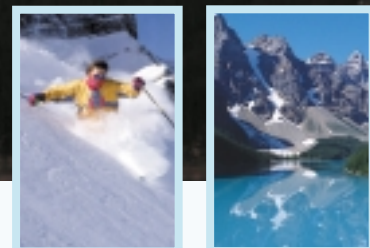


# Canadian Rockies



Alberta's Canadian Rockies in all their rugged splendour.



**T**hey're all about edge. Scraping the sky and framing the prairies – the legendary Canadian Rocky Mountains zig-zag up the entire western border of Alberta, creating diverse eco-systems along the way. Climb them. Hike around them. Raft or kayak right on them. Or wing your way over them in a helicopter or hanglider. But you have to see them – to believe in their breathtaking beauty.

## Kananaskis Country

Kananaskis Country is a popular 4,250-sq.-km (1,615 sq. mi.) outdoor recreation area located 45 min. SW of Calgary spanning both the foothills and the Rockies. Within Kananaskis Country are four provincial parks: Peter Lougheed, Bow Valley, Bragg Creek and Elbow/Sheep Wilderness. Camping, hiking, bicycling, fishing, golfing and horseback riding are popular in the spring, summer and autumn. Cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, ice-skating, dog sledding and downhill skiing are popular in the winter months. **Phone:** (403) 678-5508. **Web site:** [www.cd.gov.ab.ca/enjoying\\_alberta/parks/featured/kananaskis](http://www.cd.gov.ab.ca/enjoying_alberta/parks/featured/kananaskis)

### Kananaskis Country Golf Course

Carved from the spectacular Kananaskis River Valley, Kananaskis was recently rated by Golf Digest as one of the top 25 public courses in North America. **Open:** May – Oct. **Location:** In Kananaskis Village. **Admission:** Charged, tee times can be booked 60 days in advance. **Phone:** (403) 591-7154, (403) 591-7088 or 1-877-591-2525. **Web site:** [www.kananaskisgolf.com](http://www.kananaskisgolf.com)

### Kananaskis Trail (Hwy. 40)

This scenic highway cuts through the heart of the Rocky Mountains linking travellers to the south of the province, and provides easy access to the Trans Canada Hwy. and Banff National Park. Road closed from Kananaskis Lakes Trail junction to Highwood House Dec. 1 – June 14.

## Canmore

Only 15 minutes east from world-famous Banff, the mountain lifestyle in Canmore is enjoyed at a more relaxed pace. Charming and funky, Canmore also offers an incredible array of world-class outdoor activities from mountain biking to fly-fishing to golf (and even cave tours), all in spectacular surroundings. In winter, snow lovers are only an hour from five downhill ski resorts, or you can cross-country ski, dog-sled, snowshoe or ice climb to your heart's content. Accommodations of all kinds offer warm welcomes.

### Tourism Canmore

**Phone:** (403) 678-1295  
**Fax:** (403) 678-1296  
**Web site:** [www.tourismcanmore.com](http://www.tourismcanmore.com)

### Canmore Nordic Centre

Hosted the cross-country skiing, biathlon and nordic combined events of the 1988 Winter Olympics. Mountain bike rentals, guided rides and lessons available. Well-maintained cross-country ski trails in season. **Open:** Year-round. **Location:** Smith Dorrien/Spray Trail, SW of Canmore. **Phone:** (403) 678-2400.  
**Website:** [www.cd.gov.ab.ca/enjoying\\_alberta/parks/featured/kananaskis/cncpp.html](http://www.cd.gov.ab.ca/enjoying_alberta/parks/featured/kananaskis/cncpp.html)

### Canmore Children's Festival

May 16-17, 2003 – Celebrate your inner child with two days of storytelling, music, dance, theatre, and crafts guaranteed to delight children of all ages. **Phone:** (403) 678-1878. **Web site:** [www.canmorechildrensfestival.com](http://www.canmorechildrensfestival.com)

### Canmore Folk Festival 2003

Aug. 2-4, 2003. Held at Canmore Centennial Park, this festival features 4 stages and music workshops. **Phone:** (403) 678-2524. **Fax:** (403) 678-2524. **Web site:** [www.canmorefolkfestival.com](http://www.canmorefolkfestival.com)

### Canmore Highland Games

Aug. 31 – Sept. 1, 2003. Kick up your heels under the peaks! Enjoy the music, sports and sights of Western Canada's largest Highland Games. **Phone:** (403) 678-9454. **Web site:** [www.discovercanmore.com/highlandgames](http://www.discovercanmore.com/highlandgames).

