

JONAS PASS – POBOKTAN CREEK TRAIL

Vast alpine, high
mountain passes
and waterfalls.



Maintained trail,
low priority



54 km one-way



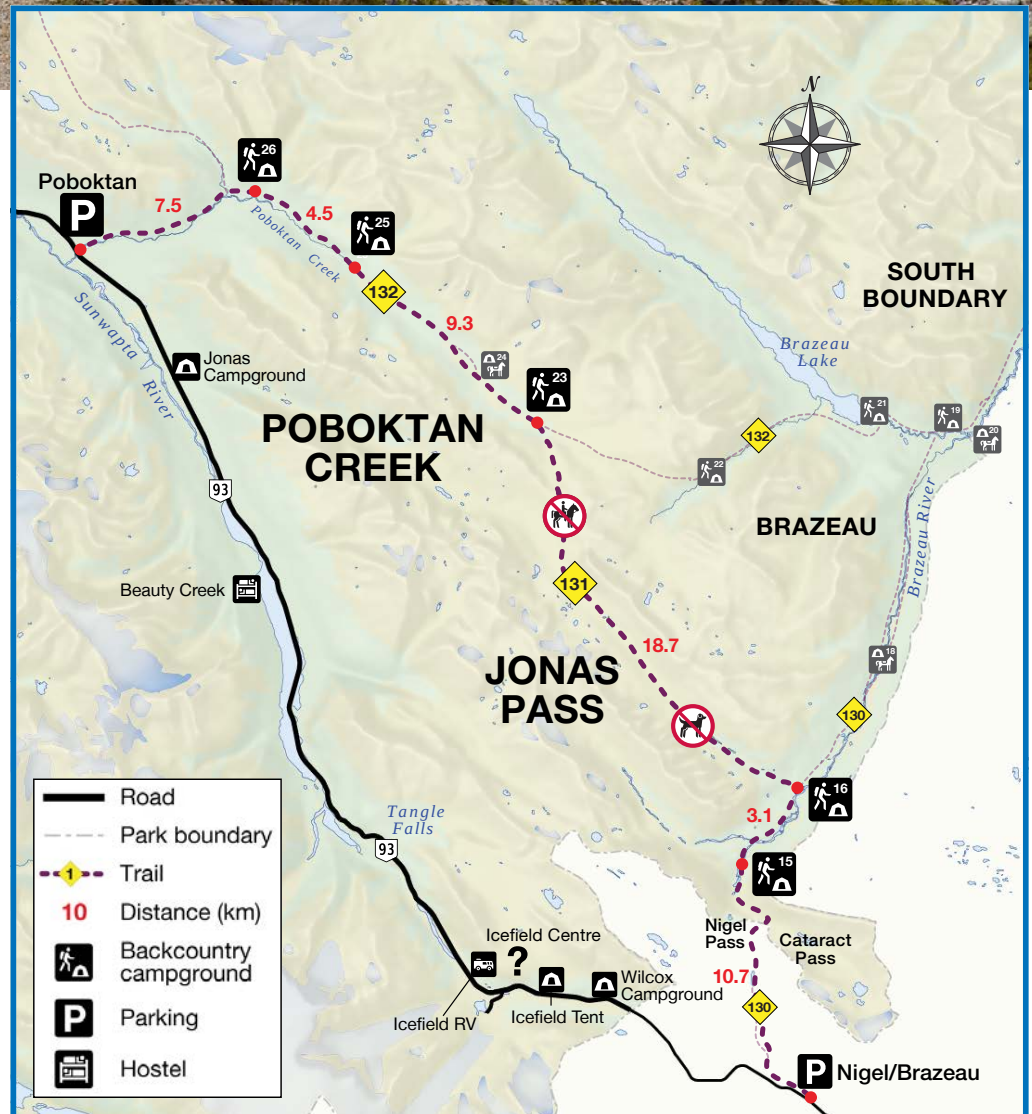
131 132 3 – 4 days



No dogs



No horses



Is this trail for you?

This wilderness hike travels through over 13 km of alpine. It features panoramic views and waterfalls. Passes may be snow covered until July; travel is not recommended earlier in the season. Since there are two trailheads, transportation for the 44 km between is required.



The details

You can begin this trip from either the Poboktan Creek trailhead, or the Nigel Creek trailhead. Nigel Creek to Poboktan Creek loses more elevation than it gains.

From Nigel Creek trailhead, hike over Nigel Pass to Four Point campground (#16, 13.9 km). The next day is strenuous, travelling over Jonas Pass and up Jonas Shoulder to Jonas Cutoff campground (#23, 18.9 km). Continuing north along Poboktan Creek brings hikers to Waterfalls campground (#25, 9.3 km), then to Poboktan Creek campground (#26, 4.5 km) and finally Highway 93 at Poboktan Creek trailhead (7.5 km).



