radium Hot Springs. Download the Kootenay Guided Tour App and listen to stories about the park. Visit [parkscanada.gc.ca/knp-app](https://parkscanada.gc.ca/knp-app) to download.


## 5 JUNIPER/SINCLAIR CANYON TRAIL

Take a hike along the 3.2-km Juniper Trail from the park gate to the hot springs. Get a bird's eye view of the Columbia Valley, then relax and [#sharethechair](#) from Parks Canada's red chairs overlooking Radium Hot Springs. See  on page 7.




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## 6 REDSTREAK RESTORATION TRAIL

Take a short stroll from Redstreak Campground along the Redstreak Restoration Trail. Learn how fire keeps forests healthy and creates habitat for bighorn sheep and badgers. Don't forget your camera! See  on page 7.


## 7 PAINT POTS

A 20-minute walk will take you to three small iron-rich mineral springs that stain the surrounding earth red. Indigenous peoples have been gathering ochre from this special place for thousands of years. See  on page 8.



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## 8 OLIVE LAKE

Unwind and enjoy a picnic by this olive green lake near the summit of Sinclair Pass. Look for brook trout and other signs of wildlife as you stroll along the gentle boardwalk trail. See  on page 9.

## 9 DOLLY VARDEN

Learn how fences and underpasses give wildlife a helping hand and reduce wildlife-vehicle collisions in national parks. Check out the fun activities for kids too!

## 10 BACKCOUNTRY FUN

Looking for adventure? Lace up your hiking boots for an epic 55-km multiday adventure on the Rockwall Trail—one of the Rockies' most inspiring backcountry routes. Enjoy dramatic views of alpine meadows and hanging glaciers.



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# Suggested itineraries



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## Half-day adventures

### PACK A PICNIC LUNCH

On foot or by car, Kootenay National Park is the perfect place for a half-day adventure. Enjoy a peaceful picnic lunch at the **Vermilion Crossing Picnic Area**. Bask in the sun and take a short walk along the shore of the Vermilion River.

Hike from the village of Radium Hot Springs or drive the Redstreak Road to enjoy views of the Columbia Valley from the **Valleyview Trail**. Pack an outdoor feast to enjoy at the **Valleyview Picnic Area**. Watch for bighorn sheep and deer throughout the south end of Kootenay National Park and the village of Radium Hot Springs.

### TAKE A HIKE

Bring the whole family for a colourful half-day hike from the **Paint Pots** to **Marble Canyon**. First discover how water and iron interact and make reds and greens come alive. Admire the vivid pink of fireweed and rushing turquoise waters as you stroll along the trail beside the Vermilion River on your way to Marble Canyon. Admire the dramatic colours and sounds of Marble Canyon's deep, carved chasms as the **Marble Canyon Trail** criss-crosses the narrow gorge and takes you into the heart of a recent wildfire. Stand next to new trees and see how tall a lodgepole pine tree can grow in 15 years! As early as May 2019, Marble Canyon parking lot and washrooms will close for the season while an aging culvert is replaced for safety. The Marble Canyon Trail will only be accessible via the Paint Pots Trail.

## A full day of fun

### DRIVE THROUGH HISTORY

It once took a full day in a Ford Model T to drive from Banff to Radium Hot Springs. Today, you can enjoy the sights and sounds of Kootenay and make it to your destination before dark.

- Stand on the dividing line between the Pacific and Atlantic watersheds at the **Continental Divide**. See what a forest looks like 50 years after a fire on the Fireweed Loops.
- Keep your binoculars ready! Wildlife, such as bears, deer, wolves, and bighorn sheep, can sometimes be spotted along the highway.
- Enjoy breathtaking views of the Mitchell and Vermilion ranges from the **Kootenay Valley Viewpoint**.
- Look up at the towering red cliffs of the **Redwall Fault** in Sinclair Canyon.
- Get a bird's eye view of Sinclair Canyon on a 6-km return hike along the **Juniper/Sinclair Canyon Trail**.
- Pull out your swimsuits and soak in the naturally heated, mineral-rich waters of **Radium Hot Springs**. Nestled between the sheltering walls of Sinclair Canyon, the hot springs are a favourite stopping place for families, couples, and groups.

