Visitor Guide
Welcome to Jasper National Park

We respectfully acknowledge that Jasper National Park is located in Treaty 6, Treaty 8 and the traditional territories of the Beaver, Cree, Ojibway, Shuswap, Stoney and Métis Nations. We mention this to honour and thank these nations for their past, present, and future contributions to the protection, preservation and presentation of Jasper National Park.

You are among travellers drawn to the mighty peaks of the Athabasca Valley from the earliest of times. Indigenous peoples, fur traders, railway workers, mountaineers, and more, are part of the rich cultural history of Jasper National Park.

Spanning over 11 000 square kilometres, Jasper is the largest national park in the Canadian Rockies; a place of vast wilderness, majestic mountains, abundant wildlife, outstanding natural beauty and rich human history. Jasper entices visitors from all around the world to travel here, like you.

With your arrival you too are now part of the rich history of Jasper National Park. While you are here, join our friendly Parks Canada staff at the Information Centre, at Parks Canada-led experiences and events, or simply share in a conversation when you see us anywhere in the park.

We are here to assist you and hope your visit is safe, enjoyable, and memorable.
Protecting Wildlife

**Human Food and Garbage Kills Wildlife.**

NEVER LEAVE FOOD UNATTENDED.
Wildlife that eat human food or garbage become aggressive with people. This puts both people and wildlife at risk of being hurt or killed.

Wildlife quickly find any food, scented items or garbage that is left unattended. Once a taste for human food and garbage has developed, they become aggressive in their search for more.

This puts you and others in danger. If your food or garbage is not properly stored, wild animals will enter picnic areas, or campsites in search of more food and garbage.

**Give Wildlife Space.**

DO NOT APPROACH OR ENTICE WILDLIFE.
Following, crowding or startling wildlife can lead to aggressive encounters, which can put you and others in danger. When viewing wildlife:

- Stay at least 100 metres away from bears, coyotes, wolves and cougars.
- Stay at least 30 metres away from elk, bighorn sheep, moose and deer.

If you see wildlife on the road **always slow down**. Stopping is not recommended for your safety and the safety of wildlife. If you chose to stop:

- Pull over where it is safe to do so.
- Use your hazard lights to alert others.
- **Stay in your vehicle.**
- Quickly observe, take a photo and move on.
- Move on if a traffic jam develops; it is unsafe for people and wildlife.

**KEEP PETS ON A LEASH**

- Pets must be kept on a leash at all times.
- Pets attract wildlife and may be attacked if they are left unattended.
- **Do not leave pet food out.** If you walk away, store food dishes – empty or full. Always store food dishes at night.

**Wildlife Identification & Populations**

Note: Black bears and Grizzly bears come in a variety of colours.

- **Black Bear**
  - Characteristics: Medium-sized dog; thick, bushy tail, greyish-brown in colour.
  - Where to find: Valley bottoms. Well-adapted to humans.
  - Where to find: Mainly valley bottoms.

- **Grizzly Bear**
  - Characteristics: Built like a large German Shepherd, with longer legs. Colour can vary from white to black.
  - Where to find: Near steep rocky terrain.

- **Coyote**
  - Characteristics: Medium-sized dog; thick, bushy tail, greyish-brown in colour.
  - Where to find: Valley bottoms and open areas. Commonly seen around townsites.

- **Wolf**
  - Where to find: Near steep rocky terrain.

- **Moose**
  - Characteristics: Narrow black horns, beard, long white hair.
  - Where to find: Near steep rocky terrain.

- **Mountain Goat**
  - Characteristics: Narrow black horns, beard, long white hair.
  - Where to find: Near steep rocky terrain.

- **Elk**
  - Where to find: Valley bottoms and open areas. Commonly seen around townsites.

- **Bighorn Sheep**
  - Where to find: Near steep rocky terrain.
### Jasper National Park

**TOP 5 REGIONS TO EXPLORE**

1. **AROUND TOWN** (pg. 8)
   - Enjoy the wilderness at your door. Hundreds of kilometres of trails, beaches, picnic sites and beautiful vistas are just minutes from town. Walk about, fill your day with activities and let your vehicle rest.