- Fires are only permitted in designated fire pits. Fires are not allowed at Jonas Cutoff Campground (#23). Check for fire bans.
- Horses are not permitted on Jonas Pass trail (131).
- Dogs are not permitted on the Jonas Pass trail (131) or the Poboktan Creek trail (132).
- The Poboktan Creek and Jonas Pass trails are seasonally closed for caribou from November 1 to May 15.



ARE YOU PREPARED?

Safety is your responsibility.

Refer to the [Jasper National Park Backcountry Planning Guide](#):

- Descriptions of trail types and campground facilities;
- Equipment checklists;
- Responsible camping;
- Safety information.

Before heading out, check trail, weather and road conditions:

parkscanada.gc.ca/jaspertrails

MAPS

NTS:

Columbia Icefield 83C/3
Sunwapta Peak 83C/6

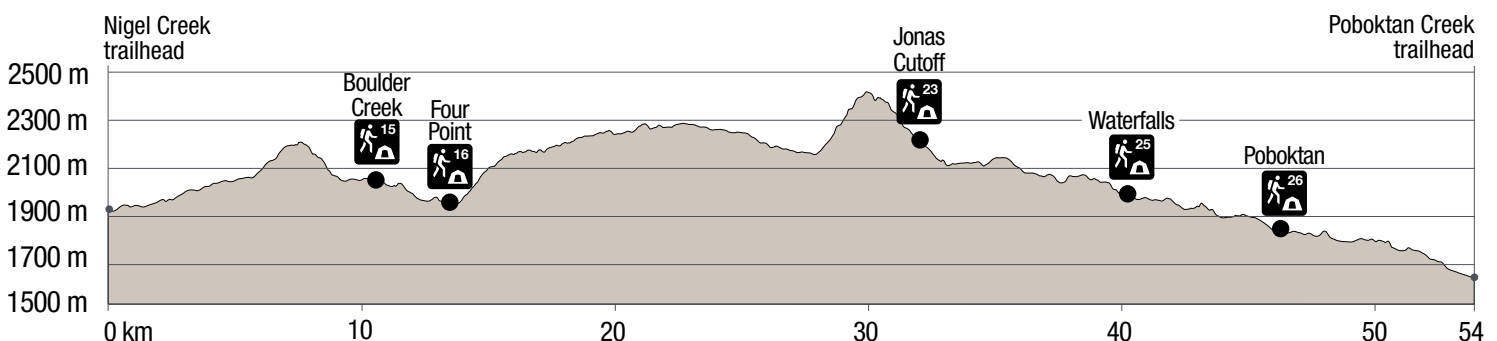
National Geographic:

Jasper South

PERMIT

A backcountry camping permit is mandatory for all overnight trips and can be obtained online at reservations.pc.gc.ca or by calling 1-877-737-3783.

Elevation profile



Campground Information

Campground	Elevation (m)	Description	# of sites	Toilet Type	Food Storage	UTM
15 Boulder Creek  	2036 m	This campground has pretty views and is located close to the Brazeau River.	4	Throne	Lockers	11U 492962-5790100
16 Four Point  	1935 m	A forested campground close to the Brazeau River with nice views. The junction for Jonas Shoulder is just after this campground.	8	Throne	Lockers	11U 494770-5792240
23 Jonas Cutoff  	2094 m	This campground sits next to a creek and offers beautiful views. Note: this high-elevation campground is somewhat exposed; it does not provide much shelter in inclement weather.	8	Barrel	Lockers	11U 485891-5805050
25 Waterfalls  	1916 m	This campground is situated on a bench above a beautiful waterfall with wonderful mountain views.	4	Throne	Lockers	11U 479517-5810723
26 Poboktan  	1773 m	A forested campground next to Poboktan Creek.	4	Throne	Lockers	11U 476187-5813156



HOW TO GET THERE

Nigel Creek trailhead

From Jasper

- 116 km south on Highway 93 (the Icefields Parkway).
- Turn left at the Nigel Creek parking lot, 13 km south of the Icefields Centre.

From Banff and Lake Louise

- From Highway 1, take Highway 93 (the Icefields Parkway) towards Jasper for 114 km.
- Turn right into the Nigel Creek parking lot.



Poboktan Creek trailhead

From Jasper

- The parking lot is 72 km south on Highway 93 (the Icefields Parkway) on the left side.

From Banff and Lake Louise

- From Highway 1, take Highway 93 (the Icefields Parkway) towards Jasper for 161 km.