# Where to hike

Summer hiking trails		Estimated time (return)	Distance (return)	Elevation gain
1	Juniper/Sinclair Canyon	2 hours	6 km	gain/loss 260 m
2	Redstreak Campground	1.5 hours	4.6 km	gain/loss 30 m
3	Redstreak Loop	45 minutes	2.2 km	90 m
4	Redstreak Restoration	20 minutes	1 km	5 m
5	Valleyview	45 minutes	2.4 km	125 m
7	Olive Lake	15 minutes	0.5 km	0 m
8	Cobb Lake	2 hours	5.4 km	loss 190 m
9	Dog Lake	1.5 hours	5.2 km	40 m
10	Paint Pots	40 minutes	2 km	25 m
11	Marble Canyon <small>Only accessible via 12 in 2019</small>	30 minutes	1.6 km	20 m
12	Paint Pots to Marble Canyon	2 hours	6.8 km	40 m
13	Fireweed Loops	30 minutes	0.5 and 2 km	20 m
14	Stanley Glacier	3 hours	8.4 km	365 m
18	Kindersley/Sinclair Loop	6 hours	17.5 km	1 055 m
19	Hawk Creek and Ball Pass	7 hours	20.2 km	885 m
20	Floe Lake	7 hours	21 km	715 m
24	Helmet Creek and Falls	2 to 3 days	30 km	310 m
25	Tumbling/Helmet/Ochre	2 to 3 days	38 km	800 m
26	Rockwall	3 to 4 days	55 km	gain/loss 2 600 m

● Easy ■ Moderate ◆ Difficult

Hiking trails shown on the maps (pages 7, 8 and 9). Trail reports and hiking maps are available from the Kootenay National Park Visitor Centre and at [parkscanada.gc.ca/kootenaytrails](http://parkscanada.gc.ca/kootenaytrails)