2. **MALIGNE VALLEY** (pg. 12)
   - The scenic drive along Maligne Road takes you through one of the most stunning valleys in the park. Visit Maligne Canyon, look for wildlife along the shores of Medicine Lake, gear up for a challenging hike or go for a paddle on Maligne Lake.

3. **JASPER EAST AND MIETTE HOT SPRINGS** (pg. 14)
   - Soak in the hottest hot springs in the Canadian Rockies and take a short walk to the source of the springs.

4. **ICEFIELDS PARKWAY AND AREA** (pg. 16)
   - Winding 232 kilometres through the heart of Jasper and Banff national parks, the Icefields Parkway has been called one of the most scenic drives in the world. Glaciers, waterfalls, picnic spots and hikes are found along this magnificent parkway.

5. **EDITH CAVELL AND WABASSO ROAD (93A)** (pg. 20)
   - The newly revamped Edith Cavell day use area will be open in mid-June sporting improvements to the road, parking lot, main trail and viewpoint. Explore the Path of the Glacier trail or venture higher into the Cavell meadows.

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**JASPER NATIONAL PARK RED CHAIRS**

Discover all six sets of red chairs in the following regions:
- Around Town
- Maligne Valley
- Icefields Parkway and Area

Scope out these picture perfect locations at: parksc Canada.gc.ca/jasperredchair #sharethechair

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**TRAIL RIDER**

Helping visitors and residents with mobility challenges access Jasper’s trail network.

trailrider@friendsofjasper.com

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**JASPER IS A NO DRONE ZONE**

Taking off or landing a drone for recreational use is prohibited in Jasper National Park (and may result in law enforcement action and a fine).
**HIGHLIGHTS**

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<td>Sixth Bridge of Maligne Canyon</td>
<td>Along the banks of the rushing Maligne River, you’ll find sites with double picnic tables for larger groups.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pyramid Beach</td>
<td>On the bench lands above town, this laid-back area has secluded picnic sites and stunning views.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lake Annette</td>
<td>The most popular of Jasper’s beaches offering picnic sites, a playground, cook shelters, change rooms and a 2.4 km wheelchair-friendly trail.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lake Edith</td>
<td>Adjacent to Lake Annette, this quieter area offers picnic sites and views of Roche Bonhomme.</td>
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**HIKING**

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<tr>
<td>Jasper Discovery Trail</td>
<td>8.3 km loop</td>
<td>Interpretive trail around town with multiple access points. Parts of the trail are moderately difficult.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wapiti Trail</td>
<td>4.6 km one way</td>
<td>This trail accesses Wapiti campground.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lake Annette Trail</td>
<td>2.4 km loop</td>
<td>A paved and wheelchair-friendly waterfront trail around beautiful Lake Annette.</td>
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<td>Pyramid Trail</td>
<td>5.4 km one way</td>
<td>Use this trail to access the Pyramid Bench from town.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Old Fort Point Loop</td>
<td>3.8 km loop</td>
<td>A steep trail with excellent town and valley views.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Valley of the Five Lakes</td>
<td>4.6 km loop</td>
<td>Explore five unique and spectacular lakes.</td>
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**MOUNTAIN BIKING**

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<td>Bighorn Trail</td>
<td>4.4 km one way</td>
<td>An easy trail connecting the town of Jasper to Lake Annette and Lake Edith.</td>
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<td>Red Squirrel Trail</td>
<td>2.8 km one way</td>
<td>A flat trail linking the town to Old Fort Point and Jasper Park Lodge.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Woodpecker Trail</td>
<td>2.8 km one way</td>
<td>Use this trail to connect Jasper Park Lodge and Lake Edith and Annette.</td>
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Jasper Information Centre
Located in the heart of Jasper, the Jasper Information Centre National Historic Site is your one-stop shop for information on trails, interpretive programs, activities, suggested itineraries, restaurants, hotels and local services.

