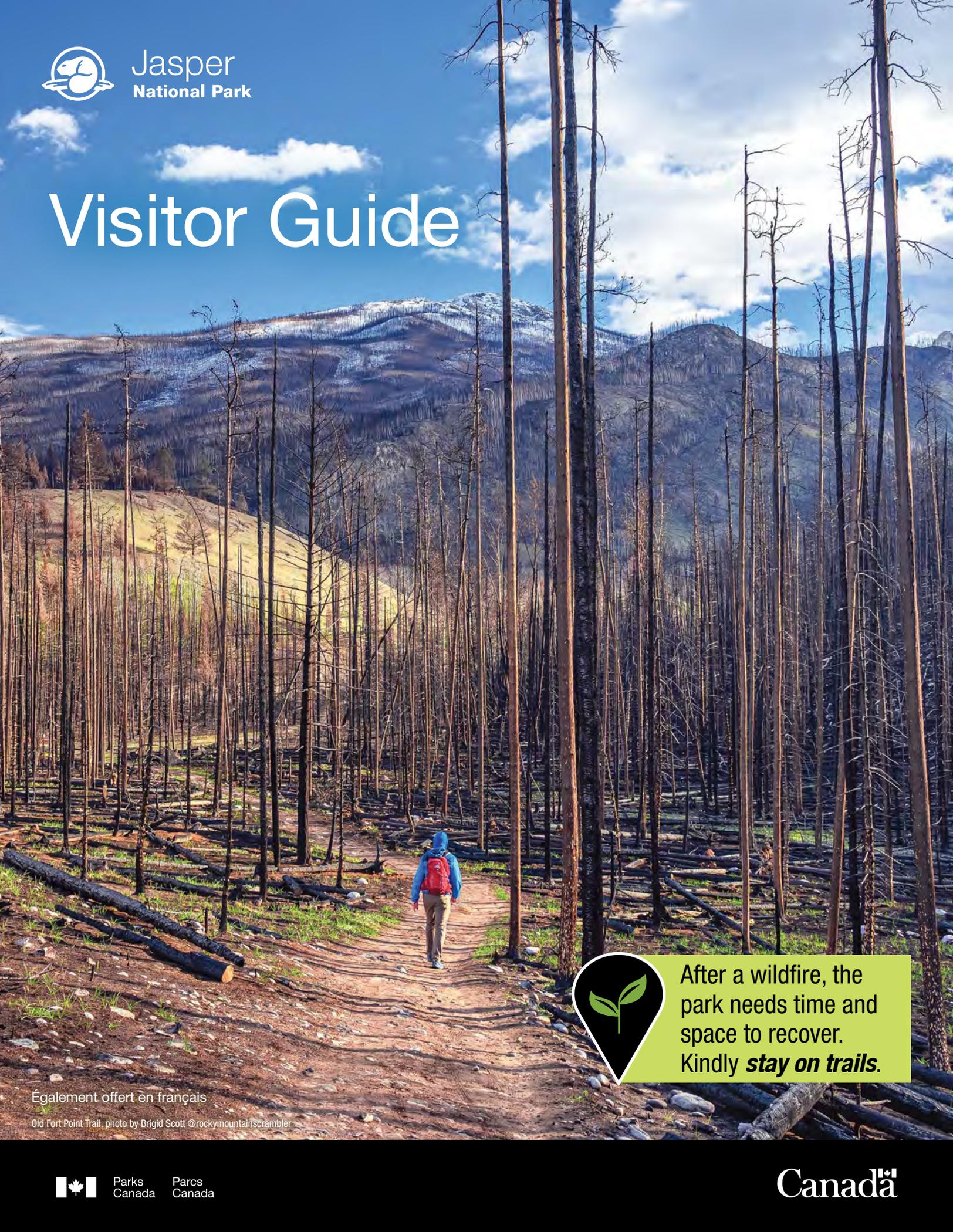




Jasper  
National Park

# Visitor Guide



After a wildfire, the park needs time and space to recover. Kindly ***stay on trails.***

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Old Fort Point Trail, photo by Brigid Scott @rockymountainscrambler



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# Welcome

Jasper is a UNESCO World Heritage site and the largest national park in the Canadian Rockies. The park is 11,228 square kilometres.

Explore all five regions in Jasper National Park. Hike, bike, paddle, ski, or simply take in the scenery. The choice is yours.

We respectfully acknowledge that Jasper National Park is located in Treaty 6 and 8 as well as the traditional lands of the Anishinabe, Aseniwuche Winewak, Dene-zaa, Nêhiyawak, Secwépemc, Stoney Nakoda, Mountain Métis and Métis. We acknowledge the past, present, and future generations of these nations who continue to steward the land.



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If you see wildlife on the road while driving, **stay in your vehicle.**



**Get on the Bus!**

**JASPER**transit

The routes and schedule change depending on the season.

[jasper-alberta.ca/p/transit](https://jasper-alberta.ca/p/transit)



Scan here for fares and schedule

**Wildfire has shaped the forests and meadows of Jasper National Park for thousands of years.** It is a natural process that renews the land. It creates homes for plants and animals. It opens up forests and allows sunlight to spur fresh growth. Many species depend on wildfire to thrive. Areas affected by fire may look bare at first, but they slowly change into ecosystems full of life.

On the evening of July 22, 2024, lightning sparked three wildfires. The fires spread because of hot, windy, and dry conditions. Over two days, the fires joined into one. By the time it was under control on September 7, the Jasper Wildfire had burned 32,722 hectares of the park. This includes parts of Jasper Townsite.

## Help Jasper heal and rebuild.

*You play a key role in this fresh beginning.*

- Respect all closures.
- Give wild animals space.
- Stay on designated trails.
- Protect fragile vegetation and habitat regrowth.
- Understand that recovery takes time. Some services are reduced.



# Jasper National Park | FIVE REGIONS TO EXPLORE

There's so much to see and do! You can spend a full day in any of the five park regions. Keep in mind there are long travel distances between them.

## Around Town (p. 6)

Enjoy the wilderness at your door. Hundreds of kilometres of trails, beaches, picnic sites, and beautiful vistas — just minutes from town. Walk, bike or hop on the JasperTransit bus. 🚌 Fill your day with activities and let your vehicle rest.

## Maligne Valley (p. 8)

Plan to spend a full day in this area. Maligne Road is 44 kilometres of winding, narrow pavement through stunning scenery. Pack a picnic. Experience Maligne Canyon and Medicine Lake along the way. Rent a canoe, take a boat cruise, or hike at Maligne Lake.

## Jasper East and Miette Hot Springs (p. 10)

Soak in the hottest hot springs in the Canadian Rockies. Take a short walk to the source of the springs. Whatever you choose, watch for wild animals along the way. (Subject to seasonal road closures).

## Mount Edith Cavell (p.12)

Looking for a summer adventure? Drive the narrow, mountain road to Mount Edith Cavell Day Use Area. Hike the Path of the Glacier trail or venture higher into Cavell Meadows. (Subject to seasonal road closures).

## Icefields Parkway (93N) (p. 13)

The Icefields Parkway is one of the most scenic drives in the world. It blazes through the heart of Jasper and Banff national parks. Plan a day to fully experience all 232 kilometres. Glaciers, waterfalls, picnic spots, and hikes can be enjoyed along this magnificent parkway.

