

1 LAKE LOUISE VISITOR CENTRE BY SAMSON MALL



Parks Canada information: (403) 522-3833

Banff / Lake Louise Tourism: (403) 762-8421

Exhibits explain the geology and history of the Canadian Rockies.

2 LAKE LOUISE : THE LAKE



5 minutes from the Village of Lake Louise

The view here is famous all over the world, so be prepared for crowds. But walk a mere half a km along the shore and you will find your own peace and quiet.

Public parking: left at the Chateau Lake Louise junction.

3 MORaine LAKE AND THE VALLEY OF THE TEN PEAKS



15 km (20 min) from the Village
Arrive before 10 am or after 5 pm to

avoid the crowds. The road closes from early October to late May.

Note: Larch, Consolation, and Paradise valleys are home to grizzly bears. Hikers must be organized in a tight group of four when exploring the region.

4 LAKE LOUISE SIGHTSEEING GONDOLA



4.5 km from the Village; (403) 522-3555

Gondola runs June to September

Kootenay National Park

The park & surrounding areas

KOOTENAY NATIONAL PARK

Established in 1920, this park covers a range of terrain, from the glacial peaks along the Continental Divide to the grassy slopes of the Columbia Valley where cactus is plentiful.

Size: 1,406 sq km (543 sq mi)

