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**Trail Etiquette**

### Jasper National Park

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- Don’t tune out.
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- Wilcox Pass • 2.9 km return (2.6 km return to red chairs); elevation gain/loss: 300 m; 2 hrs
- Trailhead • 3.5 km south of the Wilcox Campground on Highway 93N. The trail starts off south and gradually opens up into a relatively flat alpine meadow. The trail is often overgrown in June and wet and may be too boggy for high-soled footwear. Additional 2 km return to viewpoint. Additional 2 km return to viewpoint.
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### Plan Ahead and Prepare

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#### Path of the Glacier Trail

**1.2 km return; elevation gain/loss: 70 m; 1 hr**

- This trail takes you across a rocky landscape recently covered by a glacier. It offers beautiful views.
- This trail is part of the Maligne Lake Loop.

#### Cavell Meadows Trail

**6.8 km return; elevation gain/loss: 400 m; 3.5 hrs**

- From trail 42, take a left at the intersection with trail 44. This way well graced trail leads upwards through subalpine forest and flowers toward the alpine meadows beyond. This trail is steep and well maintained. The trail is closed from mid-July to early August. Be sure to be present at the end of the trail.

#### Edith Cavell Area • Highway 93A

**3.4 km return; elevation gain/loss: 120 m; 3 hrs**

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Jasper's Connector Trails

Across the River

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Trailhead
8.6 km return; elevation gain/loss: 250 m; 4-6 hrs

Dorothy and Christine Lakes
the Saturday Night Lake Loop; a long day hike, or an easy overnight Trailhead
elevation gain/loss: 540 m; 7-9 hrs.

24.3 km loop, 4.2 km one way for Caledonia Lake; elevation gain/loss: 540 m; 7.5 hrs.

Pyramid Trail
5.4 km one way; elevation gain/loss: 118 m; 1-2 hrs

Trailhead
Jasper Activity Centre parking lot

Follow the Jasper Discovery Trail (11) for 600 m before connecting to the Pyramid Trail (15). This trail climbs gently but continuously up the Pyramid Bench and is a great access route to other trails.

Pyramid Bench
The trail routes described below are on the Pyramid Bench—a lake-dotted terrace adjacent to Jasper.

Cottonwood Creek Loop
2 km loop; elevation gain/loss: 75 m; 1.5 hrs

Trailhead
Jasper Activity Centre parking lot

Follow the trail up the Pyramid Bench and across Pyramid Road. From here the trail rounds you with exceptional views of the valley. One end leads to a picnic area.

Overlook Loop
6 km loop; elevation gain/loss: 75 m; 1-2 hrs

Trailhead
(P11) Maligne Canyon upper parking lot, 4.6 km east of Jasper via Highway 93 and Maligne Road

The beginning of this trail is flat and winds its way into an historic Miles homestead. From here the forest and meadow yield to a steepliftline with amazing views of the Athabasca Valley.

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24.3 km loop, 4.2 km one way for Caledonia Lake; elevation gain/loss: 540 m; 7.5 hrs.

Trailhead
(P15) 9 km south of Jasper on Highway 16

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P17, 15.5 km west of Jasper on Highway 16

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Lake Annette Loop
4.4 km return; no elevation gain/loss: 1-2 hrs

Trailhead
Lake Annette parking lot

This wheelchair-friendly interpretive trail offers a pond keep along the shores of Lake Annette.

Lac Beauvert Loop
3.5 km loop; no elevation gain/loss: 1-2 hrs

Trailhead
(P14) 2.8 km up Whistlers Road

This trail was designed to provide access to the town of Jasper.

Old Fort Point Loop
2.6 km loop; elevation gain/loss: 540 m; 1-2 hrs

Trailhead
(P1) from Highway 93A North turn onto the Old Fort Point Loop access road. After crossing the bridge the trail leads west and on the right.

Maligne Canyon
2.2 km one way; elevation gain/loss: 100 m; 0.5-1 hrs

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Three easy multi-use trails provide opportunities to explore and access areas close to the town of Jasper.

Jasper Discovery Trail
0.3 km loop; elevation gain/loss: 20 m; 10 min

Trailhead
The trail loops around Jasper and can be started from many points in town. Easily passible.

This trail will introduce you to the nature and history of Jasper. Look for signs, maps, markers and guidelines to guide your way.

There are a few steep inclines on the northwest section of trail.

Wapiti Trail
4.0 km one way; no elevation gain/loss: 1-2 hrs

Trailhead
At the southeast end of the Jasper Discovery Trail (11) This trail provides access from town to Lake Edith and Annette. Be careful when crossing Highway 16.

Bighorn Trail
4.4 km one way; elevation gain/loss: 30 m; 1-2 hrs

Trailhead
This trail provides access from town to Old Fort Point and Jasper Park Lodge. Part of the trail is adjacent to the Athabasca River, while part is on the lake Beauvert access road.

Red Squirrel Trail
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