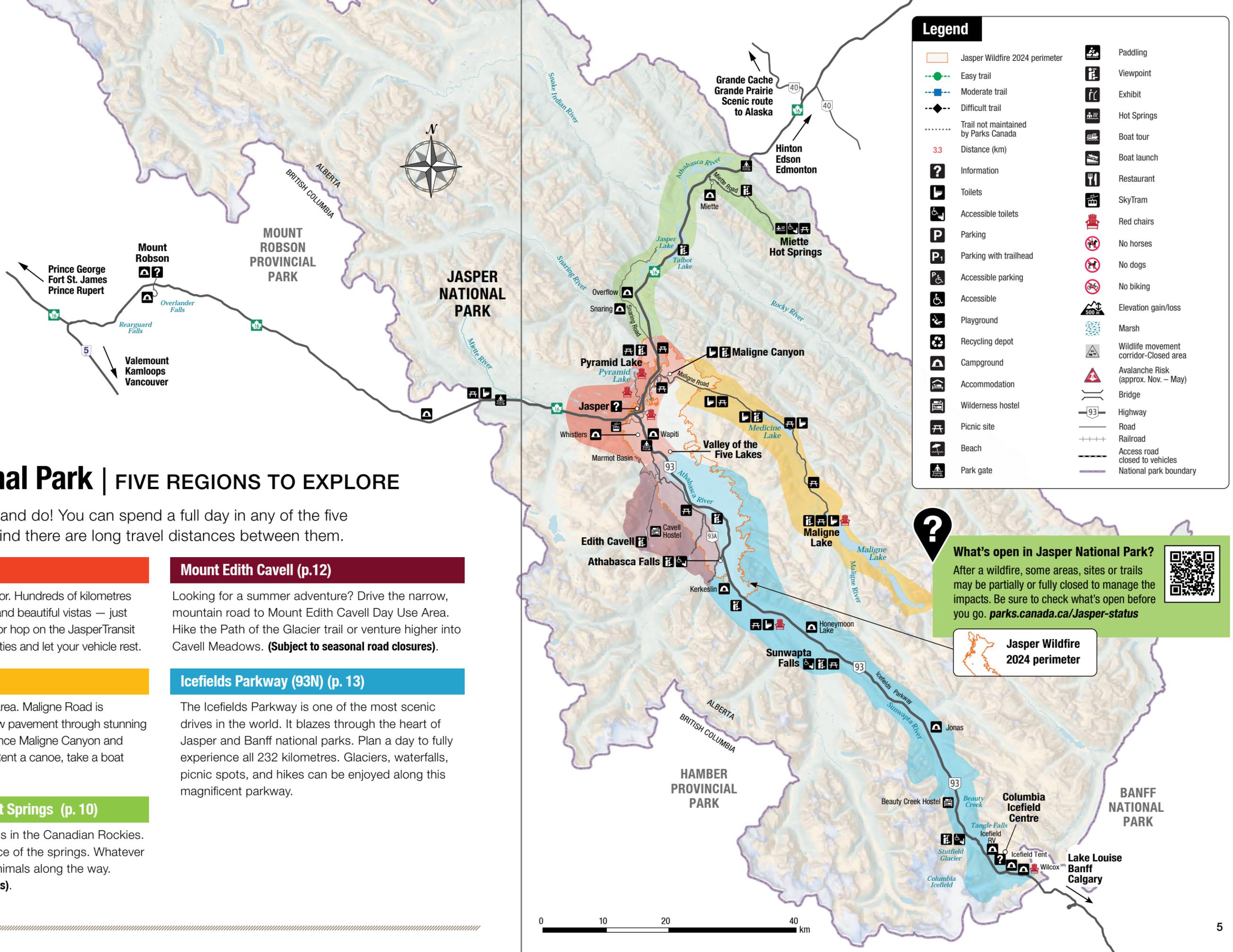
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	Easy trail		Viewpoint
	Moderate trail		Exhibit
	Difficult trail		Hot Springs
	Trail not maintained by Parks Canada		Boat tour
	Distance (km)		Boat launch
	Information		Restaurant
	Toilets		SkyTram
	Accessible toilets		Red chairs
	Parking		No horses
	Parking with trailhead		No dogs
	Accessible parking		No biking
	Accessible		Elevation gain/loss
	Playground		Marsh
	Recycling depot		Wildlife movement corridor-Closed area
	Campground		Avalanche Risk (approx. Nov. – May)
	Accommodation		Bridge
	Wilderness hostel		Highway
	Picnic site		Road
	Beach		Railroad
	Park gate		Access road closed to vehicles
			National park boundary

**What's open in Jasper National Park?**  
 After a wildfire, some areas, sites or trails may be partially or fully closed to manage the impacts. Be sure to check what's open before you go. [parks.canada.ca/Jasper-status](https://parks.canada.ca/Jasper-status)



**Jasper Wildfire 2024 perimeter**

# Around Town

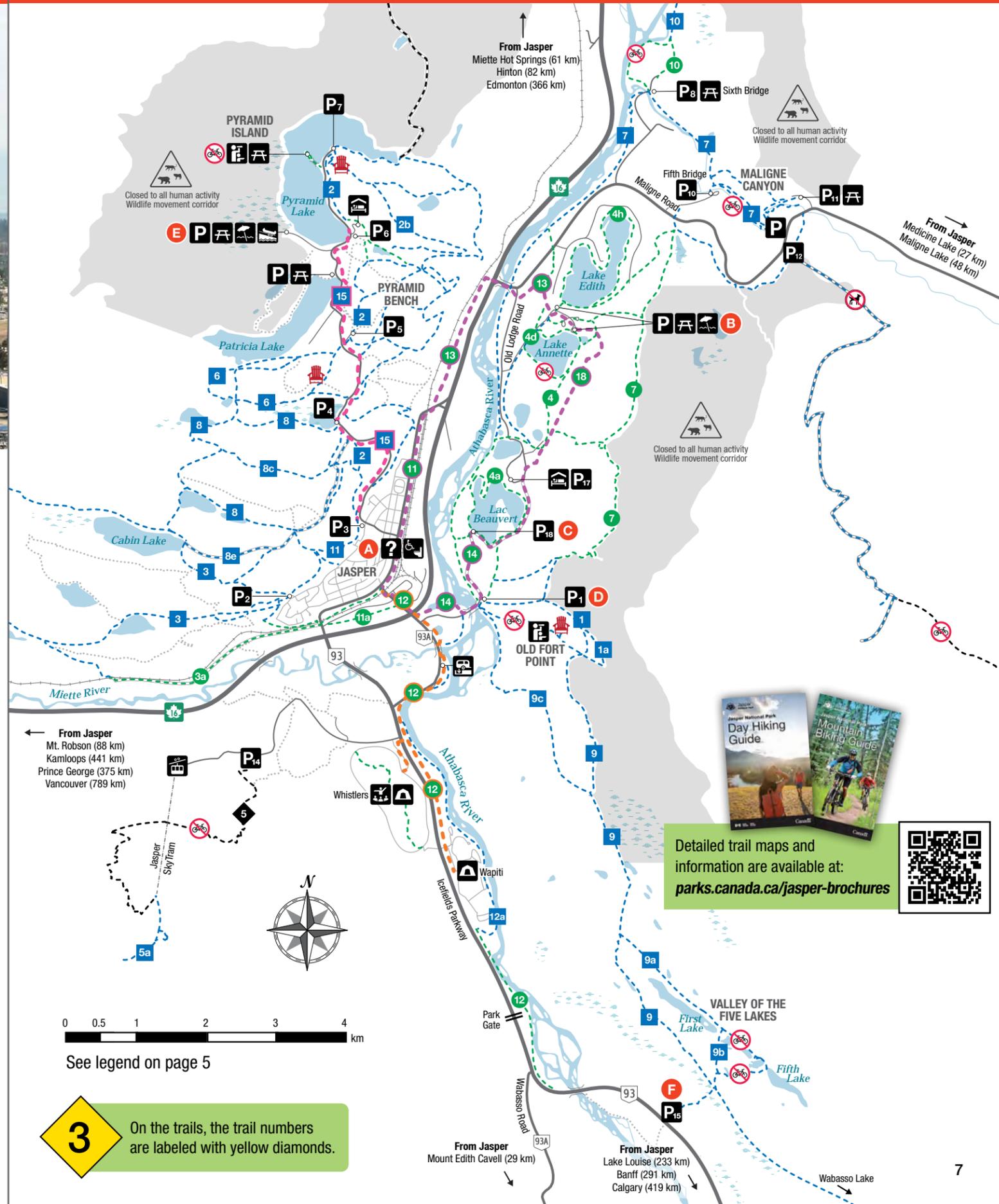


Highlights	Trail #/Difficulty	Distance	Description	Primary Use
<b>A</b> Jasper Discovery Trail	11 11	8.3 km loop	Trail around town with multiple access points. Parts of the trail are moderately difficult.	
<b>B</b> Lakes Annette and Edith*		7.6 km from Jasper	Access to two beach sites. Picnic sites. Playground. Cook shelters. Paved trail around Lake Annette, okay for strollers.  No RV's or trailers allowed.	
<b>C</b> Lac Beauvert Trail	4a	3.5 km loop	Flat loop around Lac Beauvert.	
<b>D</b> Old Fort Point Trail*	1 1a	3.8 km loop	Steep trail with excellent town and valley views.	
<b>E</b> Pyramid Lake*		6.0 km from Jasper	Picnic sites at beach and Pyramid Island.  No RV's or trailers allowed.	
<b>F</b> Valley of the Five Lakes Trail*	9a 9b	4.6 km loop	Five colourful mountain lakes in one hike.	

\* **High traffic sites:** Expect traffic jams in summer. Limited parking. Consider other transport: bike, carpool, taxi, transit, tour company.

Easy Moderate

Connector Trails	Trail #/Difficulty	Distance	Description	Primary Use
Campgrounds Trail	12	4.6 km one way	Connects Whistlers and Wapiti campgrounds to Jasper town. Follows 93N and Athabasca River.	
Lakes Loop Trail	14 18 13 11 12	13.9 km loop	Connects town to Lakes Annette and Edith.	
Pyramid Trail	15	5.4 km one way	Follows the road from town to Pyramid Lake. Forest path with road crossings. Steady uphill climb.	