# Where to camp

Frontcountry campgrounds	Full hook-up	Electrical	Sani dump	Flush toilets	Pit toilets	Showers	Firepit	Cooking shelter	Drinking water	oTENTik	Interpretive programs	Disabled access	Open dates	Sites	Prices
<b>KOOTENAY NATIONAL PARK</b>															
1	Marble Canyon												June 20 – September 9	61	\$21.50
2	McLeod Meadows												June 13 – September 16	88	\$21.50
3	Redstreak												May 2 – October 15	242	\$27.40 - \$38.20
4	Crook's Meadow (groups only)												Call 250-347-2218 for information on non-profit group camping reservations and fees.	1	

■ Reservations available at highlighted campgrounds and recommended from June 15 to September 15.

## BACKCOUNTRY CAMPING

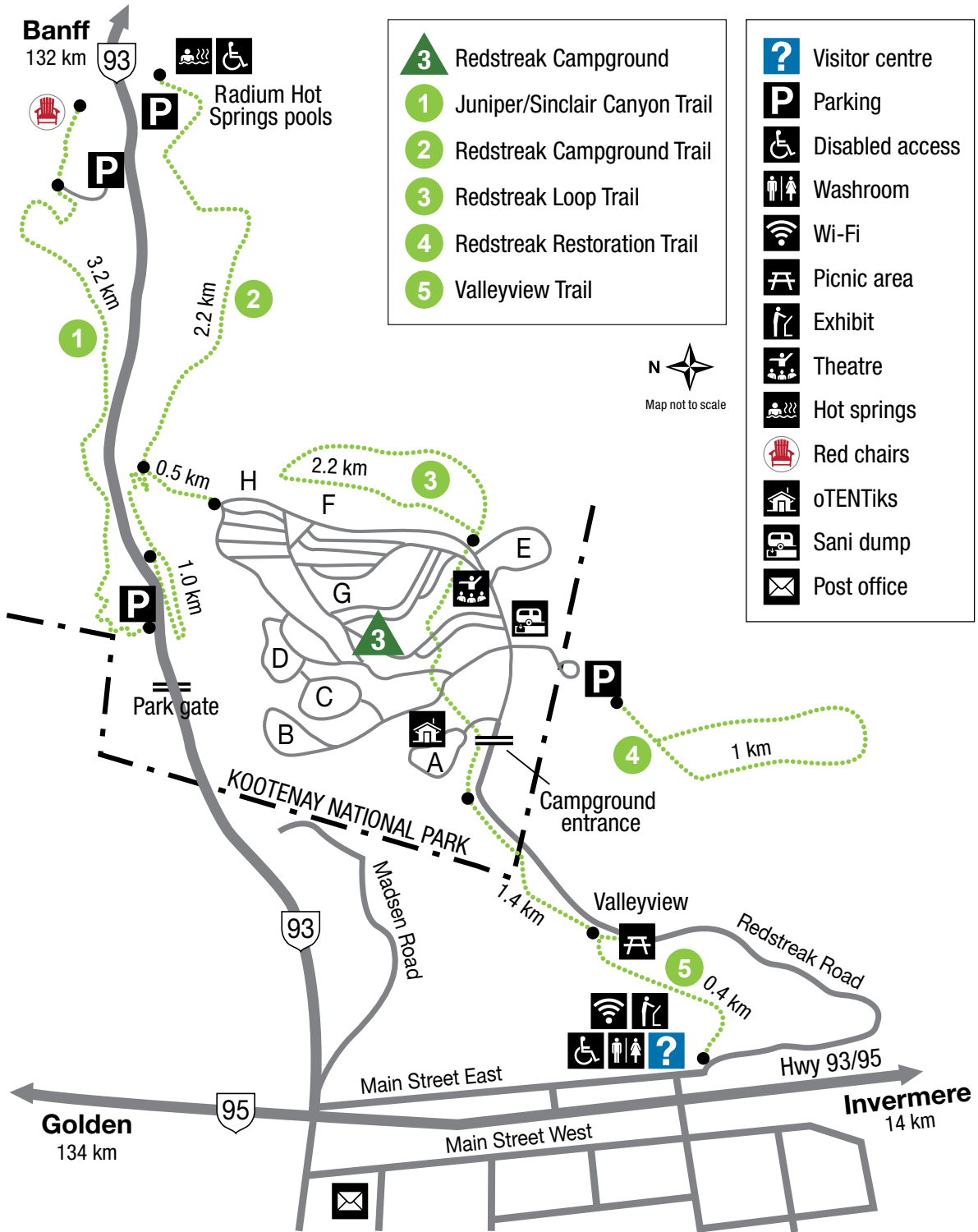
Reservations are required at all backcountry campgrounds in Kootenay National Park: Helmet/Ochre Junction, Helmet Falls, Tumbling Creek, Numa Creek, Floe Lake, and Verdant Creek. The campgrounds are equipped with tent pads, dry toilets, communal picnic tables, and food storage cables or lockers. Fires are not permitted. Visit [parkscanada.gc.ca/knp-backcountry](http://parkscanada.gc.ca/knp-backcountry) for more details.

