450 000 km$^2$ OF MEMORIES

Parks Canada
DISCOVER. CONNECT. PROTECT.

Canada
On behalf of the people of Canada, we protect and present nationally significant examples of Canada’s natural and cultural heritage, and foster public understanding, appreciation and enjoyment in ways that ensure the ecological and commemorative integrity of these places for present and future generations.
WE ARE EPIC ADVENTURES!

A BREAK FROM THE EVERYDAY
ENJOY...

BEACHES!
Slinging sand and clay-red beaches; flag-topped castles built and washed away. In a day: cool wet sand beneath your feet as you run, surf board under arm, tide fills that perfect wave.

CULTURE!
See ancient petroglyphs carved in stone and take a guided walk through 4,000 years of Mi’kmaw history; hear tales of Viking sagas, imagine the clump of the blacksmith’s forge and the crackle of fire.

SCIENCE!
Feel your universe expand as your knowledge grows; see the forest with fresh eyes when you join fellow citizen scientists in a bug count or liabilize; help make a powerful difference to species at risk.

HOT SPRINGS!
Revive trail-tired limbs in mineral-rich hot springs surrounded by leafy forests of aspen and Douglas fir; lie back in silence and contemplate steam curling towards the sky whilst soaking up a thousands-of-years-old tradition.

BIKING!
Pedal past skyscrapers and centuries-old buildings to sunny green spaces along a historic canal route; fat bikes and fresh snowfall are a perfect match, winter won’t stop you powering through fresh powder on two wheels.

WILDLIFE!
Golden fingers of light creep through a tangle of trees as rainbow-finned birds fly in at dawn; see water cascade from a moose’s muzzle as he drinks from a shining pond; watch woolly-coated beavers dauntlessly grazing the pines.

PADDLING!
Hear grey seals bark in the distance and paddle an ancient river route of Indigenous communities and early settlers; make a voyage of adventure, expertly masterful white water rapids along a distant river few will ever see.

WINTER FUN!
Fresh snow sparkles in the sunshine; a million icy diamonds shimmer before you; how will you conquer the cold today? Ski or snowshoe, toboggan or ice skates? With hot chocolate at the end, winter workouts bring their own reward.

HIKING!
Where will your hike take you? Sleeping mountains and rushing waterfalls; dense rainforest and misty peaks; endless prairie skies and blazing sunsets; the earth’s mantle beneath your feet and adventure on the horizon.

EATING!
Tempting scents waft from the cookhouse door; feast with friends and soak up the atmosphere; garden sand between your toes, no lunch ever tasted so good as a picnic packed with happiness, watching waves kiss the shore.

PICNICS!
Historic meals happen in historic surroundings, feast with friends and soak up the atmosphere; garden sand between your toes, no lunch ever tasted so good as a picnic packed with happiness, watching waves kiss the shore.

SCUBA!
Dive beneath the waves to explore historic shipwrecks and submerged ruins; slip on your snorkel and leisurely discover what lies just below the surface, see dancing seaweed, darting fish and vivid-coloured sea stars.
STAYING THE NIGHT?
We’ve got you covered!

Tent and RV Camping
Stay close to nature at one of our wonderful campsites – at your preferred comfort level.

Backcountry Camping
The ultimate in overnight adventure: just you, your tent and the great outdoors, far from the beaten path.

oTENTik
The perfect mix of tent and A-frame cabin comes together in our oTENTik with its raised floors and cozy beds; great for campers who want a little extra comfort in the wild.

Cabin
Cottage life at its best with a rustic home-away-from-home in the woods. Sweet dreams for 2-12 happy campers.

MicrOcube
Get super-cosy in a MicrOcube, the designer way to score a window over the wilderness, while sleeping with a roof over your head and a floor beneath your feet.

Yurt
Live life without corners in a circular yurt! This traditional dwelling of Central Asian nomads is just right for a night of camping with a dash of homelike comfort.

Equipped Camping
No gear? No problem! Now you can rent the whole kit and caboodle thanks to our partnership with MEC in an equipped campsite. Ideal for stress-free vacays and those who want to travel light.

Historic Stay
Immerse yourself in one of Canada’s national treasures with a very special overnight stay in truly historic surroundings.

Oasis
Make it a memorable family experience or couple’s getaway in a tear drop-shaped ‘duplex’ tent, with a sofa bed on the main level and suspended hammocks loft above.

Overnight Mooring
Have a unique nautical experience by mooring your boat in one of Canada’s historic canals. Relax and enjoy activities nearby.

Teepee
Traditional nomadic home of the Plains peoples, sleep soundly under the canvas, your dreams following the path of your teepee poles which connect the earth to the sky.

Don’t miss out. Reserve today!
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Buy your Parks Canada Discovery Pass

**A PASS GETS YOU:**
- admission for a full year to Parks Canada places from coast to coast
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**PLAN AHEAD**
With 46 national parks, 1 national urban park, 171 national historic sites and 4 national marine conservation areas there is a lot to discover from coast-to-coast-to-coast. Start planning your adventure!

**DISCOVER SOMEWHERE NEW**
Some of Parks Canada’s favourite places will be busy this year. Explore hidden gems in places that are a bit unknown to get away from it all.

**TRAVEL IN THE SHOULDER SEASONS**
Spring and fall are both exciting and beautiful seasons to explore Canada’s national treasures. Watch life come to bloom or change colours right before your eyes.

**HAVE A WINTER ADVENTURE**
For a true Canadian experience, there are many kinds of winter activities available in Parks Canada places. From cozy horse-drawn sleigh rides to skating on the world’s longest skating rink.

**TRAVEL MIDWEEK**
Avoid the weekend rush, especially long weekends. Travel during the week when the crowds are quieter.

**RESERVE YOUR SPOT**
You can reserve a campsite or a variety of other accommodation options ahead of time by using the Parks Canada Reservation Service. Accommodations are easier to come by in the shoulder seasons.

**BE AN EARLY BIRD**
Get out early in the day. Birds and other wildlife are most active at this time; and the lighting makes for fabulous photos. It can feel like you have the whole place to yourself.

**EXPLORE AT TWILIGHT**
Many animals rest during midday and can be seen travelling at dusk. There is a greater chance of seeing wildlife at these times. Remember to give animals the space they need. Your responsible behaviour contributes to their survival — and your own safety.

**GO ON A SPECIAL TOUR**
To get a more exclusive experience, take in a guided tour or hike and listen to thrilling stories from those who know the parks and sites best!

**BE A NIGHT OWL**
Many Parks Canada places are designated as Dark-Sky Preserves. Enjoy the night sky in all its wonder. Don’t forget to make a wish on a shooting star!

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