# Maligne Valley



Bald Hills Trail

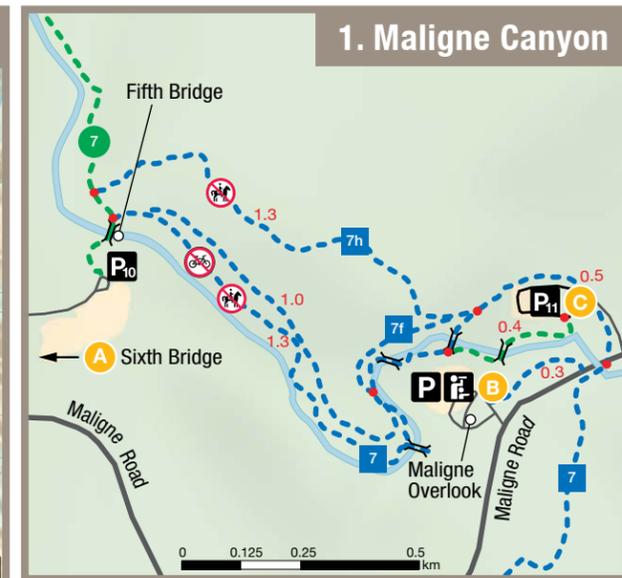
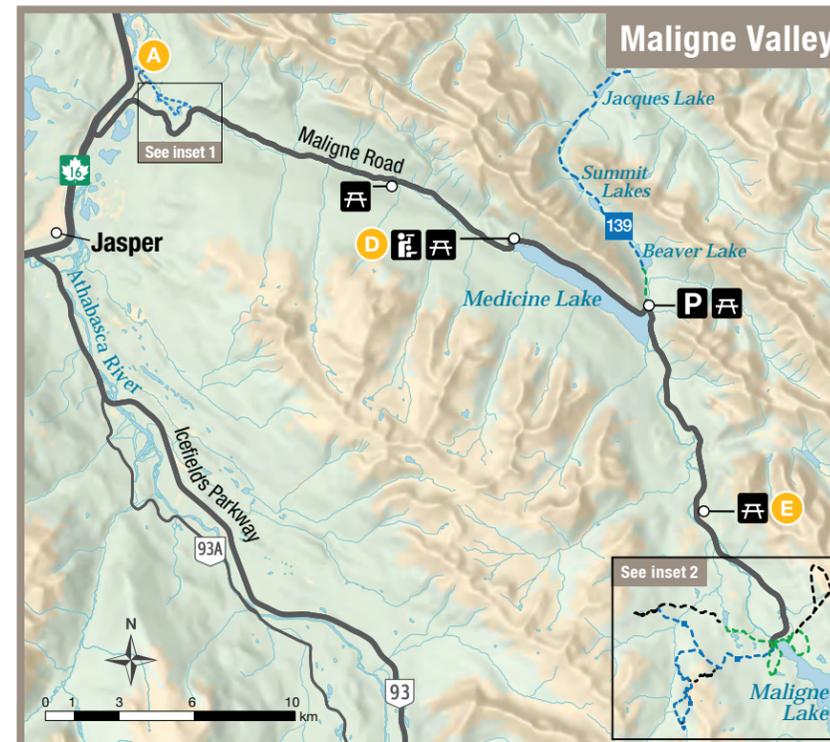
Highlights	Trail #/Difficulty	Distance	Description	Primary Use
<b>A</b> Sixth Bridge Day Use		8.4 km from Jasper	Picnic site along the rushing Maligne River. Sites have double tables for large groups.	
<b>B</b> Maligne Overlook		10.9 km from Jasper	Sweeping views of the Athabasca Valley and mountain peaks.	
<b>C</b> Maligne Canyon Day Use*		11.2 km from Jasper	A must-see for geology lovers. Waterfalls, potholes, and fossils. Visit early morning or evening to avoid crowds. <b>P</b>	
<b>D</b> Medicine Lake*		27 km from Jasper	Superb example of karst geology. Striking changes in water levels. Nesting eagles. Limited parking.	
<b>E</b> Bruce's Picnic Site		42 km from Jasper	Picnic site beside Maligne River. Fewer crowds than at the lake.	
<b>F</b> Maligne Lake*		48 km from Jasper	Majestic panoramic views. The postcard photo! Take a boat cruise. Paddle a canoe. Stroll the lake shore. <b>P</b> Maligne Lake	
<b>G</b> Mary Schäffer Trail	21	2.9 km loop	Easy interpretive forest stroll to viewpoint. Lake side views. <b>P</b> Maligne Lake	
<b>H</b> Moose Lake Trail	20	2.7 km loop	Forest trail to a peaceful lake, where moose are often seen. <b>P</b> Bald Hills	
<b>I</b> Bald Hills Trail	23 <b>23</b>	9 – 13 km return	Steady uphill trail into an alpine meadow. Spectacular views of Maligne Lake. The reward is worth the work. <b>P</b> Bald Hills	
<b>J</b> Opal Hills Trail	22	8.1 km return	Grand views. Variety of terrains. Steep sections. <b>P</b> Maligne Lake	

\* High traffic sites: Expect traffic jams in summer. Limited parking. Consider other transport: carpool, taxi, tour company.

● Easy ■ Moderate ◆ Difficult



Check trail conditions:  
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# Jasper East and Miette Hot Springs

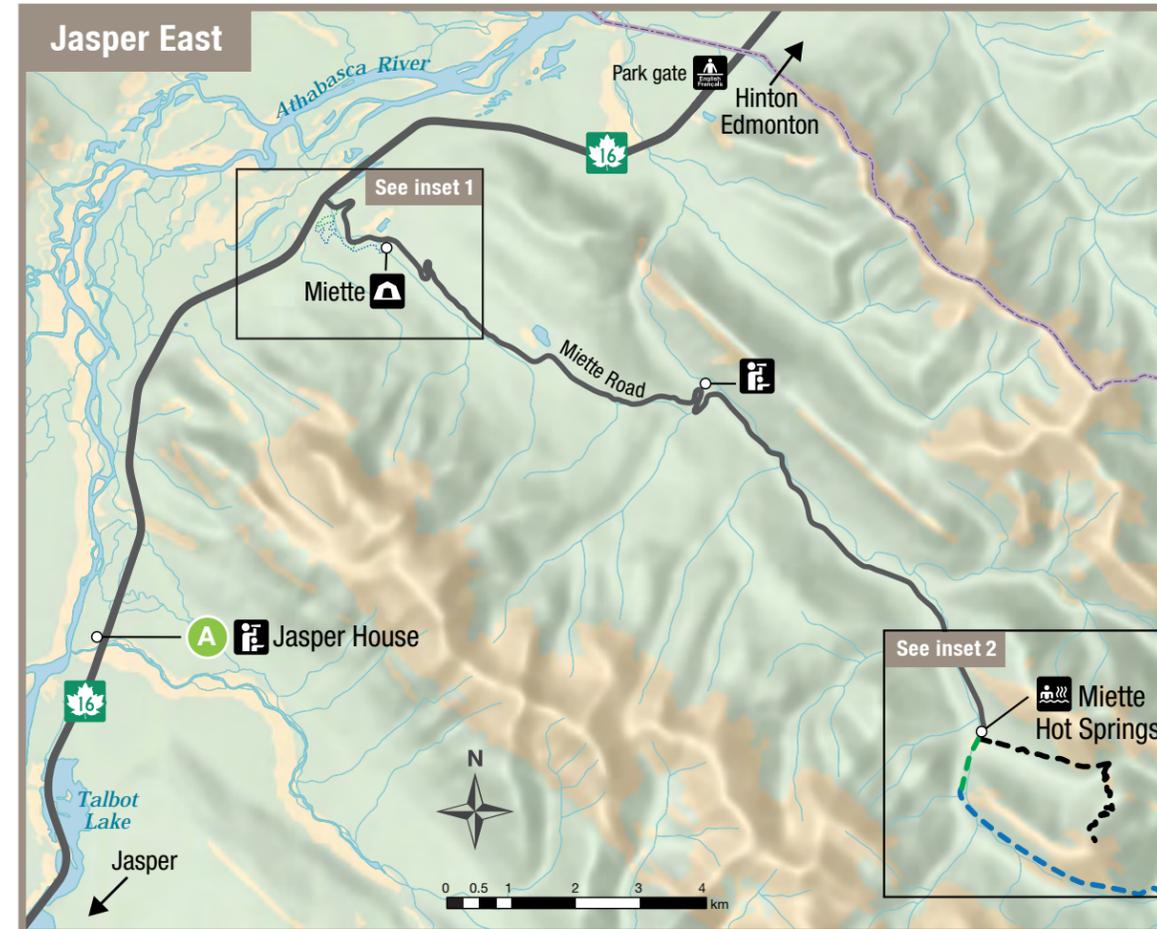
## Miette Hot Springs

Miette Hot Springs are a one hour (61 km) drive from Jasper Townsite. These are the hottest mineral springs in the Canadian Rockies.