## RESERVATIONS

[reservation.pc.gc.ca](http://reservation.pc.gc.ca)  
1-877-reserve (737-3783)

Same day backcountry reservations can be made at a visitor centre.

# Radium Hot Springs area









## Hiking trails

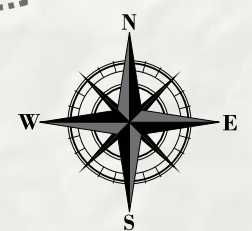
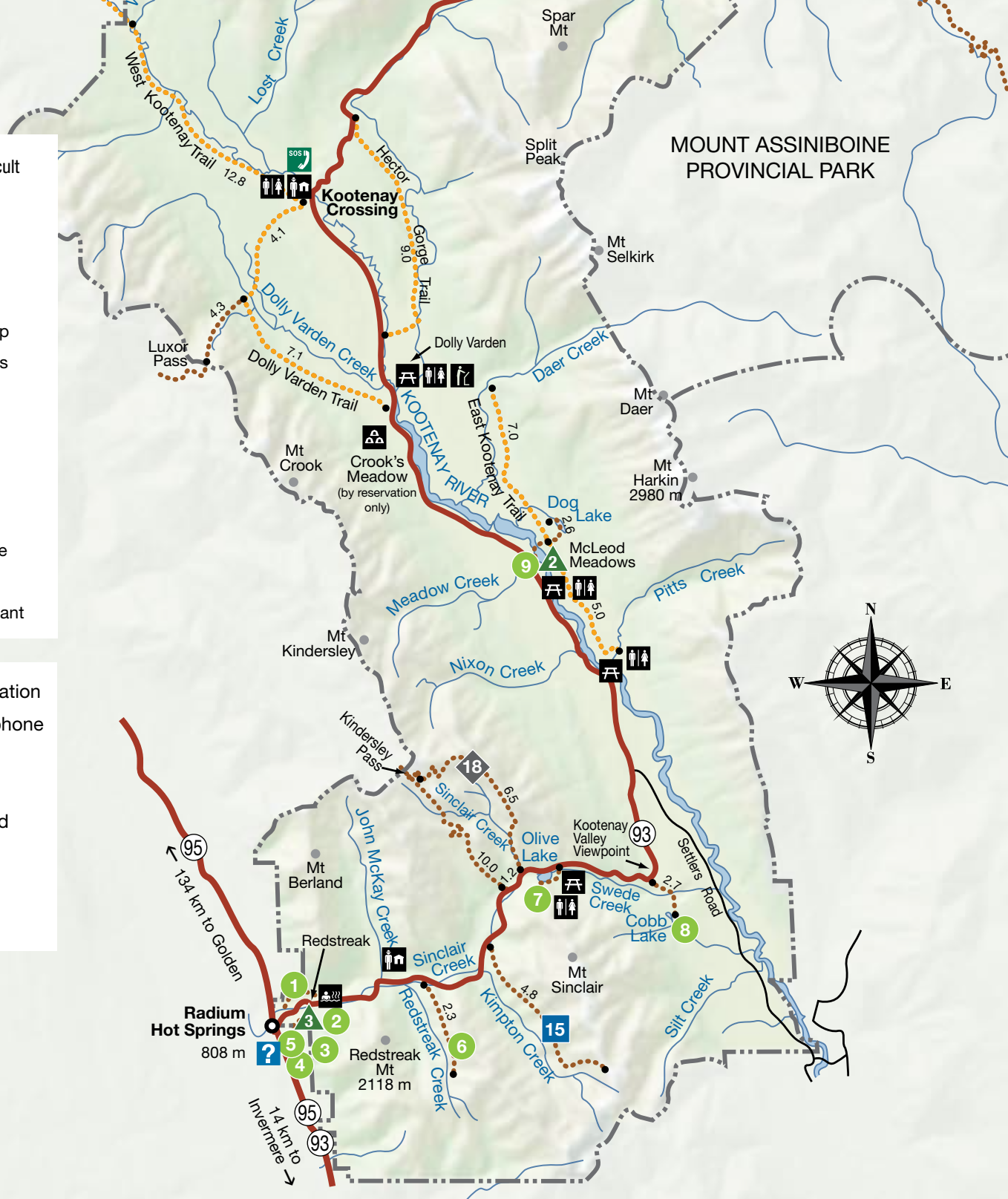
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| 1 Juniper/Sinclair Canyon                          | 14 Stanley Glacier          |
| 2 Redstreak Campground                             | 15 Kimpton Creek            |
| 3 Redstreak Loop                                   | 16 Simpson River            |
| 4 Redstreak Restoration                            | 17 Prospector's Valley      |
| 5 Valleyview                                       | 18 Kindersley/Sinclair Loop |
| 6 Redstreak Creek                                  | 19 Hawk Creek & Ball Pass   |
| 7 Olive Lake                                       | 20 Floe Lake                |
| 8 Cobb Lake  | 21 Helmet/Ochre Junction    |
| 9 Dog Lake   | 22 Numa Creek               |
| 10 Paint Pots                                      | 23 Tumbling Creek           |
| 11 Marble Canyon<br>Only accessible via 12 in 2019 | 24 Helmet Creek & Falls     |
| 12 Paint Pots to Marble Canyon                     | 25 Tumbling/Helmet/Ochre    |
| 13 Fireweed Loops                                  | 26 Rockwall                 |
|  | 27 Honeymoon Pass/Verdant   |

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| Visitor centre           | Parks Canada station |
| Washrooms                | Emergency telephone  |
| Picnic area              | Red chairs           |
| Exhibit                  | Hiking trail         |
| Radium Hot Springs pools | Cycling permitted    |
| Frontcountry campground  | Highway              |
| Backcountry campground   | Gravel road          |
| Group campground         | Park boundary        |

**Cell phone coverage is not available or reliable in Kootenay National Park. Emergency telephone at Kootenay Crossing Parks Canada Station.**

Note: distances on map are indicated in kilometres. This is not a topographical map and is not suitable for route-finding. Trail information is available on page 6.



## Help protect visitors, landscapes, and wildlife

Please follow park regulations while enjoying Kootenay National Park:

- **Camp only in designated campgrounds.** Camping is by permit only. Do not sleep in your vehicle or RV roadside, at pull-outs or pitch a tent in areas that are not campgrounds.
- **Liquor** consumption is prohibited in public places.
- **Cannabis** consumption is not allowed in campground main areas and within 6 m of buildings and playgrounds.
- During long weekends, alcohol and cannabis are not permitted at any campground.
- **Drones/UAVs are prohibited** for personal use anywhere in the national parks.
- **Do not litter.** Use the wildlife-proof garbage bins for all unwanted items.
- It is illegal to pick flowers, mushrooms, cut down trees, branches, remove rocks, cultural artifacts or otherwise cause damage to natural objects or living things. Take only photographs.
- **Stay out of closed areas.** Area closures or activity restrictions are implemented when visitors are at risk or when wildlife require additional protection. Signs indicate the areas impacted.
- **Be careful with fire.** Fires are permitted only in designated metal fire pits. Never leave a fire unattended. Extinguish fires completely. Do not use deadwood, bark or branches for fuel. Be aware of fire bans.
- **Buy fishing permits.** Anglers require a national park fishing permit, available at Parks Canada visitor centres. **Provincial licenses are not valid in national parks.** National Park Fishing Regulations prohibit lead tackle under 50 g, and all bait (natural or chemical). For more information, see the Fishing Regulations Summary brochure, available at Parks Canada visitor centres.
- Motorized off-road travel is not permitted.
- **Firearms are prohibited in national parks.** Firearms include pellet guns, bear bangers, bows, slingshots, and similar items.
- Motors of all kinds are prohibited on all lakes in Kootenay National Park.



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## Attention water enthusiasts

### Preventing the spread of aquatic diseases and invasive species requires everyone's support.

Any item that has touched a water body must be cleaned before entering another water body.

**CLEAN** off all sand, mud, and plant or animal material from your watercraft and equipment each time you exit the water and before moving to another water body.

**DRAIN** onto land, all water from your watercraft and equipment before leaving the area.

**DRY** the watercraft and all gear completely between trips. If possible allow for a minimum of 24 hours drying time in sunlight.

For more information:

[pc.llykaquatics-aquatiquesllyk.pc@canada.ca](mailto:pc.llykaquatics-aquatiquesllyk.pc@canada.ca)

### The Canada National Parks Act

Park Wardens are responsible for enforcing park regulations as required by the *Canada National Parks Act*.

To report national park violations, call 24 hours a day, 7 days per week.

**1-888-927-3367**

(Banff, Yoho, Kootenay and Waterton Lakes)

**1-877-852-3100**

(Jasper, Mount Revelstoke and Glacier)

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





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## Mountain safety

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

- Before heading out, check trail conditions at [parkscanada.gc.ca/kootenaytrails](https://parkscanada.gc.ca/kootenaytrails). For road conditions visit [drivebc.ca](https://drivebc.ca) or call **1-800-550-4997**.
- Obey speed limits and watch for wildlife on the roadside, even on fenced portions of the highway. Sometimes wildlife, such as bears and cougars, get through or over the fence.
- Stay on designated roads, trails, and other hardened surfaces.
- Make noise on the trails and let wildlife know you are coming.
- Be aware of your surroundings. Earbuds prevent you from hearing wildlife and increase your risk of a dangerous encounter.
- Animals are active in the park at all times of the year – even bears can wake up during the winter. Carry bear spray, keep it accessible, and know how to use it. Watch a video at [parkscanada.gc.ca/bearspray](https://parkscanada.gc.ca/bearspray)

- Keep clear of cliffs, ledges, and fast moving water.
- Research and plan overnight trips including potential trail restrictions and closures, avalanche conditions, and mandatory backcountry permits. Visit [parkscanada.gc.ca/knp-backcountry](https://parkscanada.gc.ca/knp-backcountry) and [avalanche.ca](https://avalanche.ca) for safety tips.
- Let someone know your travel plans; **cell phone coverage is not available or reliable in most areas of the park**, including Highway 93 from the Alberta-British Columbia border to the village of Radium Hot Springs.
- Report bear, cougar, wolf, and coyote sightings and encounters to Parks Canada staff when it is safe to do so: 403-762-1473.

## Keep your children safe

Bears, cougars, wolves, and coyotes may be curious about children and can attack them:

- Keep children in immediate sight and within close reach at all times.
- Children should avoid playing in or near areas with tall grass or dense bushes.
- Never allow children to pet, feed, or pose with wildlife.

# Protect wildlife



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## Obey speed limits

### If you see wildlife by the road, always slow down.

If you do stop (not recommended for the safety of wildlife):

- Be aware of the traffic around you.
- Pull over where it is safe to do so.
- Never stop on hills or corners.
- Use your hazard lights to alert other drivers.
- **Stay in your vehicle.**
- Watch for a few moments, take a quick photo, and then move on.
- If a traffic jam develops, move on. It is unsafe for people and wildlife.