Friends of Jasper National Park (Located in the Jasper Information Centre)
The Friends of Jasper National Park is a non-profit organization offering high-quality experiences and opportunities for visitors and locals to connect with the park. Volunteer with the “Friends” to connect with our community and nature. Shop for unique Canadian-made gifts, maps, jewelry and Jasper National Park souvenirs—all proceeds support the park. To learn more visit: friendsofjasper.com

Heritage Firehall
Strike up a conversation with Parks Canada Interpreters at the Jasper Heritage Firehall. Join in free activities for families and travellers of all ages. The Heritage Firehall is downtown across from the Information Centre. Open July and August 2019, see parkscanada.gc.ca/jasper-interpretation for more information.

Jasper Yellowhead Museum and Archives
Travel back in time at the Jasper Yellowhead Museum. Learn about Jasper National Park’s cultural history with exhibits on the fur trade, railway, early exploration and tourism.

Cannabis use in the Town of Jasper
Smoking or vaping cannabis is prohibited in public spaces and buildings within the town boundary. Rules differ between hotels. Ask the front desk where designated areas are.

Legend
- Easy Trail
- Moderate Trail
- Trail marker
- Parking
- Parking with trailhead
- Information centre
- Toilets
- Disabled access
- Hospital
- Picnic area
- Playground
- Laundromat
- Grocery store
- Gas station
- Recycling depot
- Sani dump
- Museum
- Highway
- Road
- Secondary road
- Loose surface closed to vehicles

Hours of Operation
April 1 – May 15 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
May 16 – October 9 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
October 10 – March 31 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
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<td>Maligne Overlook</td>
<td>10.9 km from Jasper (15 minute drive) Maligne Road</td>
<td>Two glaciers met here during the ice ages. Today, it offers a panoramic view of the Athabasca Valley and surrounding peaks.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Maligne Canyon</td>
<td>11.2 km from Jasper (15 minute drive) Maligne Road</td>
<td>This deep gorge is a magical place to explore. Marvel at the waterfalls, fossils, potholes and plant life along this interpretive trail. For a less crowded experience visit in the early morning or evening.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Maligne Lake</td>
<td>48 km from Jasper (60 minute drive) Maligne Road</td>
<td>Take in the dramatic scenery with a lakeside stroll, paddle on the glacial-fed lake or enjoy a variety of hikes. Wheelchair-accessible parking is located behind the chalet and the main parking lot.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bruce’s Picnic Site</td>
<td>42 km from Jasper (50 minute drive) Maligne Road</td>
<td>Picnic tables and fire grates dot an open meadow beside the Maligne River, 7 km before Maligne Lake. This site is wheelchair friendly.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Maligne Canyon Trail</td>
<td>4.4 km return</td>
<td>To explore the most dramatic part of this deep gorge, walk the section of interpretive trail between footbridge #1 and #4. For your safety, stay on the designated trail.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mary Schäffer Loop</td>
<td>2.9 km loop</td>
<td>This easy trail features a lake viewpoint with interpretive panels.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Moose Lake Loop</td>
<td>2.7 km loop</td>
<td>A tranquil lake in the forest is a great spot to see wildlife. Remember to give wildlife space, do not approach or entice wildlife.</td>
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Jasper East and Miette Hot Springs

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<td>Jasper House National Historic Site</td>
<td>32 km from Jasper (40 minute drive)</td>
<td>Highway 16 Viewpoint overlooking the site of a trading post established in 1829.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pocahontas Mine Historic Area</td>
<td>43 km from Jasper (50 minute drive)</td>
<td>Miette Road This area is the location of an old coal mining site.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Miette Hot Springs</td>
<td>61 km from Jasper (60 minute drive)</td>
<td>Miette Road Miette Hot Springs has a shaded picnic area and options for hikes.</td>
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<td>Pocahontas Mine Trail</td>
<td>Lower loop 900 m Upper loop 1.7 km</td>
<td>Explore the site of a 1900s coal mine. Lower loop is wheelchair friendly.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Source of the Springs</td>
<td>1.2 km return</td>
<td>Stroll through the remains of the old aqua court and touch the source of the Miette Hot Springs.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sulphur Skyline</td>
<td>8.8 km return</td>
<td>This steep trail ends with views of Utopia Mountain, Fiddle Valley and Ashlar Ridge.</td>
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Miette Hot Springs

Miette Hot Springs features the hottest mineral springs in the Canadian Rockies. Water flows from the mountain at 54°C (129°F) and is cooled to a comfortable 40°C (104°F).