 Open from early May to mid-October. Check website for more information: [parks.canada.ca/hotsprings](https://parks.canada.ca/hotsprings)



Photo: Travel Alberta



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Highlights	Trail #/Difficulty	Distance	Description	Primary Use
<b>A</b> Jasper House National Historic Site		32 km from Jasper	Short path to viewpoint. Overlooks former site of a fur trade post.	 
<b>B</b> Lower Mine Trail	<b>31</b>	900 m loop	An abandoned mine site for the history buff.	 
<b>C</b> Upper Mine Trail	<b>32</b>	1.7 km loop	Wide valley view. Steep climb and descent.	
<b>D</b> Source of the Springs Trail	<b>35</b>	1.2 km return	Touch the source of the Miette Hot Springs. Stroll through the old ruins.	 
<b>E</b> Sulphur Skyline Trail	<b>30</b>	8.8 km return	Steep trail with stunning views of Utopia Mountain, Fiddle Valley, and Ashlar Ridge.	   

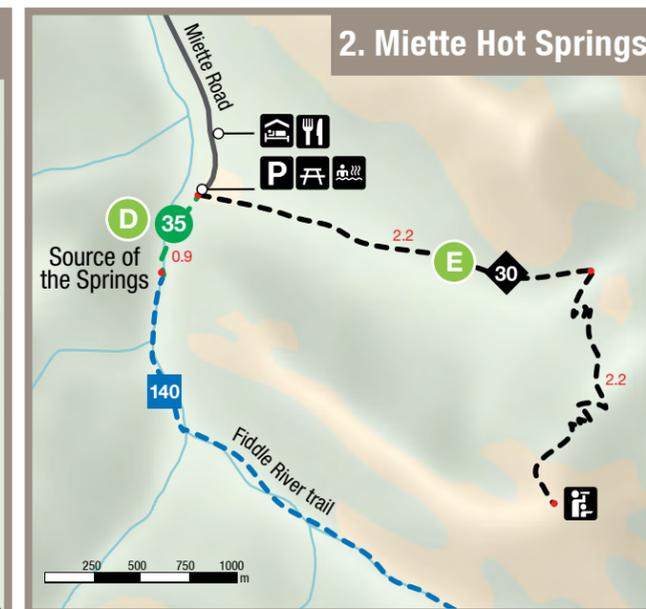
 Easy  Moderate  Difficult

## Miette Road is narrow and winding.

  Trailers and large motorhomes are not permitted past Miette campground. Maximum length of vehicles 7.5 metres (25 feet). Trailer drop-off in Lower Mine Trail parking lot.



Miette Road is closed to vehicles mid-October to early May. For more information, visit: [parks.canada.ca/jasper-roads](https://parks.canada.ca/jasper-roads)





Path of the Glacier Trail

Highlights	Trail #/Difficulty	Distance	Description	Primary Use
<b>A</b> Path of the Glacier Trail*	<b>41</b>	1.2 km return	Short paved trail. Steady uphill climb with benches to stop and rest. Stunning views of Mount Edith Cavell and Angel Glacier.	
<b>B</b> Cavell Meadows Trail*	<b>42</b>	6 – 8 km return	Opens mid-July when snow melts. High alpine meadow. Grand views. Stay on trail and tread lightly. The wildflowers are fragile.	

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Moderate Difficult



## Safety Tips

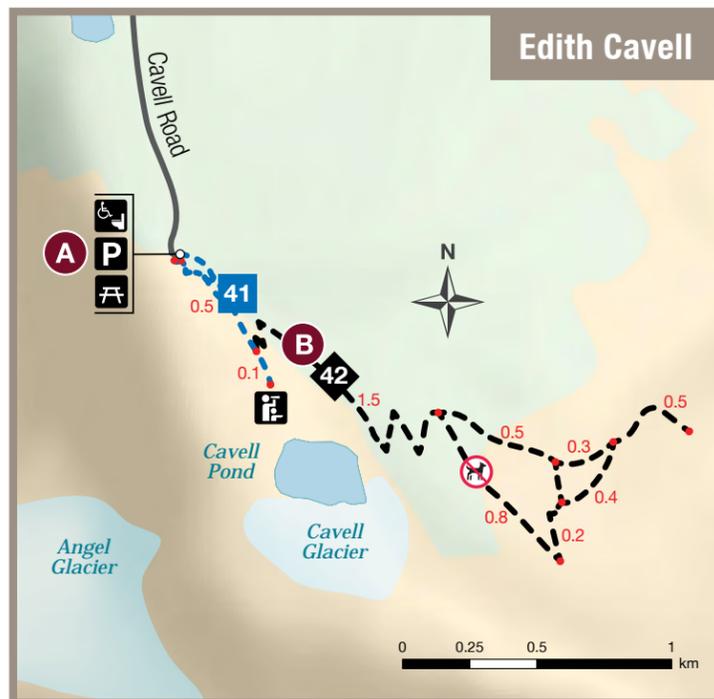
- Stay away from the face of Mt Edith Cavell.
- Watch for falling boulders, snow and ice.
- Do not feed any animals, big or small. It is illegal to feed wildlife.
- High elevation may cause headaches and affect breathing.

**Remember, safety is your responsibility.**

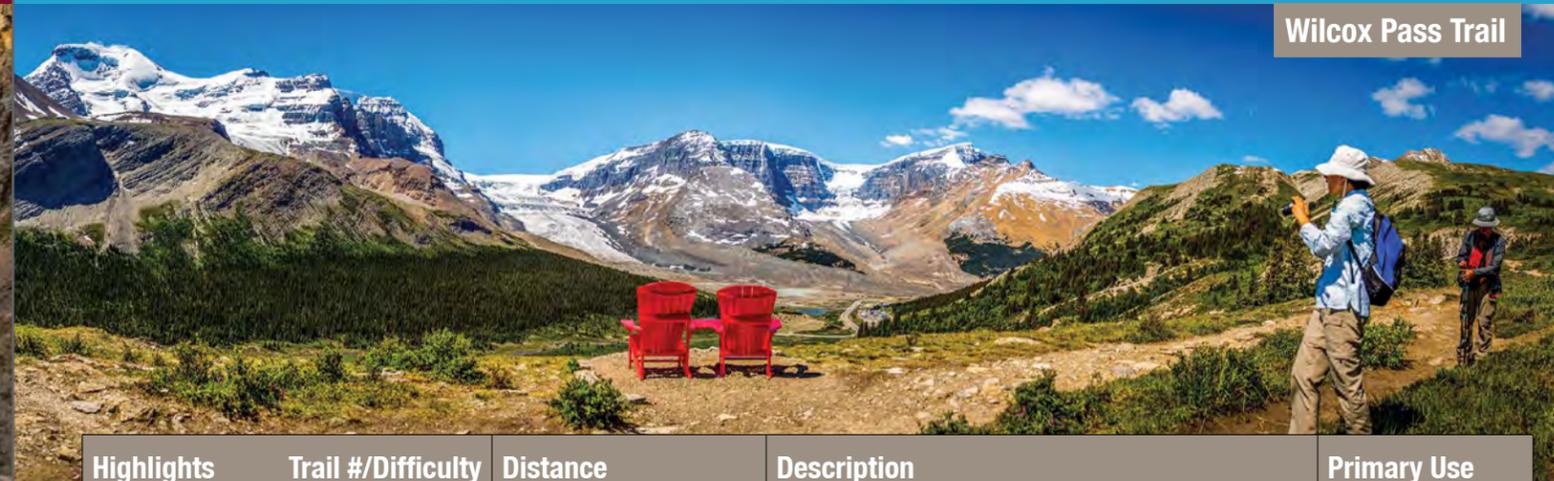
## Cavell Road is narrow and winding.

**Trailers and large motorhomes are not permitted.** Maximum length of vehicles: 7.5 metres (25 feet). Trailer drop off in the parking lot at the start of Cavell Road on 93A. Visit early morning or late evening to avoid peak crowds.