## Keep your pets under control

Dogs or other pets cause stress for wildlife. Dogs, like wolves and coyotes, may be seen as a threat. Off-leash dogs can trigger aggressive behaviour from wildlife such as grizzly bears and elk. To prevent unsafe situations, it is your responsibility to:



**Ensure your dog is on a leash and under control at all times.**

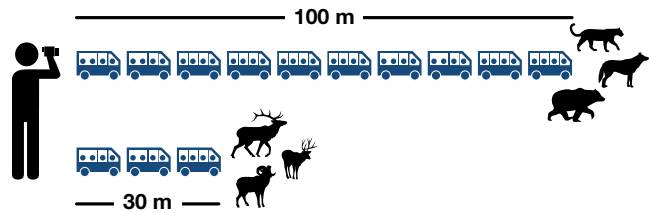


**Pick up and dispose of your pet's waste in a garbage bin.**



**Do not leave pet food out. If you walk away, store food dishes – empty or full. Always store food dishes at night.**

## Give wildlife the space they need



Photograph wildlife from a vehicle or safe distance:

- 30 metres for deer, elk, moose, and bighorn sheep
- 100 metres for cougars, bears, coyotes, and wolves



When taking photos, do not surround, crowd or follow an animal. Use zoom or show the animal in its natural surroundings and crop the image later.



**Do not startle wildlife. If you make them move, you are too close.**

## Learn more about wildlife and safety

Pick up a copy of *Keep the Wild in Wildlife and Bears and People* publications at a Parks Canada visitor centre or visit: [parksCanada.gc.ca/kootenay-brochures](http://parksCanada.gc.ca/kootenay-brochures)

Also available in French, Chinese, Japanese, and Korean.



**It is illegal to feed, entice or disturb any wildlife in a national park.**

**Violators will be charged, be required to appear in court, and could pay fines up to \$25,000.**



## Properly store all food and scented items

A clean campsite or picnic area does not have anything that will attract wildlife (food, garbage, food-related or scented items). Never leave these items where wildlife can access them:

- Coolers – full or empty
- Food – wrapped, unwrapped, or in containers
- Garbage/wrappers
- Dishes/pots/cutlery – clean or dirty
- Full or empty beverage containers
- Pet food/bowls – full or empty
- Bottles/cans – open or unopened
- Scented products – such as shampoo, toothpaste, candles, citronella, dish soap, sunscreen, lip balm, and dish towels
- Barbecues – clean or dirty
- Any other items used for food preparation or that have a smell or scent



## Always keep your campsite or picnic area clean



- All food, food-related, and scented items **must** be stored away.
- Ensure all garbage and recycling are disposed in wildlife-proof bins immediately.
- Dump dish water down outdoor sinks or at the sani dump in campgrounds.
- Non-food items may be left outside.

# Want more info?



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## Winter in Kootenay

Warm up in Radium's soothing mineral waters this winter. Nestled deep in Sinclair Canyon, heavily frosted trees, covered rocks, and steamy water offer the perfect setting to unwind after a chilly day on the trails, slopes or nearby lake. It may be winter in Kootenay National Park, but it is always 39°C here!

Some hiking trails are suitable for cross-country skiing and snowshoeing but the park is a natural area and travel is at your own risk. Parks Canada does not maintain or patrol winter trails in the park. Visit [parkscanada.gc.ca/kootenay-winter](http://parkscanada.gc.ca/kootenay-winter) for more details.

Not all signed summer destinations are safe for winter travel. Always check trail reports and warnings at [parkscanada.gc.ca/kootenaytrails](http://parkscanada.gc.ca/kootenaytrails) before heading out.



Avalanche season in the mountains extends from November to June.

A short walk from a parking lot can take you into avalanche terrain.

Please respect all avalanche warning signs.

[avalanche.ca](http://avalanche.ca)



## Mountain national parks information

### BANFF

Banff Visitor Centre: 403-762-1550  
Lake Louise Visitor Centre: 403-522-3833  
[parkscanada.gc.ca/banff](http://parkscanada.gc.ca/banff)

Banff Lake Louise Tourism: 403-762-8421  
[banfflakelouise.com](http://banfflakelouise.com)

### JASPER

Jasper Information Centre: 780-852-6176  
[parkscanada.gc.ca/jasper](http://parkscanada.gc.ca/jasper)

Tourism Jasper: 780-852-6236  
[jasper.travel](http://jasper.travel)

### KOOTENAY

Kootenay Visitor Centre: 250-347-9505  
[parkscanada.gc.ca/kootenay](http://parkscanada.gc.ca/kootenay)

Tourism Radium/Radium Chamber of Commerce:  
1-888-347-9331  
[radiumhotsprings.com](http://radiumhotsprings.com)