Soak Fee

- Adult (18-64): $7.05
- Youth (3-17): $5.15
- Child (under 3): Free
- Senior (65+): $6.15
- Family (2 adults and 2 youth): $20.35

*Swimsuits, towels and locker rentals are available.

Hours of Operation

- May 3 – June 13: 10:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- June 14 – September 2: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
- September 3 – October 14: 10:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- October 15 - April 30: Closed

Legend

See full legend on pg. 7
### HIGHLIGHTS

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<td>Athabasca Falls</td>
<td>30 km south of Jasper (30 minute drive) Highway 93</td>
<td>One of the most powerful falls in the Canadian Rockies, the Athabasca River pours over a layer of quartzite forming an impressive canyon.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mount Christie</td>
<td>41 km south of Jasper (40 min) Highway 93</td>
<td>A hidden gem with breathtaking views of the Athabasca River and Mount Fryatt.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sunwapta Falls</td>
<td>55 km south of Jasper (50 minute drive) Highway 93</td>
<td>A short walk takes visitors to a footbridge to view this torrent of plunging water.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Columbia Icefield and Athabasca Glacier</td>
<td>103 km south of Jasper (90 minute drive) Highway 93</td>
<td>Hike to the Toe of the Athabasca Glacier or simply soak up the views from the deck of the Icefield Centre. (Wheelchair-accessible parking is on the south side of the building in the hotel parking area).</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bow Summit and Peyto Lake Viewpoint</td>
<td>190 km south of Jasper (150 minute drive) Highway 93</td>
<td>This viewpoint and trail is closed for reconstruction.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Crowfoot Glacier and Bow Lake viewpoint</td>
<td>197 km south of Jasper (155 minute drive) Highway 93</td>
<td>When this glacier was named a century ago, it looked like a three-toed crowfoot. Since then, one toe has melted and the middle toe is slowly disappearing.</td>
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<td><strong>Lower Sunwapta Falls</strong></td>
<td>2.8 km return</td>
<td>From the main falls, a short descent leads to a series of three less-visited waterfalls and open mountain views.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Forefield Trail</strong></td>
<td>3.6 km return</td>
<td>Flat and rocky trail crossing moraine and glacial debris left behind by the Athabasca Glacier.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Toe of the Athabasca Glacier</strong></td>
<td>1.4 km return</td>
<td>A steady climb along a recently glaciated surface to a unique view of the Toe of the Athabasca Glacier.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Wilcox Pass</strong></td>
<td>3.4 km return</td>
<td>Red chairs 6.8 km return</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Parker Ridge</strong></td>
<td>5.6 km return</td>
<td>The dramatic views of the Saskatchewan Glacier are worth hiking up the switchbacks. Avoid shortcuts.</td>
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### Icefield Information Centre Hours of Operation

- **May 4 – May 15**: 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- **May 16 – September 29**: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### Icefields Area

- See full legend on pg. 7
Mount Edith Cavell is open in 2019!

Re-opening in mid-June, Mount Edith Cavell is back and better than ever. Improvements include an expanded parking area, new toilets and new picnic areas. The Path of the Glacier trail has been re-paved and the main viewpoint has been expanded. If you’ve never been to Mount Edith Cavell, this is the perfect time to take in the magnificent views. Don’t forget your camera.