Cavell Road is closed to vehicles early October to early June. For more information, visit: [parks.canada.ca/jasper-roads](https://parks.canada.ca/jasper-roads)

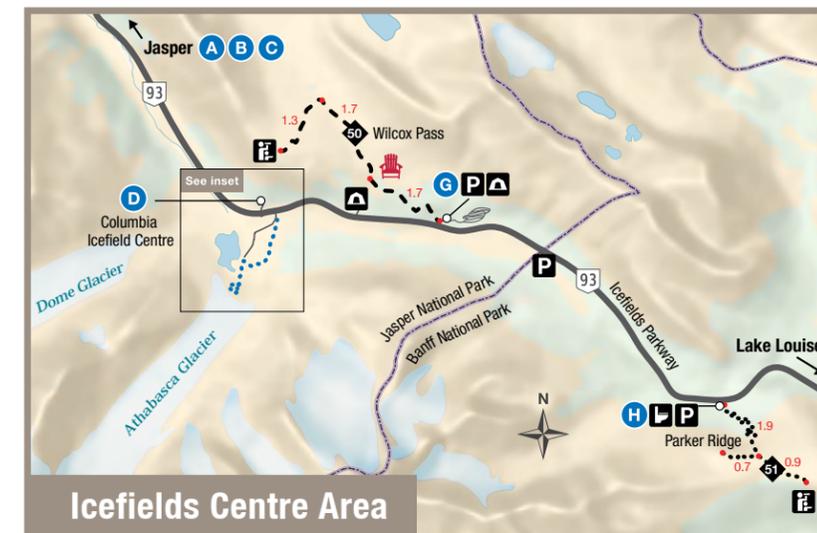


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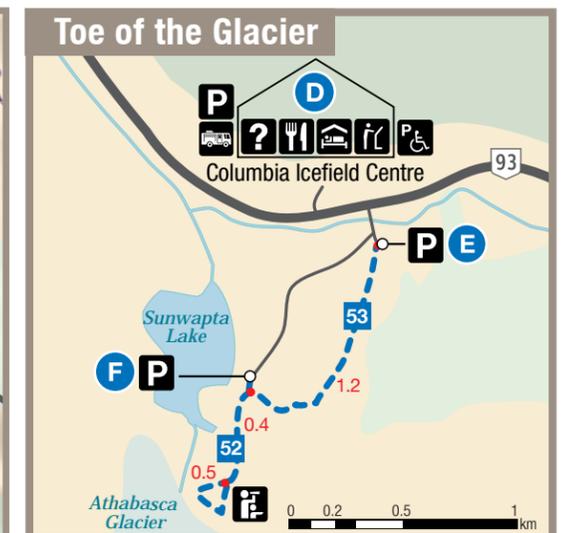


Wilcox Pass Trail

Highlights	Trail #/Difficulty	Distance	Description	Primary Use
<b>A</b> Athabasca Falls*		30 km from Jasper	Visit early morning or late evening to avoid peak crowds.	
<b>B</b> Sunwapta Falls		54 km from Jasper	Stunning views at upper and lower falls.	
<b>C</b> Lower Sunwapta Falls Trail	<b>125</b>	2.8 km return	Three lovely waterfalls. Less travelled.	
<b>D</b> Glacier Gallery		103 km from Jasper	Located in the Columbia Icefield Centre. Parks Canada Information Services. Exhibit on glaciers and climate change. Free admission.	
<b>E</b> Forefield Trail	<b>53</b>	3.6 km return	Flat and rocky trail. Crosses moraine and glacial debris.	
<b>F</b> Toe of the Athabasca Glacier Trail*	<b>52</b>	1.4 km return	Do not go past the fence without a licensed guide. Many hidden hazards exist: water, ice shelves, uneven ground, air pockets, rock fall.	
<b>G</b> Wilcox Pass Trail*	<b>50</b>	Red chairs 3.4 km return Wilcox Pass 6.8 km return	Mountain trail at high elevation. Quick access to alpine meadows and breathtaking views. Limited parking. No trailers or RV's.	
<b>H</b> Parker Ridge Trail	<b>51</b>	5.6 km return	Striking views of the Saskatchewan Glacier. Stay on trail. Steady uphill, wind exposure.	



Icefields Centre Area



Toe of the Glacier

See legend on pages 5 and 14

# Icefields Parkway (93N)

**Jasper Townsite**   
 Whistlers Jasper Skytram (April to Oct.)   
 Wapiti Junction with 93A   
 access to Cavell Road, Cavell Hostel and Marmot Basin   
 Valley of the Five Lakes

Wabasso Lake

Athabasca Pass Lookout   
 Athabasca Falls, Junction with 99A

Kerkeslin

Goats and Glaciers   
 Mount Christie

Honeymoon Lake

Sunwapta Falls   
 Sunwapta Falls Resort (mid-May to mid-Oct.)

Pobokitan Creek

Jonas

Mushroom and Diadem Peaks

Beauty Creek Hostel

Beauty Creek

Stutfield Glacier

Tangle Falls

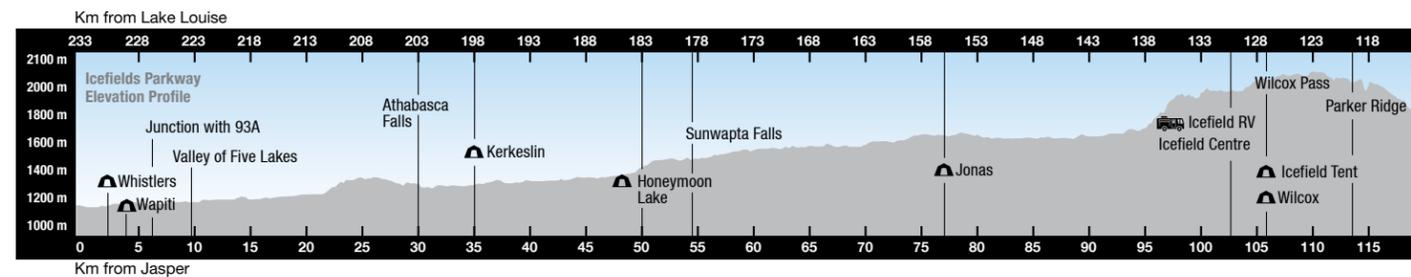
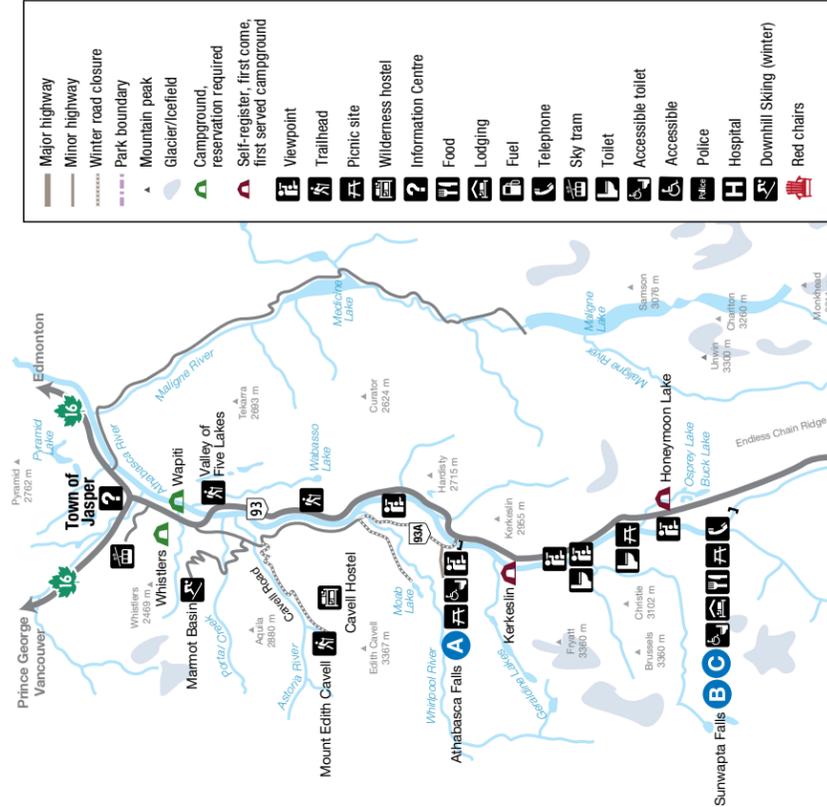
Icefield Centre (mid-April to mid-Oct.)   
 Parks Canada information (May to Sept.)