### MOUNT REVELSTOKE AND GLACIER

Rogers Pass Discovery Centre: 250-837-7500  
[parkscanada.gc.ca/glacier](http://parkscanada.gc.ca/glacier)  
[parkscanada.gc.ca/revelstoke](http://parkscanada.gc.ca/revelstoke)

### WATERTON LAKES

Waterton Lakes Visitor Centre: 403-859-5133  
[parkscanada.gc.ca/waterton](http://parkscanada.gc.ca/waterton)

### YOHO

Yoho Visitor Centre: 250-343-6783  
[parkscanada.gc.ca/yoho](http://parkscanada.gc.ca/yoho)

Accommodations and attractions in Field: [field.ca](http://field.ca)

## RESERVATIONS

[reservation.pc.gc.ca](http://reservation.pc.gc.ca) 1-877-reserve (737-3783)

## Construction projects

Improvement to roads, bridges, parking lots, day-use areas, and visitor services will continue in the mountain parks in 2019. These improvements will help Parks Canada provide quality experiences for visitors while achieving conservation gains. We thank you for your patience.

### Plan ahead:

[parkscanada.gc.ca/yoho-construction](http://parkscanada.gc.ca/yoho-construction)  
[parkscanada.gc.ca/banff-construction](http://parkscanada.gc.ca/banff-construction)  
[parkscanada.gc.ca/jasper-construction](http://parkscanada.gc.ca/jasper-construction)  
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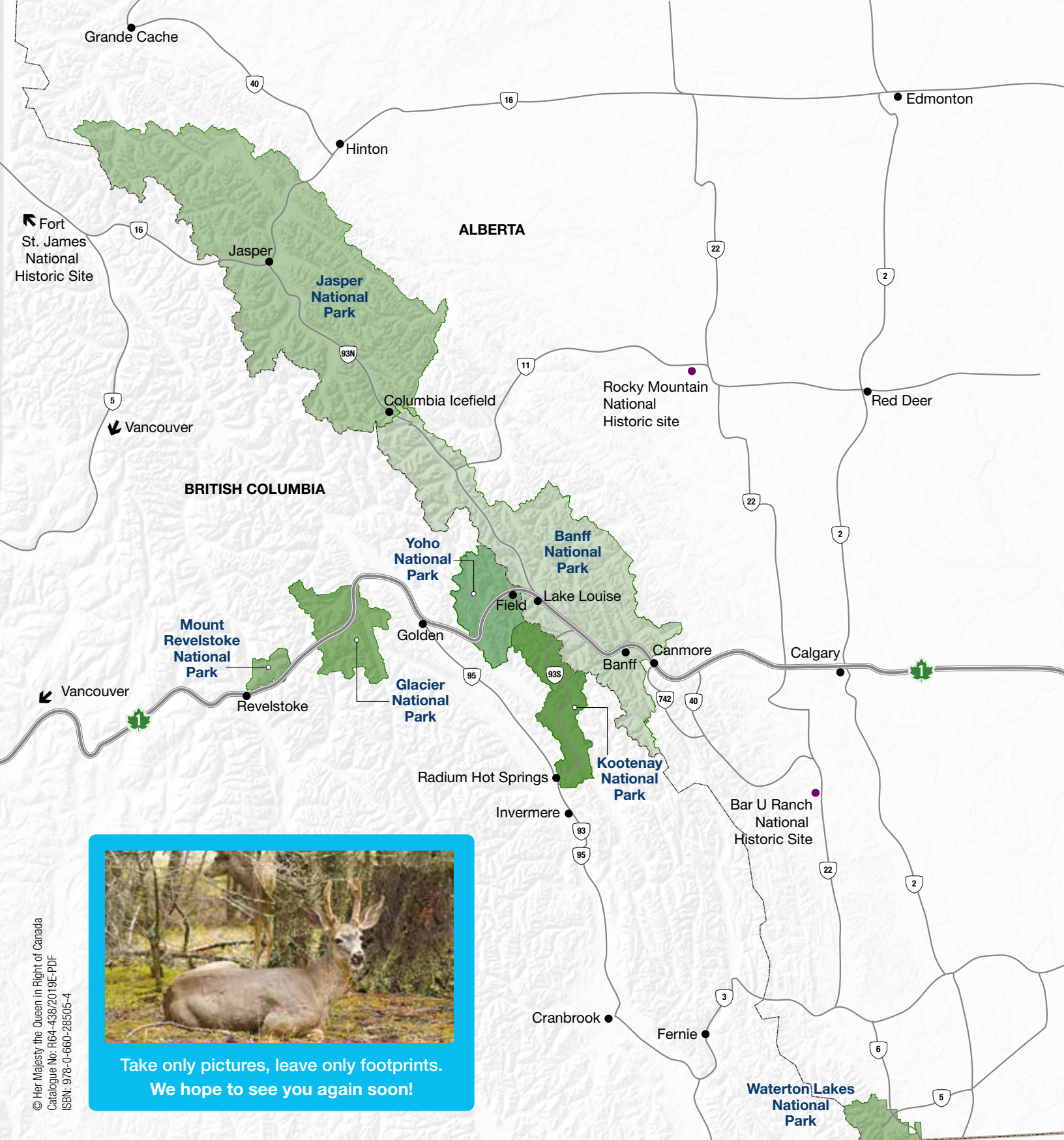


