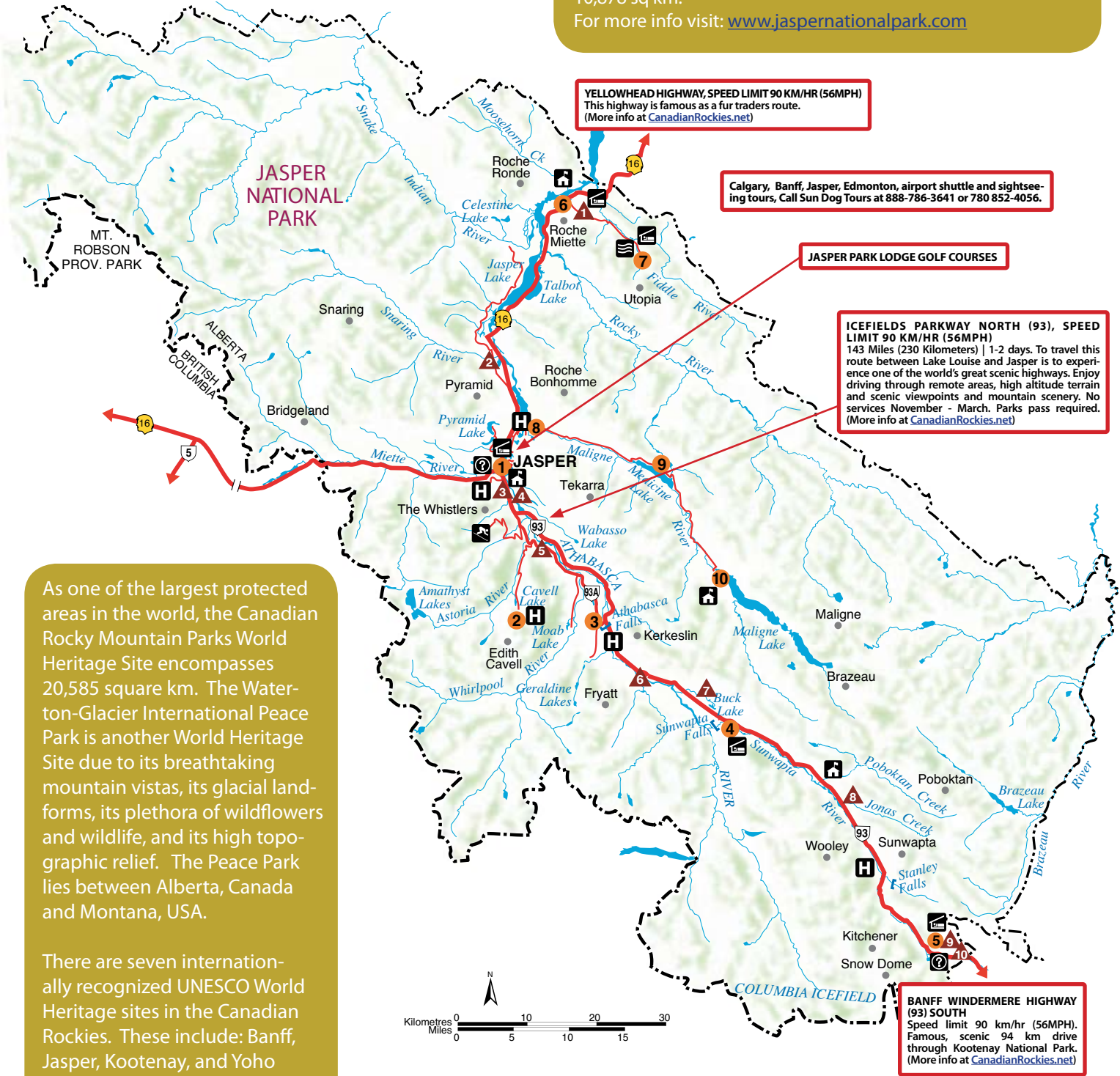


The National Parks of Canada

world heritage sites: Jasper National Park

JASPER NATIONAL PARK OF CANADA
 On September 14, 1907, the Canadian government set aside 12,950 sq km for Jasper Forest Park of Canada, making it Canada's fifth national park. In 1930, the park was reduced to 10,878 sq km.
 For more info visit: www.jaspernationalpark.com



As one of the largest protected areas in the world, the Canadian Rocky Mountain Parks World Heritage Site encompasses 20,585 square km. The Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park is another World Heritage Site due to its breathtaking mountain vistas, its glacial landforms, its plethora of wildflowers and wildlife, and its high topographic relief. The Peace Park lies between Alberta, Canada and Montana, USA.

There are seven internationally recognized UNESCO World Heritage sites in the Canadian Rockies. These include: Banff, Jasper, Kootenay, and Yoho National Parks, along with Hamber, Mount Robson, and Mount Assiniboine Provincial Parks.

1 JASPER MUNICIPALITY

The town of Jasper is a friendly community in the heart of Jasper National Park.

Population: 4,643

16 YELLOWHEAD HIGHWAY

Speed limit: 90 km/hr (55 mph)

This scenic highway stretches east to west across Jasper National Park. On the way there are three historic site plaques: Jasper House, Henry House, and Yellowhead pass.

Drive with care and watch for reduced speed limits in areas frequented by wildlife.