Glacier View Inn   
 Icefield Tent

Wilcox Pass

Wilcox

Sunwapta Pass (Banff and Jasper park boundary)   
 Hilda Creek Hostel



Parker Ridge   
 Nigel Pass   
 Bridal Veil Falls   
 Weeping Wall   
 Coleman Creek   
 Sunset Pass and Sunset Lookout

Rampart Creek Hostel (year-round)   
 Rampart

Glacier Lake   
 Saskatchewan River Crossing   
 The Crossing Resort (mid-April to late Oct.)   
 Junction: David Thompson Highway (#11)   
 Howse Pass   
 Mistaya Canyon

Waterfowl Lakes   
 Chephren Lake, Cirque Lake   
 Silverhorn

Peyto Lake / Bow Summit   
 Bow Glacier, Bow Glacier Falls

Nurm-Ti-Jah Lodge (May to Oct.)   
 Bow Lake   
 Helen Lake, Dolomite Pass

Crowfoot Glacier

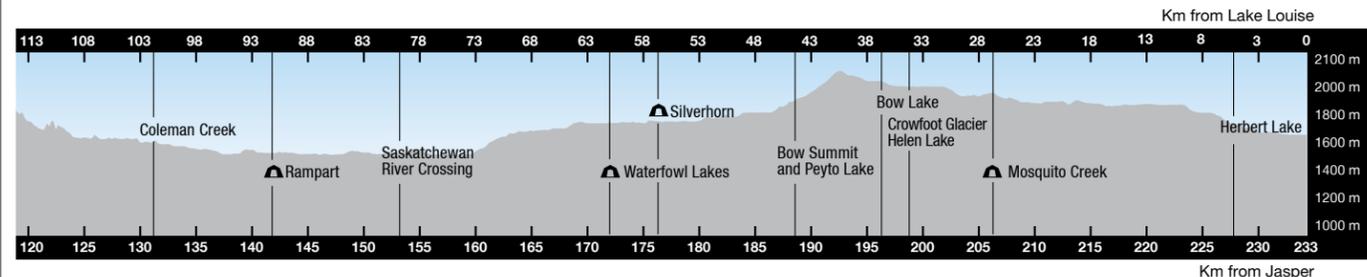
Mosquito Creek   
 Mosquito Creek Hostel (year-round)

Molar Pass   
 Hector Lake   
 Hector Lake

Herbert Lake

Junction: Trans-Canada Highway and Icefields Parkway

Lake Louise   
 Town of Banff   
 59 km from Lake Louise



# Icefields Parkway (93N)

**National park entry pass required.** You must have a valid national park entry pass, even if you don't stop along the way.

**Winter Driving** Snow tires (M+S) or chains are required by law for travel on the Icefields Parkway between November 1 and March 31.

**There is no cell service between Athabasca Falls and Lake Louise,** except for a 1 km radius at the Icefield Centre from May to October.

**Safety is your responsibility.** Check weather and road conditions before you travel. Road conditions: 511.alberta.ca



Dome Glacier



Athabasca Glacier



Angel Glacier

In 2025, for the UN International Year of Glaciers' Preservation, Parks Canada celebrates the beauty of frozen landscapes. Glaciers are wonders of the world. You are invited to think about how climate change impacts snow and ice, and how it affects Canada's water from coast to coast to coast.

### Celebrate glaciers this year!

- ✓ Visit the new Meltdown exhibit in the Glacier Gallery (Icefield Centre). Take in the superb photos and exhibits. Celebrate our relationship with ice.
- ✓ Walk the Forefield and Toe of Glacier trails. Connect with a landscape shaped by glaciers.
- ✓ Become a steward of this special place. Remember that Ice = Water = Life.

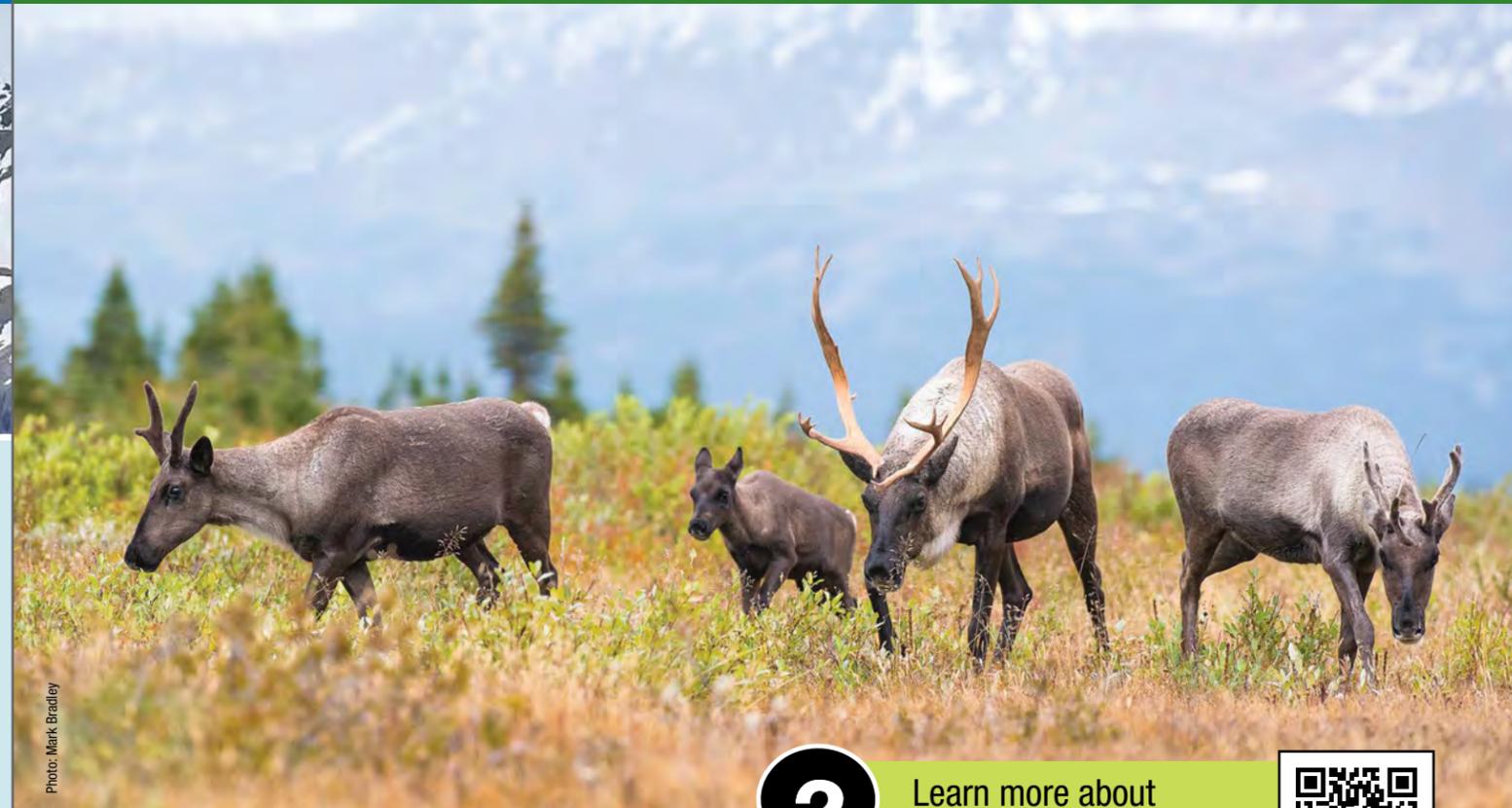


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Learn more about caribou in Jasper:  
[parks.canada.ca/caribou-jasper](https://parks.canada.ca/caribou-jasper)



**Jasper National Park is home to caribou.** Caribou need large, quiet areas in mountains and forests to avoid predators and find food.

Caribou play a key role in supporting ecosystems. When caribou herds are healthy, the rest of the ecosystem is healthy too. By protecting caribou, the whole park benefits, from tiny plants to grizzly bears.

Like other caribou around the world, Jasper's caribou numbers have declined. Herds have even disappeared.

Parks Canada is helping keep caribou on the land by protecting their habitat, reducing threats, and boosting their numbers through a new breeding program.

### You can help too!

- ➔ Before exploring, check for wildlife closures and dog restrictions.
- ➔ Leave antlers where you found them.
- ➔ If you see caribou, give them space.



Photo: Lalena Newfield





# When you see bears



## Lower your chance of run-ins with bears:

- Travel in groups and supervise children.
- Make noise while traveling.
- Stay alert for bears; do not wear headphones or earbuds.
- Do not approach or surround bears.
- Maintain a safe distance (100 m or 10 bus lengths) from bears at all times.
- Keep your dogs on leash.
- Do not leave food or garbage unattended.

You can run into bears anywhere and anytime in Jasper from **spring to fall**. This includes in and around town, on trails, roadways, picnic areas and campgrounds.

**If you see staff managing bears, leave the area.**  
Your presence can change a bear's behaviour or direction of travel and create more hazards.

