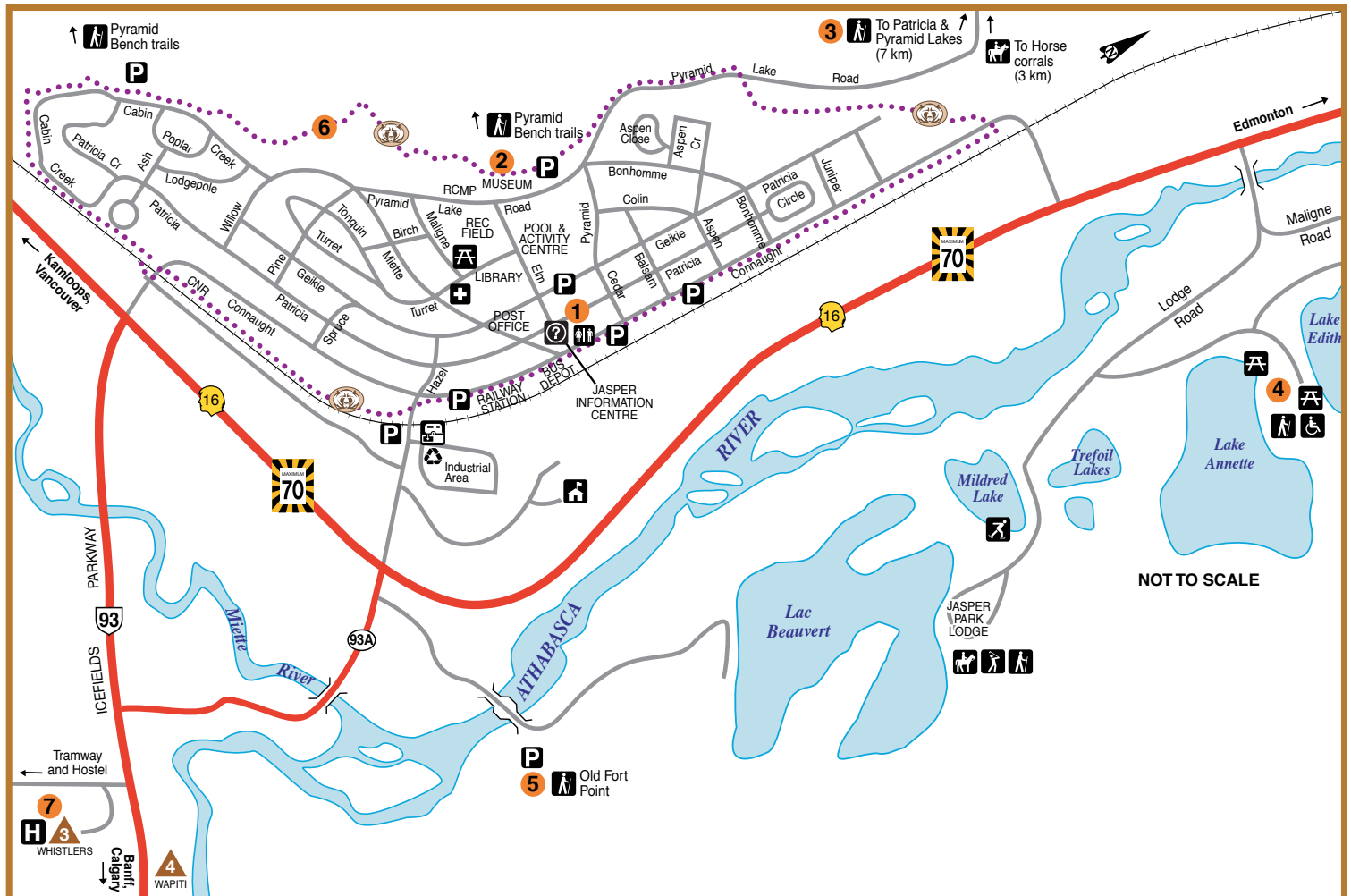


# Jasper Town

## The town and surrounding areas



The town of Jasper was named for Jasper Hawes, an employee of the North West Company. Hawes operated a fur trading post known as "Jasper House" in the eastern area and by the time the post was vacated, the name "Jasper" was used to designate the area. When the time came for a new town in 1913, the name stuck.



### 1 JASPER PARK INFORMATION CENTRE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE



This landmark was built in 1914 and served as the superintendent's residence as well as the park's administration offices. Since the 1970s, the building has functioned as the Parks Canada Information Centre.

April 1 – 4, 9 am - 4 pm

April 5 – June 13, 9 am - 5 pm

June 14 – Sept 2, 8 am - 7 pm

Sept 3 – 30, 9 am - 6 pm

Oct 1 – 31, 9 am - 5 pm

Nov 1 – April, 2008, 9 am - 4 pm

Parks Canada information 780-852-6176

Jasper Tourism and Commerce 780-852-3858

Friends of Jasper gift shop 780-852-4767

### 2 JASPER-YELLOWHEAD MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES



400 Pyramid Lake Rd; 852-3013

[www.jaspermuseum.org](http://www.jaspermuseum.org)

Permanent exhibits feature Jasper's history. Monthly exhibits in the Showcase Gallery.

SUMMER

May – Sept, 10 am - 5 pm

WINTER

Oct – April, 10 am - 5 pm

Thursday - Sunday

### 3 PATRICIA LAKE & PYRAMID LAKE



5 & 7 km (10/15 min drive) from Jasper

During WWI, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill imagined a fleet of artificial icebergs deployed as airfields in the North Atlantic Ocean. A prototype of his idea was tested in Patricia Lake. Visit the interpretive plaque that provides information about this event. In addition, enjoy the many outdoor activities at this beautiful site, including swimming, fishing, boating, biking, and hiking.

### 4 LAKES ANNETTE, EDITH AND BEAUVERT



5 km (10 min) from Jasper

Known as the Kettle lakes, these three bodies of water were formed at the end of the ice ages. Fed by springs, lakes Annette and Edith have beautiful sandy beaches and are ideal for swimming in July and August.

### 5 OLD FORT POINT



1.5 km (5 min) from Jasper

Though no one can say which "old

fort" it was, this historical site provides excellent views of the town as well as the Athabasca River.

### 6 TOWN TRAIL



This hiking trail can be accessed at several points throughout Jasper. The downtown section is wheelchair accessible. The Pyramid Bench section is unpaved.

### 7 THE WHISTLERS



7 km (15 min) from Jasper

In 1937 the Jasper Ski Club created ski runs on this mountain. Today you can take a modern tramway to the summit.

Jasper Tramway is open from April to October.

780-852-3093