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<td>Path of the Glacier Trail</td>
<td>1.2 km return</td>
<td>A short hike with breathtaking views of Mount Edith Cavell.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cavell Meadows Trail</td>
<td>6 - 8 km return</td>
<td>Usually closed until mid-July to allow the snow to melt. This trail meanders upwards into a beautiful alpine meadow.</td>
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Whirling Disease

Whirling Disease is caused by a parasite affecting salmonid fish. This disease causes nerve and cartilage damage, which may cause infected fish to whirl around in circles. This disease could significantly impact fish populations in Jasper National Park such as Athabasca rainbow trout and pygmy whitefish.

Help protect our waters by making sure you “Clean, Drain and Dry” your boat, kayaks, canoes, paddle boards and fishing gear when you leave a lake or river, and never transport fish between water bodies.

Visit alberta.ca/whirling-disease.aspx for more information.
Pine Beetles: Changing our Landscapes

The pine beetle is a natural part of western North American forests. Beetle populations sometimes swell to outbreaks, but decline when they run out of suitable trees or long, cold winters freeze them to death.

The beetle has colonized an estimated 102,900 hectares of pine. This represents about 30% of lodgepole pine in the park.

It is not uncommon for smoke from wildfires burning outside the park to affect visibility and air quality in Jasper during the summer. The number of red and dead trees in our forests increases fire hazard because dead trees dry out faster than live trees. This means that we will see more days of high to extreme fire danger. Fire bans may be in place more often and earlier than previous years.

What’s Bugging the Forest?

Location: Athabasca Falls (Spring)

If mountain pine beetle is part of a healthy mountain forest, why are all the trees dead? Park interpreters will lead you on a 100 year journey to discover how our forest became the prime target of pine beetles, how beetles colonize trees, and how it’s definitely not all bad.

Want to learn more about how mountain pine beetle affects Jasper’s forests?

Join a Parks Canada interpreter at a program this summer! Park interpreters are storytellers and guides who love to share their passion and knowledge of the park. It’s not all about the beetle! Throughout the season park interpreters are offering programs and guided walks on a variety of topics. Visit parks.canada.gc.ca/jasper-interpretation for a detailed list as well as specific times and dates and locations.

Trail restoration in progress

In the winter of 2018/2019, trees were removed from mountain pine beetle affected forest on Pyramid Bench (see map page 9) to help protect the town of Jasper from the threat of wildfire. Many trails have been affected by this work and are in the process of being restored. The location and condition of these trails may not be reflected accurately on maps or the trail report. We apologize for the inconvenience.
Campgrounds

CAMPGROUND AND SERVICES

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<tr>
<td>Jasper National Park</td>
<td>Full Hook-up, Electrical, Sewer Dump, Pit Toilets, Showers, Firepit, Cooking Shelter, Drinking Water, OTR/ESS, Disabled Access</td>
<td>May 1 – Oct. 14</td>
<td>$27.40-$32.30</td>
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<td>Whistlers (summer)</td>
<td>May 1 – Oct. 7</td>
<td>$21.50-$27.40</td>
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<td>Wabasso</td>
<td>May 15 – Sept. 23</td>
<td>$21.50</td>
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<td>Pocahontas</td>
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<td>Snaring</td>
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<td>Kerkeslin</td>
<td>May 15 - Sept. 23</td>
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<td>Honeymoon Lake</td>
<td>June 5 - Oct. 14</td>
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<td>Jonas</td>
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<td>Icefield (tents only)</td>
<td>May 1 - Oct. 30</td>
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<td>Wilcox</td>
<td>Oct. 7 - May 5, 2020</td>
<td>$27.40-$32.30</td>
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<td>Wapiti (winter)</td>
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<td>Banff National Park</td>
<td>Rampart Creek</td>
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<td>Waterfowl Lakes</td>
<td>June 21 - Sept. 3</td>
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<td>Lake Louise Power</td>
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<td>May 30 - Sept. 30</td>
<td>$27.40</td>
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= Reservable campgrounds

Water availability in campgrounds can be affected by freezing temperatures and power outages.

Book online or call for info and reservations.

Jasper National Park offers extraordinary camping experiences, ranging from full-service RV sites to rustic settings. Reservable campgrounds fill up quickly. Call ahead or go online for recommendations and availability of campsites.