Report bear sightings to **Jasper Dispatch (780-852-6155)**  
[jasperdispatch-repartitionjasper@pc.gc.ca](mailto:jasperdispatch-repartitionjasper@pc.gc.ca)

**?** Learn more about bears and people:  
[parks.canada.ca/bears-and-people](https://parks.canada.ca/bears-and-people)

**!** Check important bulletins for warning and closures:  
[parks.canada.ca/jasper-alerts](https://parks.canada.ca/jasper-alerts)



## Stay alert and stay safe



# When you see elk



## Understand the dangers

- Elk are wild. They are unpredictable animals, even if they appear tame.
- Elk may be aggressive any time of year, but more so during spring and fall.
- In Jasper, elk have caused more serious harm and injury to people than any other wildlife.
- Do not underestimate elk.

## Elk may warn you or may not. Warning signs:

- Teeth grinding
- Curled lips
- Flattened ears
- Appears agitated
- Antlers lowered towards you or beating bushes
- Kicking and charging

## Elk calving season | May and June



- Female elk separate from the herd to give birth.
- Females may have young hidden nearby.
- Protective moms will attack.

## Elk breeding season | September and October



- Male elk aggressively protect their females during breeding season.

## Vehicles damaged by elk



# Park regulations



You are responsible to know and follow national park rules. For a complete list, visit: [parks.canada.ca/jasper-regulations](https://parks.canada.ca/jasper-regulations)



Report infractions to Jasper Dispatch 780-852-6155



**DO NOT ENTER CLOSED AREAS.**  
Respect all closures and notices.



**DO NOT LITTER.**  
Put all garbage in garbage bins. If bins are full, take your garbage with you and dispose of it later.



**NO DRONES ALLOWED.**  
Jasper National Park is a no drone zone.



**NO CAMPFIRES OUTSIDE OF METAL FIREPITS.**  
This helps prevent wildfires. Always stay with campfires and extinguish them before leaving.



**NO CAMPING EXCEPT IN A DESIGNATED PARK CAMPSITE WITH A VALID CAMPING PERMIT.**  
No camping at roadside pullouts, trailheads, and day use areas.



**DO NOT FEED OR APPROACH WILDLIFE.**  
All wildlife is potentially dangerous. Park animals are wild even if they appear tame.



**DO NOT COLLECT NATURAL OBJECTS.**  
Natural objects are sources of food and shelter for wild animals and plants.



**KEEP DOGS ON A LEASH. COLLECT AND DISCARD THEIR WASTE IN GARBAGE BINS.**  
This is for your safety, the safety of your pet, and the safety of other visitors.



## Keep wildlife alive

Walking away from your picnic site?

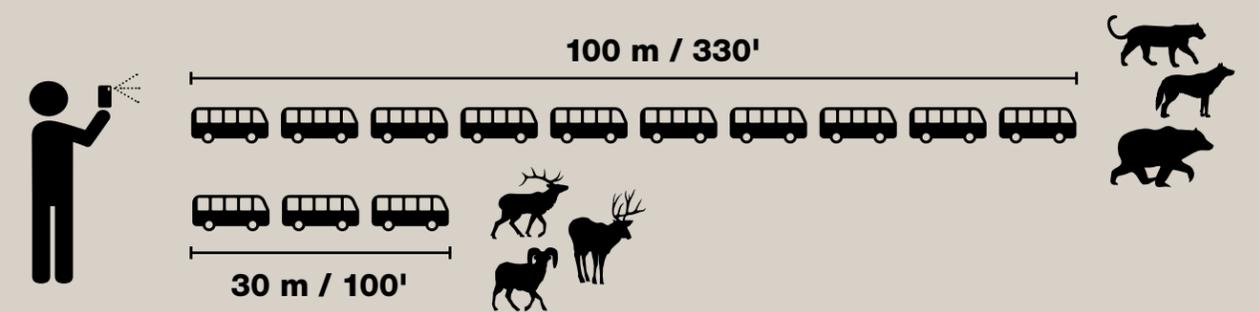
- Clean up to protect wildlife.
- Wild animals see and smell human food and garbage.
- Animals can become aggressive or sick if they get into it.
- Animals who get into human food or scented items are often put down to keep people safe.



Secure your food and items with a smell in your vehicle or in a food locker.



## Safe wildlife viewing distances





## Know before you go:

1. Visit the web for current reports on weather, roads, trails, fire and avalanche conditions
2. If you must stop while on the road, pull over where it is safe to do so.
3. Respect speed zones, trail signs, warning signs, closures, and hazards.
4. Don't blindly follow what others do. Assess the safety risk for yourself.
5. Keep in mind mountain conditions change often and without warning.
6. Do not exceed your level of knowledge and skill.



For more safety information:  
[parks.canada.ca/jasper-visitor-safety](https://parks.canada.ca/jasper-visitor-safety)



**Watch for falling trees:**  
 Weak trees and branches can fall at any time, more so on windy days.

Photo by Bridgid Scott @rockymountainstamblers

## Dangers exist in the park, particularly in burned areas.

Here are some tips to stay safe:

- **Follow closures and notices:** They are for a reason. It's illegal to enter closed areas. (fines up to \$25,000).
- **Stick to trails:** Marked paths are safer.
- **Respect wildlife:** Animals need space. Stay at a safe distance to avoid disturbing them.
- **Be cautious of unstable ground:** Loose debris can cause landslides and rockfalls.
- **Beware of flood risks:** Burned areas absorb less water. Rain and snowmelt may cause flash floods and mudslides.
- **Carry a map:** Some signs may be missing. Download or bring a map.



**Be prepared to change your plans.**  
 Report hazards to Parks Canada at 780-852-6155.



# Fort St. James National Historic Site

Jasper National Park's partner site



Travel back in time to 1896. Meet costumed interpreters and tour Canada's largest collection of wooden fur trade buildings.

### An ideal place for the whole family:

- Experience the ways of Indigenous people in the fur trade.
- Feed livestock in a fenced pasture.
- Watch "world class" chicken races.
- Take part in the fort's daily adventures.
- Try our legendary Homestretch Diner.
- Snap a Red Chair moment.
- Watch the sunset over Stuart Lake.



[parks.canada.ca/fortstjames](https://parks.canada.ca/fortstjames) FortStJamesNHS

Open mid-May to early September // 535 km from Jasper on Highway 16 West (6-hour drive)



### Ts'uhoot'i' Nekeyoh ts'e whusainya. Welcome to our territory.

The Fort St. James National Historic Site is located on the unceded territory of Nak'azdli Whut'en, Yekooche, Binche Whut'en and Tl'azt'en First Nations, who have been living on the shores of Nak'al Bun since time immemorial. The site is built on a landscape that is a gathering place for Dakelhne (Dakelh people) where pre-contact trails and trade routes converge by the mouth of the Nak'alkoh (Stuart River).

# Protect park waters



## CLEAN, DRAIN & DRY

to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species (AIS).



### Clean

Remove all mud, sand, plant or animal parts from all items before leaving the shore.



### Drain

Drain, onto land, all items that can hold water. Invert or tilt items. Open all compartments. Pull the drain plug if applicable.



### Dry

Dry all items completely before entering any river, pond, lake or stream.

Use inspection and decontamination station where available.

## Choose your winter fun!

Jasper National Park is a winter wonderland with so much to offer. You'll find a wide variety of activities and trails suitable for everyone.

**New to winter sports?** Book a local guide to get you started. Or rent gear and try one of the options below.



Check for updates on trail grooming and flat-packing:  
[parks.canada.ca/jaspertrails](https://parks.canada.ca/jaspertrails)



Learn all about winter activities and where to go:  
[parks.canada.ca/jasperwinter](https://parks.canada.ca/jasperwinter)



## Walking and snowshoeing

Put on your cleats for extra grip or try snowshoes to discover trails throughout the park.

## Cross-country skiing

Enjoy a collection of groomed trails for both classic and skate skiing.

## Skating

Glide on two natural ice rinks near town. They are locally operated and kept smooth for you to enjoy.

## Fat biking

Cruise along flat-packed trails near town.

## Winter driving



Snow tires (M&S) or chains are required by law for travel on the Icefields Parkway (93N) between November 1 and March 31.



## Road closures and delays

Roads may close due to extreme weather, driving conditions or avalanche risk.

**No cell phone coverage on Icefield Parkway, Maligne Lake road and sections of Hwy 16.**



## You are in avalanche country

Travel in avalanche country involves risk. Safety is your responsibility. Know and understand the risk. Even small slopes can avalanche. Make good, informed choices. Seek training or a guide when planning to enter avalanche zones.



