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

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**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)


For more information, visit [www.kootenaynationalpark.com](http://www.kootenaynationalpark.com)
Kootenay National Park (cont.)

Map of the Park and Radium Hot Springs Village

VILLAGE OF RADIAN HOT SPRINGS

Kootenay National Park is on Mountain Time – 1 HR AHEAD of Pacific Time (and most of B.C.)

Golden (98 km from Radium)

Fairmont Hot Springs, Cranbrook, Fort Steele and U.S.A.
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

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 **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.

8 **OLIVE LAKE**

  - **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.

9 **MARBLE CANYON**

  - **88 km (1 hour) from Radium**

10 **CONTINENTAL DIVIDE**

  - **95 km (1.2 hr) from Radium**
  - This is the dividing line between the Pacific and the Atlantic watersheds. Here at Vermilion 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.

For more information, visit [www.kootenaynationalpark.com](http://www.kootenaynationalpark.com)

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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](http://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](http://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 songbirds 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.