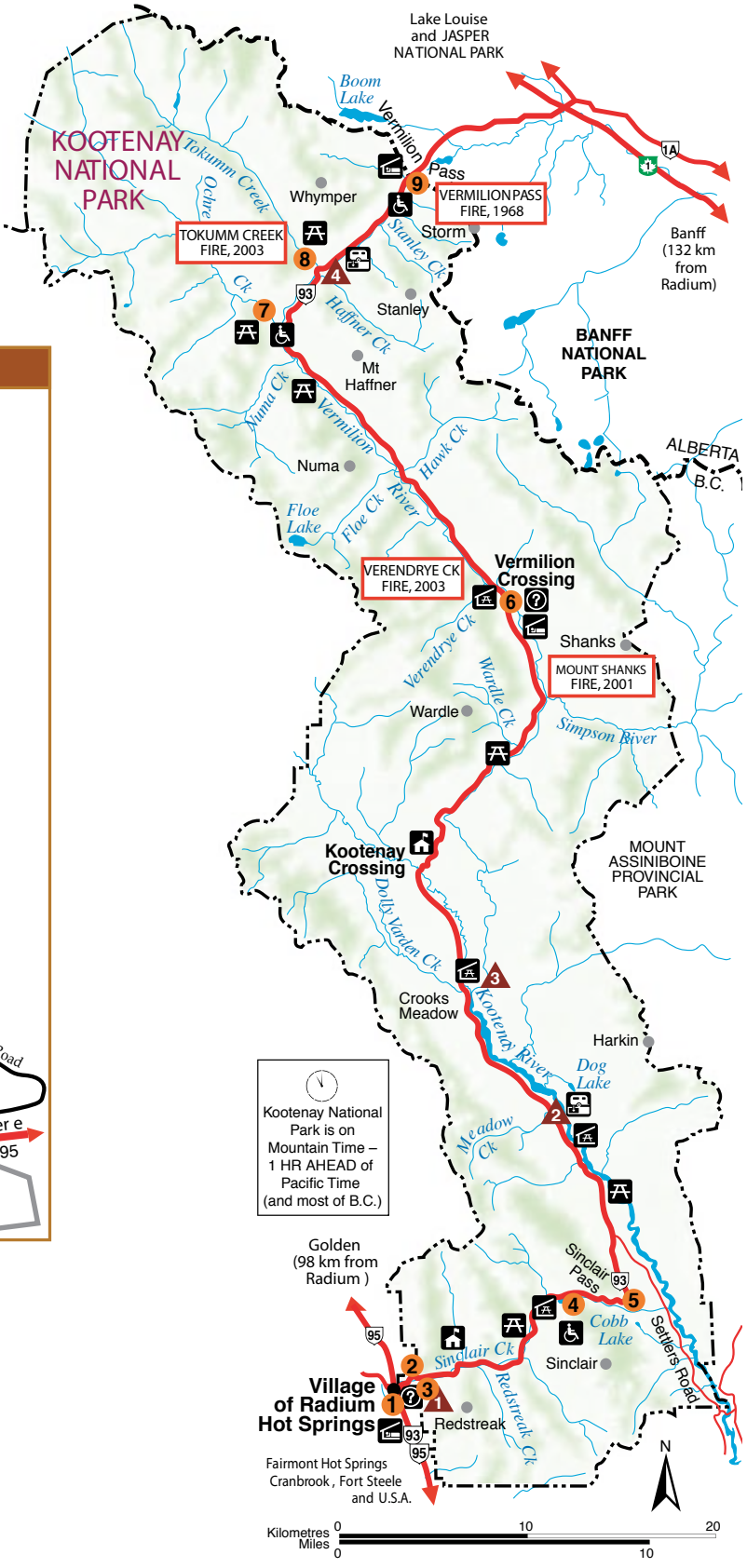
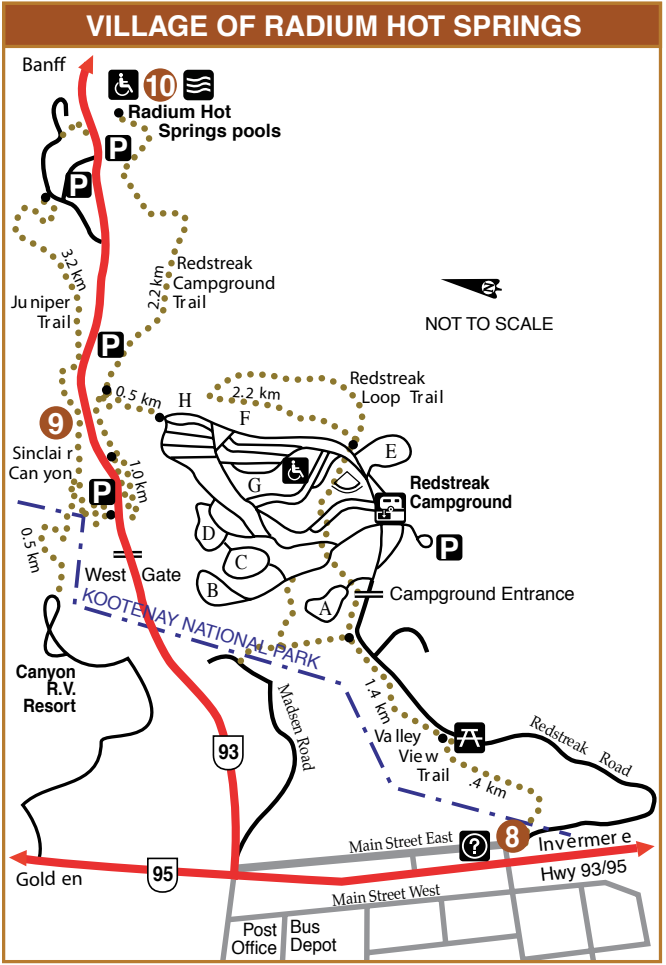
Emergency telephone: 911 Telephone: 250-347-9505 TTY: 1-866-787-6221

For more information, visit www.kootenaynationalpark.com



Kootenay National Park (cont.)

Map of the Park and Radium Hot Springs Village



1 KOOTENAY NATIONAL PARK VISITOR CENTRE



• [Parks Canada Visitor Centre](#) (250-347-9505), Tourism BC and Chamber of Commerce (250-347-9331) information services

- Friends of Kootenay gift shop
- Exhibits feature Ktunaxa history and culture

May 18 to June 21, 9 am - 5 pm

June 22 to September 2, 9 am - 7 pm

September 3 to September 15, 9 am - 5 pm

September 16 to October 8, 9 am - 4 pm

2 SINCLAIR CANYON



1.5 km from Radium

With its scenic park entrance just inside the west gate, here you will find the iron-rich cliffs of the Redwall Fault. Watch for bighorn sheep.

3 RADIUM HOT SPRINGS POOLS



3 km de Radium

With its canyon setting, the hot springs boast a spacious facility with both hot and cool pools.

