

Mount Revelstoke and Glacier National Parks

Map of the parks & surrounding areas



These two parks are linked by the Trans-Canada Highway. With their steep terrain and lush vegetation, the parks are located right in the heart of the Columbia Mountains.

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Park Emergencies: 1-877-852-3100

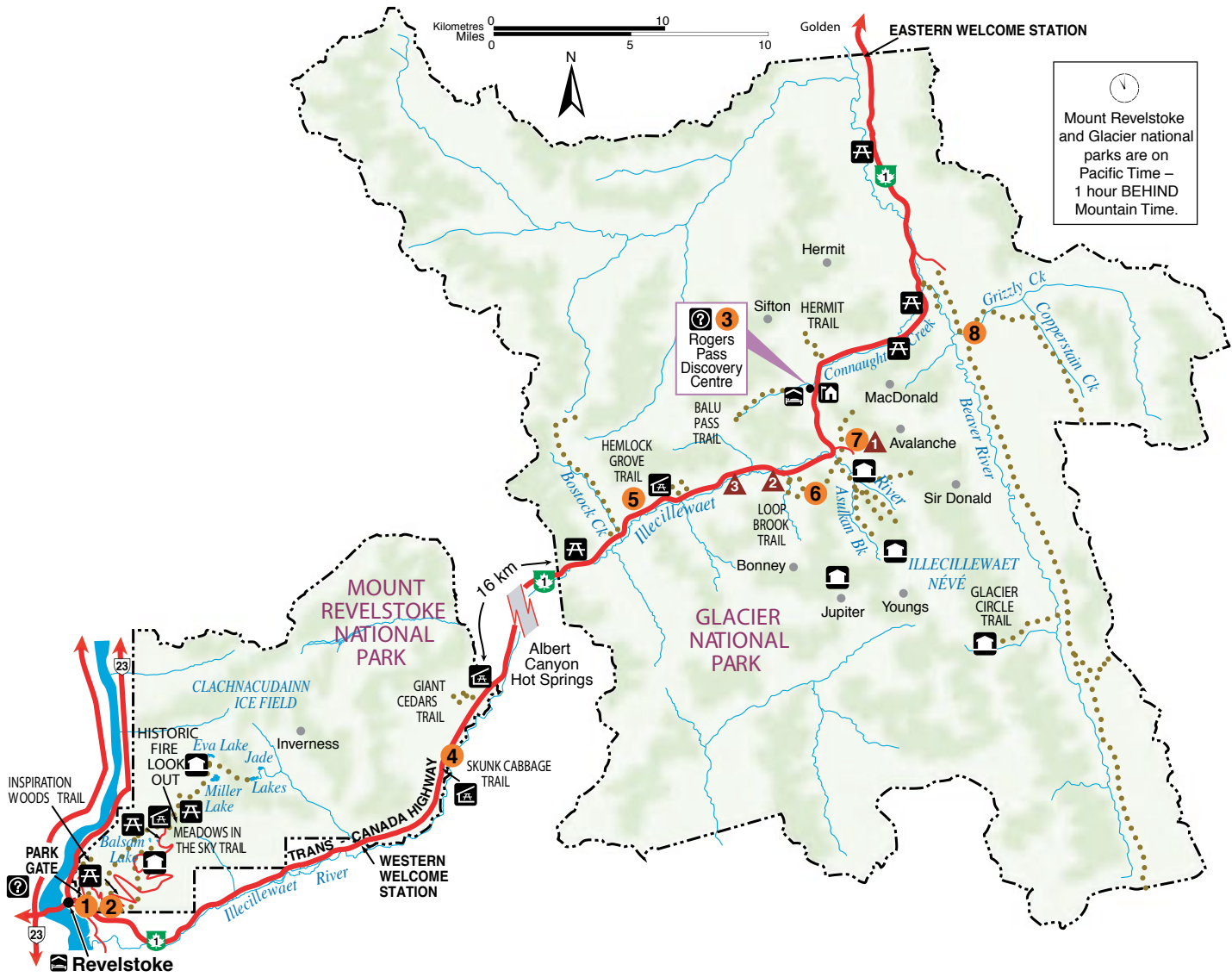
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MOUNT REVELSTOKE NATIONAL PARK

Established in 1914, this 260 sq km park has road access to the top of a mountain crowned with meadows.

GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

Established in 1886, this 1,350 sq km has over 400 glaciers covering one tenth of its area.