93A HIGHWAY 93A

This is a scenic route that leads to Mount Edith Cavell in summer and the Marmot Basin Ski Area in winter. Note that from late October to mid-May a portion of the road is closed to vehicles, making way for cross-country skiing tracks.

93 THE ICEFIELDS PARKWAY

Speed limit: 90 km/hr (55 mph)

One of the most scenic drives in the region, the parkway spans 230 km along some of the most breathtaking vistas in the Canadian Rockies. With its high altitude terrain, the road was created between 1931 and 1940 by unemployed men from the Great Depression.

Watch for reduced speed limits where wildlife is prevalent. With severe and unpredictable driving conditions, snow tires or chains are required during winter weather. There are no services from November to March. No commercial trucks are allowed and a park pass is required for travel.

2 MOUNT EDITH CAVELL

29 km (30 min) from Jasper

In 1916, the peak was named after the WWI war heroine, Edith Cavell. Access to Mount Edith Cavell is between mid-June to mid-October, depending on snow conditions. Trailers are not permitted on the road and vehicles longer than 6m are not recommended.

3 ATHABASCA FALLS

30 km (30 min) from Jasper

With its 23-metre waterfall, Athabasca Falls has the most powerful flow of all the

falls found in any of the Canadian Rockies mountain parks

4 SUNWAPTA FALLS

55 km (40 min) from Jasper

The mountaineer A.P. Coleman named these falls in 1892. The name "Sunwapta" is the Stoney Indian word meaning "turbulent."

5 COLUMBIA ICEFIELD AND ICEFIELD CENTRE

103 km (75 min) from Jasper

Here you will find glacial tours and exhibits as well as a hiking trail that takes you to the Athabasca Glacier.

For more information on glaciers, please contact:

*Parks Canada Information Desk
780-852-6288*

May 1 to June 13, 9 am - 5 pm

June 14 to Sept 2, 9 am - 6 pm

Sept 3 to Oct 15 9 am - 5 pm

Oct 16 - closed for the season

*Ice Explorer Tours
1-877-423-7433*

April 1 to Sept 30, 9 am - 5 pm

Oct 1 to Oct 15, 10 am - 5 pm

*Guided Ice Walks
1-800-565-7547*

June 1 to Sept 3

6 POCAHONTAS MINE INTERPRETIVE TRAIL

4 km (50 min) from Jasper

In 1910, with the discovery of coal in the area, a second community in Jasper National Park was created. The mining town of Pochahontas still has remnants of its past. Enjoy the forest as you roam around the ruins.

7 MIETTE HOTSPRINGS

61 km (1 hour) from Jasper

1-800-767-1611

Towels, bathing suits, and lockers for rent with a restaurant on site.

May 17 to June 22 and Sept 4 to Oct 8,

Daily 10:30 am - 9 pm

June 23, 2007 to Sept 3,

Daily 8:30 am - 10:30 pm

Los horarios pueden cambiar.

MIETTE ROAD

Speed limit: 60 km/hr (37 mph)

MALIGNE VALLEY ROAD

Speed limit: 60 km/hr (37 mph)

With its 50-metre deep canyon, a stunning lake that disappears down sinkholes, and a plethora of wildlife, it is a pleasure to travel along this scenic Canadian Rockies route.

8 MALIGNE CANYON

11.5 km (15 min) from Jasper

No one knows how old this canyon is, nor how it took on its form. Extremely narrow and 50 metres deep, you can take a tour inside the gorge during the winter months and enjoy the tea house from April to Oct 30.

9 MEDICINE LAKE

27 km (30 min) from Jasper

This stunning lake is drained by one of the largest underground river systems in North America.

10 MALIGNE LAKE

48 km (1 hour) from Jasper

At 22-km long, the lake is a magnificent example of alpine beauty.

Chalet

May 12 to October 1

Boat tours

From opening day (as ice conditions permit) to June 30:

Daily 10 am - 4 pm

July and Aug,

Daily 10 am - 5 pm

Sept 1 to Oct 1

Daily 10 am - 4 pm

Reservations recommended: 780-852-3370



JASPER 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 Pocahontas	May 18 - Oct. 8	140			●					●		\$20.80
▲2 Snaring River	May 18 - Sept. 17	66				●				●		\$14.85
▲3 Whistlers	May 4 - Oct. 8	781	77	100	●		●	●	●	●	●	\$21.75-\$35.65
▲4 Wapiti (summer)	May 18 - May 21 June 15 - Sept. 3	362		40	●		●	●	●	●		\$25.75-\$29.70
▲4 Wapiti (winter)	Oct. 8- May 9, 2008	93		40	●					●		\$16.80-\$19.80
▲5 Wabasso	June 21 - Sept. 3	228			●			●	●	●		\$20.80
▲6 Mt. Kerkeslin	June 21 - Sept. 3	42				●				●		\$14.85
▲7 Honeymoon Lake	June 21 - Sept. 3	35				●				●		\$14.85
▲8 Jonas Creek	May 18 - Sept. 3	25				●				●		\$14.85
▲9* Columbia Icefield	May 18 - Oct. 8	*33				●				●		\$14.85
▲10 Wilcox Creek	June 8 - Sept. 10	46				●		●		●		\$14.85

*Tents only

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.

EXHIBITS

There are many self-guided trails and exhibits to enjoy throughout Jasper National Park.

LOOK FOR THE **E** SYMBOL. Emergency telephone: 911