Read more about winter safety:  
[parks.mountainsafety.ca](https://parks.mountainsafety.ca)



## Ice safety

Parks Canada does not monitor ice thickness. It is up to you to assess the thickness of the ice. The Canadian Red Cross recommends an ice thickness of at least 15 cm for safe skating on lakes and ponds.

**REMEMBER: Ice over moving water is unstable!**



## Reservation required

**Campgrounds fill quickly.** There are a limited number of large sites. Book ahead of time.

Parks Canada Reservation Service:  
1-877-RESERVE (737-3783) or [parks.canada.ca/reservation](https://parks.canada.ca/reservation)

## First come, first served

You must be on site to know if a site is available. These campgrounds are rustic. Arrive before mid-day for the best chance to get a site. Use a registration envelope supplied at the entrance kiosk. Pay with cash or credit card.

See legends and locations on page 5, 14 or 15.

	Campgrounds	Sites	Open Dates	Amenities											Max. size RV's / trailers (ft)	
				Full hook-up	Electrical	Sani-dump (weather dependent)	Flush toilets	Pit toilets	Showers	Firepit	Cooking shelter	Drinking water	Interpretive programs	Some accessible amenities		
Jasper	Whistlers	781	Early May to mid-Oct.	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	35+ ft
	Wapiti	138	Early June to late Oct.		☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	35+ ft
	Wapiti (winter)	40	Early Nov. to mid-May		☑		☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	35+ ft
	Miette	140	Mid-May to mid-Sept.				☑			☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	27 ft
	Overflow	280	Mid-May to mid-Oct.					☑				☑	☑	☑	☑	35+ ft
	Snaring	62	Mid-May to late Sept.					☑		☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	27 ft
	Kerkeslin	42	Late May to mid-Sept.					☑		☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	27 ft
	Honeymoon Lake	35	Mid-May to mid-Sept.					☑		☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	27 ft
	Jonas	25	Early June to early Sept.					☑		☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	25 ft
	Icefield Centre (RV only)	100	Mid-May to mid-Oct.					☑								35+ ft
Banff	Icefield (tents only)	33	Mid-June to mid-Oct.					☑		☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	n/a	
	Wilcox	46	Mid-June to late Sept.		☑			☑		☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	27 ft
	Rampart	50	Early June to mid-Sept.					☑		☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	25 ft
	Waterfowl Lakes	116	Late June to early Sept.		☑	☑	☑	☑		☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	31 ft
	Silverhorn	45	Early June to late Sept.					☑		☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	35+ ft
	Mosquito Creek	32	Early June to mid-Oct.					☑		☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	35 ft



For more information on Jasper campgrounds and opening dates, visit: [parks.canada.ca/jaspercamping](https://parks.canada.ca/jaspercamping)



**JasperNow** (June to October)  
Check campsite availability:  
[parks.canada.ca/jaspernow](https://parks.canada.ca/jaspernow)



Join an activity. Ask your questions. Share your highlights. Park interpreter services are included in your park entry fee:

- Drop in for a chat at the Heritage Fire Hall.
- Take in a pop up moment provided by park interpreters at high use areas in the park.
- Laugh along with a theatre show at Whistlers Campground.
- Play the wildlife safety quiz. Find all six animal exhibits in town.



Want to know more?

Visit: [parks.canada.ca/jasper-interpretation](https://parks.canada.ca/jasper-interpretation)



## Directory

### Parks Canada Jasper Information Centre

500 Connaught Drive  
780-852-6176  
[parks.canada.ca/jasper](https://parks.canada.ca/jasper)

### Social Media

JasperNP

### Friends of Jasper National Park

Gift shop, maps and guide books:  
780-852-4341  
[friendsofjasper.com](https://friendsofjasper.com)

### Tourism Jasper

Commercial accommodations, activities, attractions and dining:  
780-820-1006  
[jasper.travel](https://jasper.travel)

### Trail conditions

[parks.canada.ca/jaspertrails](https://parks.canada.ca/jaspertrails)

### Weather

[weather.gc.ca](https://weather.gc.ca)

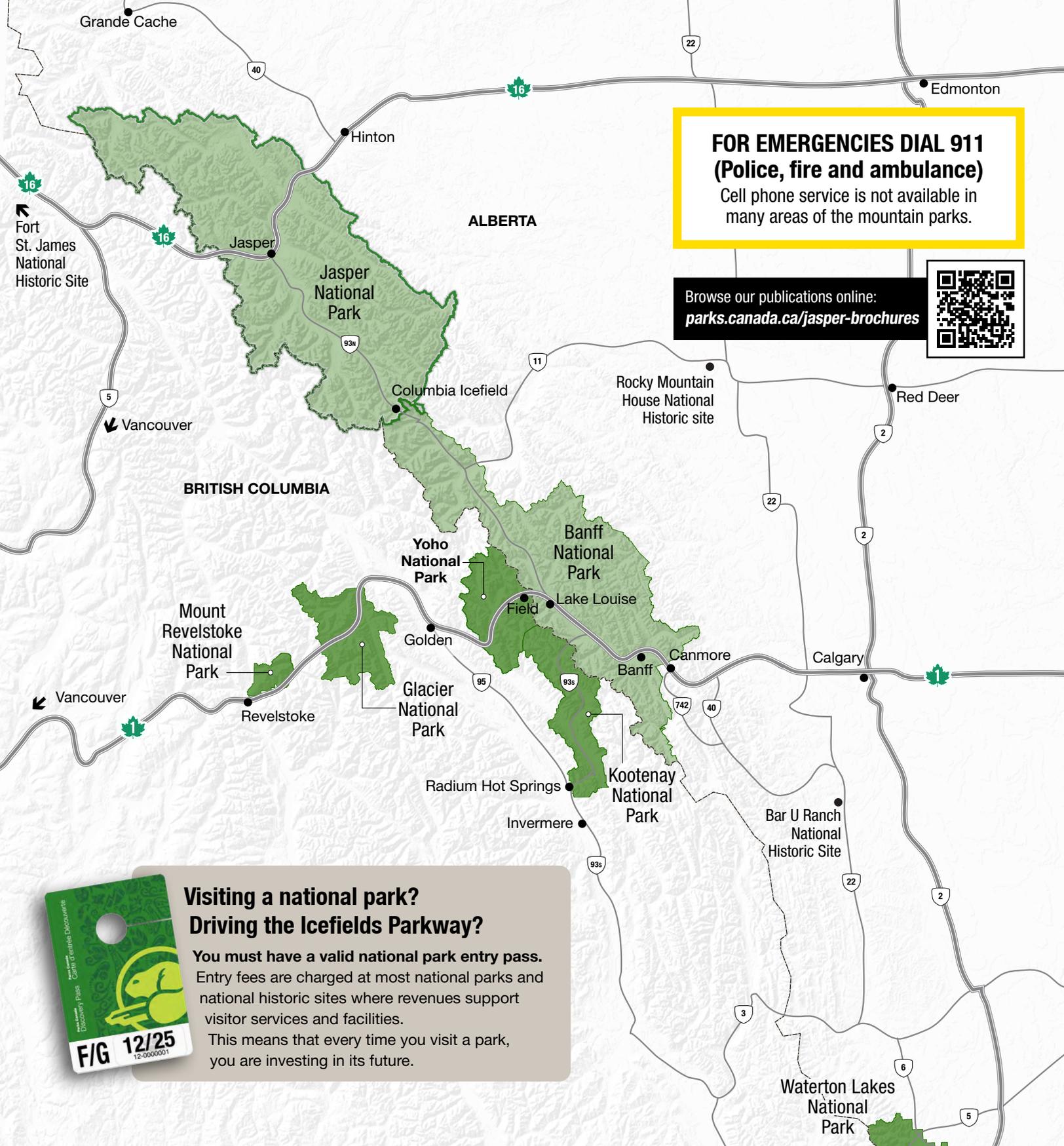
### Road conditions

Dial 511  
[511.alberta.ca](https://511.alberta.ca)  
[drivebc.ca](https://drivebc.ca)

### Emergency

**Dial 911**  
Cellphone service is not always reliable  
780-852-3100 (satellite phone)





**FOR EMERGENCIES DIAL 911  
(Police, fire and ambulance)**

Cell phone service is not available in many areas of the mountain parks.

Browse our publications online:  
[parks.canada.ca/jasper-brochures](http://parks.canada.ca/jasper-brochures)



**Visiting a national park?  
Driving the Icefields Parkway?**

**You must have a valid national park entry pass.** Entry fees are charged at most national parks and national historic sites where revenues support visitor services and facilities. This means that every time you visit a park, you are investing in its future.



*All wildlife photos in this brochure were taken from a safe distance. A telephoto lens was used.*



**Speeding kills.**  
Slow down! Their life depends on you.



**Do not litter**