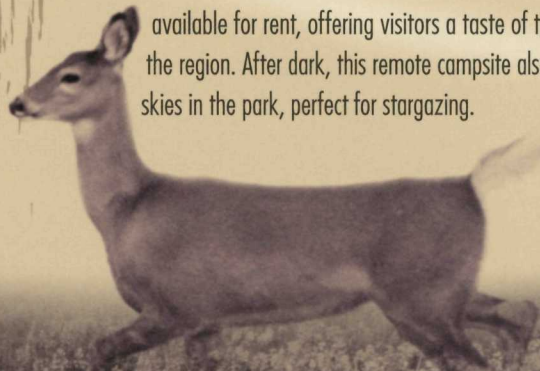


Experience great wildlife viewing and scenic trails on a Red Rock Adventure

Start your journey with a leisurely drive along the scenic Red Rock Parkway. During your 15 km (9 mile) trip, be sure to stop at the scenic pullouts: many have interpretive displays.

Hello Travellers You are following the route of many travellers in the Blakiston Valley, including Aboriginal hunters, early explorers, and even wildlife, seeds, rocks and water. Waterton's winds may be your constant companion. These winds influence which plants thrive here and sweep snow from the grasslands for foraging deer and elk. Wind, water, fire and ice all shaped the landscape you experience as you follow the prairie up the Blakiston Valley to Red Rock Canyon.

Adventurers can spend the night in the nearby Crandell Mountain Campground, with 129 sites near the base of Mount Crandell. Five Blackfoot-style tipis are available for rent, offering visitors a taste of traditional aboriginal life in the region. After dark, this remote campsite also has some of the darkest skies in the park, perfect for stargazing.



Additional Information

Want to know more? Interested in booking a Crandell Mountain Tipi? Please stop in at the Visitor Centre, visit our website or give us a call.

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Moving On: The greatest mountain sculptors were glaciers. The mountains around Red Rock Canyon are an impressive example of their work. Waterton no longer has any glaciers, only the sediments they left behind. Running water, aided by its cargo of mud and stones, is now the sculptor.

Moving Mountains: These mountains moved over 100 km (65 miles) to get here, and through erosion they continue their journey down the valley. Look at the rocks at your feet - you can see the same colours in rock beds on the mountains above you.



Akaitapi: The blending of mountains and prairie supports more plants and animals than either environment alone. This benefited the nomadic peoples who travelled from eastern plains and western valleys to hunt and gather here. Check with the visitor centre to learn more about our Aboriginal programs.

Wild Meetings: While travelling here, enjoy Waterton's unique mix of fragrant evergreen forests, wind-swept prairies, steep mountains and deep lakes.

Watching Wildlife: We come here for recreation; animals live here to survive. As guests in their habitat, we must take special care in how we share the land with them.

Legend

					
Interpretive Signs	Campground	Day Use Area at RR Canyon	Trails	Picnic Area	Washrooms

