Welcome to Banff National Park

Roam Public Transit and Shuttle Services

Drones Disturb Wildlife

Drones are now a common sight in the wild. As the drones in our trails are shown, drone flying is also encouraged through the use of drones, but we can and should be prepared for the consequences of drone flying.

Safety

Avalanche

• Passport or photo ID
• Food (at least 1200 calories/day)
• Water (at least 3L/day)
• Microspikes (for winter hiking)
• Gaiters
• Bear spray (due to bears in high densities)
• First aid kit
• Bug repellent
• Sunscreen

• Trail guide and map
• Local weather conditions
• Friends and family
• Local law enforcement

If you are a serious wildlife photographer, please be prepared to set your camera on automatic mode and take in the wildlife as they come to you.

Banff National Park is a wildlife haven with wildlife such as moose, elk, bighorn sheep, and more. Be aware of their presence and keep a safe distance.

Day Hikes, Banff area

Recommended Packing List

• Trail guide and map
• Local weather conditions
• Friends and family
• Local law enforcement

More Information

Banff Visitor Centre: 234 Banff Ave., Banff, Alberta, T1L 1X9
parkscanada.gc.ca/banff
parkscanada.gc.ca/banff-trailheads
parkscanada.gc.ca/mountains
Environment Canada Weather Forecast: weather.gc.ca

Guidebooks and topographic maps are available at the Banff Visitor Centre, 234 Banff Ave., and local hotels in the town of Banff.

In case of EMERGENCY, call 911 or contact the police at 403-762-5050.

Cell phone coverage is not always available throughout the national park.