For day spa reservations call: 250-347-2100

For cool 25 meter pool schedule call: 1-800-767-1611

Summer schedule:

May 17 to October 8, 9:00 am – 11 pm

Winter schedule:

October 9 to May 14, 2008

Sunday to Thursday, 12 pm – 9 pm

Friday and Saturday, 12 pm – 10 pm

93S BANFF-WINDEMERE HIGHWAY

Speed limit: 90 km/hr (55 mph)

This scenic 94 km highway was completed in 1922. It was the first motorway to cross the Canadian Rockies.

4 OLIVE LAKE



13 km (15 minutes) from Radium

Take the interpretive trail that borders this clear, shallow lake.

5 KOOTENAY VALLEY VIEW-POINT



16 km (20 min) from Radium

The interpretive exhibits explain how this breathtaking view has changed over time.

6 KOOTENAY PARK LODGE VISITOR CENTRE



63 km (45 min) from Radium

Located at Vermillion Crossing, you will find Parks Canada information services. There is no telephone.

May 18 to June 30, 10 am – 5 pm

July 1 to September 3, 9 am – 6 pm

September 4 to September 30, 10 am – 5 pm

October 5 to 8, 10 am – 5 pm

7 PAINT POTS



85 km (1 hr) from Radium

Just a 20 minute walk from the road, this extraordinary area yields cold, iron-rich mineral springs that bubble up through small pools. Here you will find panels describing the Aboriginal past as well as the mining history of the region.

8 MARBLE CANYON



88 km (1 hour) from Radium

9 CONTINENTAL DIVIDE



95 km (1.2 hr) from Radium

This is the dividing line between the Pacific and the Atlantic watersheds. Here at Vermillion Pass and Fireweed Trail, you will find a 15 minute interpretive trail that loops through a magnificent forest, which was the site of a large wildfire in 1968.

KOOTENAY NATIONAL PARK SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND EVENTS:

• Evening Programs

Listen and learn as Parks Canada Interpreters share their intimate knowledge of the area.

• Redstreak Campground Theatre

Interpretive programs throughout July and August

• Children's Programs

Let your 6 – 10 year olds enjoy the Junior Naturalist Programs during July and August. Check with the information centre for exact dates and times.

• Roving Interpreters

Parks Canada staff are available to answer all questions and share stories at all the major points of interest throughout the park.

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KOOTENAY NATIONAL PARK CAMPGROUNDS												
	OPEN DATES	# SITES	FULL H-U	ELEC ONLY	FLUSH TOILET	DRY TOILET	SHOW -ERS	SANI DUMP	DIS ACC	FIRE PITS	INTERP PROG	FEES
1 Redstreak	May 11 - Oct. 8	242	50	38	●		●	●	●	●	●	\$25.75-\$35.65
2 McLeod Meadows	May 18 - Sep. 3	98			●			●	●	●		\$20.80
3 Dolly Varden (winter)	Sept. 3 - May 18	7				●			●			\$14.85
4 Marble Canyon	June 22 - Sept. 3	61			●			●		●		\$20.80

Open dates are weather dependent. Arrive early - sites assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

FULL H-U = full hook-up • **DIS ACC** = disabled access • **INTERP PROG** = Interpretive program

FIRE PERMIT REQUIRED where fireboxes and firewood are provided. Boil water advisories may be posted.

CAMPSITE RESERVATIONS can be made for the **BLUE** campgrounds. To make a reservation, visit the 24-hour web service at www.pccamping.ca or dial toll free 1-877-737-3783 (1-877-RESERVE) (12 hr/day) TTY: 1-866-787-6221. Reservations must be made at least 24 hours in advance.

REDSTREAK CAMPGROUND

Beginning on April 12, 2007, the Campsite Reservation System will accept reservations for stays between June 11 and September 3, 2007, inclusive.

To make a reservation, visit the 24-hour Internet service at www.pccamping.ca or dial toll free 1-877-737-3783 (1-877-RESERVE) (7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.), TTY: 1-866-787-6221

NOTE ON FIRE SEASON

Fire plays an important role in the life of a forest. Fires clear old growth, turning leaves and dead wood into instant fertilizer. With the sun-saturated and nutrient-rich soil being exposed, plants rapidly grow back, providing abundant food for song-birds and wildlife.

The burned out standing trees become havens for insects that feed woodpeckers and other small creatures. The also trees provide shelter, nesting sites, and perches for wildlife.

CAUTION

watch for falling trees on trails that lie within burned forest areas. Take heed of posted notices at affected trailheads and take appropriate precautions.