# Camping in the mountain parks


Frontcountry campgrounds		Full hook-up	Electrical	Sani dump	Flush toilets	Pit toilets	Showers	Firepit	Cooking shelter	Drinking water	oTENTik	Interpretive programs	Disabled access	Open dates	Sites	Prices
<b>YOHO NATIONAL PARK</b>																
	Monarch													May 2 - October 14	44	\$17.60
	Kicking Horse													May 23 - October 14	88	\$27.40
	Takakkaw Falls (walk-in)													June 20 - October 14	35	\$17.60
	Hoodoo Creek													June 20 - September 2	30	\$15.70
<b>BANFF NATIONAL PARK</b>																
	Tunnel Mt. Village I													June - October 7	618	\$27.40
	Tunnel Mt. Village II													Open year-round	209	\$27.40 - \$32.30
	Tunnel Mt. Trailer Court													May 9 - October 7	322	\$38.20
	Two Jack Main													June 20 - September 3	380	\$21.50
	Two Jack Lakeside													May 9 - October 7	74	\$27.40
	Johnston Canyon													Closed for construction in 2019	132	\$27.40
	Castle Mountain													May 30 - September 16	43	\$21.50
	Protection Mountain													June 21 - September 2	72	\$21.50
	Lake Louise Tent													May 30 - September 30	206	\$27.40
	Lake Louise Trailer													Open year-round	189	\$32.30
	Mosquito Creek													May 31 - October 14	32	\$17.60
	Silverhorn Creek													June 15 - September 30	45	\$15.70
	Waterfowl Lakes													June 21 - September 3	116	\$21.50
	Rampart Creek													May 31 - October 14	50	\$17.60
	Rocky Mountain House NHS - Historic Forts													May 14 - September 28	43	\$25.50
<b>JASPER NATIONAL PARK</b>																
	Pocahontas													May 15 - September 24	140	\$21.50
	Snaring													May 15 - October 7	63	\$15.70
	Whistlers													Closed for construction in 2019	780	\$27.40 - \$38.20
	Wapiti (summer)													May 1 - October 7	362	\$27.40 - \$32.30
	Wapiti (winter)													October 7 - May 5	75	\$27.40 - \$32.30
	Wabasso													May 1 - October 7	231	\$21.50 - \$27.40
	Kerkeslin													May 15 - September 30	42	\$15.70
	Honeymoon Lake													May 15 - September 24	35	\$15.70
	Jonas													May 15 - September 24	25	\$15.70
	Icefield Centre RV													May 1 - October 30	100	\$15.70
	Icefield (tents only)													June 5 - October 14	33	\$15.70
	Wilcox													June 5 - September 24	46	\$15.70

Reservations available at highlighted campgrounds and recommended from June 15 to Sept 15.

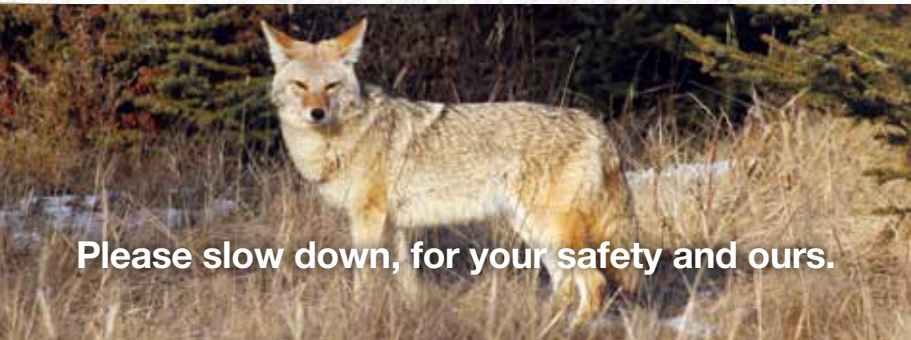
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