1-877-RESERVE (737-3783) OR PARKSCANADA.GC.CA/RESERVATION

Self-Registration Campgrounds

Self-registration campgrounds offer a setting that is more rustic, without some of the amenities of a reservable campground. Campsites in these campgrounds are available on a first-come, first-served basis. To increase your chance of securing a spot, arrive early in the day and come mid-week. Check-out time is 11:00 a.m. and payment must be made with cash or credit card at the site. Debit cards are NOT accepted.

Whistlers Campground is closed for the season

When the campground reopens, visitors will be greeted with a new registration centre, 17 new combined washroom and shower facilities, upgraded utilities, improved campsites and wider roads.

MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

Efficient registration with reduced wait times and no car idling

New combined washroom and shower facilities closer to every campsite
Fort St. James National Historic Site

If your visit to Jasper National Park has you heading west along Highway 16 and through Prince George, British Columbia, Fort St. James National Historic Site is a wonderful place to bring your family!

Travel back in time to 1896 and experience Canada’s largest collection of wooden buildings that have been faithfully restored to the fur trade era. A former Hudson’s Bay Company post, this site is situated on the picturesque southern shores of Stuart Lake, BC.

How to get the most out of your visit:

- Live and learn the life of fur traders and indigenous people who bartered here
- Take the “Escape the Fort” Challenge
- Feed the livestock in a fenced pasture
- Watch the “world class” chicken races
- Try the legendary rack of ribs at the Commemoration Café
- Spend the night in the Murray House and explore 19th century history after hours
- Watch the magical sunset over Stuart Lake
- Bring your tent and camp out under the stars
- Take a picture in the famous Parks Canada red chairs

Visit: parkscanada.gc.ca/fortstjames to learn more or to book your stay.
Open May 18 – September 2, 2019 • 250-996-7191 • lhnfortstjames-fortstjamesnhs.pc@canada.ca
535 km from Jasper on Highway 16 West (6 hour drive)

Park Regulations

National park laws are designed to protect your safety, and to protect the park for enjoyment by future generations.

- **NO CAMPFIRES OUTSIDE OF DESIGNATED METAL FIREPITS.** This helps prevent wildfires and keeps the area clean for the next visitor to enjoy. During fire bans, all open fires including campfires and charcoal briquette BBQs are illegal.

- **NO CAMPING UNLESS IN A DESIGNATED CAMPSITE WITH PERMIT.** Camping is permitted in designated campgrounds only. Camping in roadside pullouts, trailheads and day-use areas is not permitted.

- **DO NOT FEED OR APPROACH WILDLIFE.** Wildlife are naturally unpredictable. They may not look agitated when approached, but they can act aggressively without warning. Stay in your vehicle when viewing and photographing wildlife along roadsides.

- **DO NOT COLLECT NATURAL OBJECTS.** Moving or collecting natural objects removes important food sources for wild animals, or shelter that blocks wind or traps water for plants. Building unnecessary rock piles (cairns) is illegal and ruins the natural view for other visitors.

- **DO NOT ENTER CLOSED AREAS.** Areas of the park are regularly closed for conservation or safety reasons. Stay out of these areas for the safety of yourself and wildlife.

- **REDUCE DRIVING SPEED IN THE PARK**
On average, 100 large animals are killed on the roads in Jasper National Park every year. Obey speed limits.

It is your responsibility to know and follow park regulations. For a complete list of regulations, visit: parkscanada.gc.ca/mtnregulations
**Supporting Our Parks**

Your park entry fee contributes directly to your experiences within Jasper National Park and supports publications/brochures, rescue services, the maintenance of the Icefields Parkway and the cleaning and maintenance of day-use facilities. Pick up your day pass or annual pass at any gate, information centre or staffed campgrounds.

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*All youth 17 and under receive free entry into all national parks and national historic sites.*

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**FOR EMERGENCIES DIAL 911**

(Police, fire and ambulance)

Cell phone coverage is not reliable in all areas of the mountain parks.

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**Human food and garbage kills wildlife.**