1 MEADOWS IN THE SKY PARKWAY



Speed limit: 50 km/hr (30 mph)

The road is open from May to October in the lower elevations and July to September to the summit. Trailers and buses are not permitted. Park your trailer near the park entrance. Mountain top shuttle service is available from 10 am to 4 pm daily from mid-July to late September. The road is locked each evening. The parkway is left unplowed in the winter, making the first 8 km trackset for cross-country skiers. Ski-touring terrain lies beyond.

Here you will drive from rainforest to sub-alpine meadowlands. The narrow road switchbacks 26 km up Mount Revelstoke to the summit, with an elevation of 1,938 m.

2 NELS NELSEN HISTORIC SKI JUMP



Here you will find an exhibit pavilion celebrating international ski jumping from the years 1915 to 1971. Hike from the Railway Museum in Revelstoke or the Nels Nelsen Historic Area on Meadows In the Sky Parkway.

3 ROGERS PASS DISCOVERY CENTRE



69 km (52 minutes) east of Revelstoke;
72 km (55 minutes) west of Golden

The architecture here imitates the structure of an 1880s railway snow-

shed. Theatre, exhibits about railway history, avalanches and wildlife are available for visitors.

December - April, 7 am - 5 pm

May - June 13, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

June 14 - September 3, 7:30 am - 8 pm

September 4 - October, CLOSED for construction

November, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, Closed Tuesday & Wednesday

4 SKUNK CABBAGE TRAIL



28 km (25 minutes) east of Revelstoke

This 1.2-km (30 min) interpretive boardwalk trail loops through the Columbia Mountains wetlands where you will find excellent bird watching.

5 HEMLOCK GROVE TRAIL



54 km (40 min) east of Revelstoke

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6 LOOP BROOK TRAIL



63 km (45 minutes) east of Revelstoke

Allow at least one hour for a 1.6-km loop through this National Historic Site where you will learn about some of

Canada's railway history.

7 ILLECILLEWAET / ASULKAN VALLEYS



66 km (50 minutes) east of Revelstoke

Several hikes begin here. Explore the mountaineering routes that were opened more than a century ago.

8 BEAVER / COPPERSTAIN VALLEYS



79 km (1 hr) east of Revelstoke

This is the jumping-off point for foot access to the interior of [Glacier National Park](#). Walk the approximately 16 km or more via Grizzly Creek and Copperstain Creek to arrive at the beautiful alpine meadows find on Bald Mountain.



**MOUNT REVELSTOKE NATIONAL PARK
SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND EVENTS:**

- *Chickadee Nature Festival in late May*

- *Celebrate the Summit*

Monday of the August long weekend. Check at information centres for details.

Museums Near Mount Revelstoke National Park

Revelstoke Museum and Archives: 250-837-3067. Open year-round.

Revelstoke Railway Museum: 250-837-6060. Open year-round.

- *Interpretive Programs*

Regularly scheduled short strolls and evening programs from Illecillewaet Campground July and August.

- *Exhibits*

Watch for self-guided opportunities as you travel through Mount Revelstoke and Glacier National Parks. You will find a variety of self-guided trails and exhibits to explore at your own pace.

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GLACIER NATIONAL PARK CAMPGROUNDS												
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1 Illecillewaet	June 28 - Oct. 8	60			●	●			●	●	●	\$20.80
2 Loop Brook	July 1 - Sept. 3	20			●					●		\$20.80
3 Mount Sir Donald	July 1 - Sept. 3	15				●						\$14.85

Open dates are weather dependent. Arrive early - sites 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.

**GLACIER NATIONAL PARK
NOTE ON AVALANCHE HAZARDS:**

Glacier National Park is the site of the world’s largest mobile avalanche control program. All avalanche paths facing the Trans-Canada Highway and the Canadian Pacific Railway line are closed to skiing as the chutes are cleared by using explosives. Some of the closed areas can be entered with a special permit that is issued on days when the park’s avalanche fore-caster has determined that the area does not need avalanche control.

Permits and avalanche bulletins are available at the Rogers Pass Discovery Centre.

Call 250-837-MTNS or 1-800-667-1105 for more information.

- All backcountry winter destinations in Glacier require travel throughout avalanche terrain.

- Conditions at higher elevations may be very different from those at the trailhead. Explosive shells may be fired at the slopes near the Trans-Canada Highway at any time.

ROGERS PASS NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Located in the Selkirk Mountains, the challenging terrain made it difficult to find a route for the Canadian Pacific Railway. In 1882, surveyor A.B. Rogers found the 1,323 metre pass to be suitable for passage. The pass, named after Rogers, was steep and vulnerable to avalanches, forcing the railway to create tunnels beneath it. The Connaught Tunnel opened in 1916. Once the Trans Canada Highway was completed in 1962, it formed a part of the national highway system.

Guided historical walks are offered in July and August.