### Rocky Mountain Half Marathon & 8K race

Sept. 7, 2003. Enjoy this scenic race that takes place under sunny autumn skies, whether you run or cheer on the participants. **Phone:** 888-552-2873. **Web site:** [www.cause.ca/events](http://www.cause.ca/events).

### Festival of Eagles

Oct. 18-19, 2003. Come witness the annual eagle migration where hundreds of eagles will pass overhead. Event features exhibits, demonstrations and evening presentations. **Phone:** (403) 678-1878.

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● **Phone:** 1-800-661-8888 ● **Fax:** (403) 762-8545

● **E-mail:** [info@canadianrockiestourism.com](mailto:info@canadianrockiestourism.com) ● **Web site:** [www.canadianrockiestourism.com](http://www.canadianrockiestourism.com)

# Canadian Rockies

## Natural Attractions

### Grassi Lakes

A short hike above the town of Canmore, offering beautiful views over the Bow Valley and culminating at two stunning green springs. Interpretive plaques explain local features. A popular climbing spot.

### Riverside Trail Network

A serene way to spend a few hours along the Bow River, only steps from downtown. Cross over the historic engine bridge and look for artifacts from the mining days. Watch for osprey nests on trees and telephone poles.

### Cougar Canyon

Park at Cougar Creek Trailhead and walk into the canyon – the trail goes along as far as you want it to. A beautiful place to feel the wilderness, close to town. River sandals are a great idea, as there are several creek crossings.

## Banff National Park

Located 130 km (81 mi.) W of Calgary, Banff National Park occupies 6,641 sq. km (4,150 sq. mi.) of mountain wilderness. The town of Banff is a thriving, four-season resort that combines alpine beauty with luxurious modern conveniences. Facilities include first-class accommodation, ski resorts, restaurants and services, all situated amidst spectacular scenery. Banff has been offering its warm hospitality and stunning settings to visitors for over a century.

### Banff/Lake Louise Tourism Bureau

**Web site:** [www.banfflakelouise.com](http://www.banfflakelouise.com)  
**Phone:** (403) 762-8421. **Fax:** (403) 762-8163.

### Parks Canada

**Web site:** [www.parkscanada.pch.gc.ca/banff](http://www.parkscanada.pch.gc.ca/banff)  
**Phone:** (403) 762-1550. **Fax:** (403) 762-1551.

### Banff Centre

Recognized as one of North America's leading institutes dedicated to the professional development of artists and business leaders. The campus is open year-round for events.  
**Location:** 107 Tunnel Mountain Drive.  
**Phone:** (403) 762-6100 or 1-800-422-2633.  
**Web site:** [www.banffcentre.ab.ca](http://www.banffcentre.ab.ca)  
**Box Office:** (403) 762-6301 or 1-800-413-8368.

### Banff Arts Festival

May – Aug., 2003. This festival is a dazzling array of music, opera, voice, musical comedy, dance, drama, workshops and visual arts as nearly 1,000 young artists from Canada and around the world come together to work and perform.

### The Banff Mountain Book Festival

Nov. 5-7, 2003. Captures the passion and adventure of mountain stories through readings, presentations, a book fair, and the presentation of internationally-recognized awards for mountain literature.  
**Phone:** (403) 762-6301 or 1-800-413-8368.  
**Web site:** [www.banffmountainfestivals.ca](http://www.banffmountainfestivals.ca)

### The Banff Mountain Film Festival

Nov. 7-9, 2003. Brings you the world's best mountain films, videos, and speakers.  
**Phone:** (403) 762-6301 or 1-800-413-8368.  
**Web site:** [www.banffmountainfestivals.ca](http://www.banffmountainfestivals.ca)

### Banff Mountain Summit 2003

Mountains as Water Towers, Nov. 23 – 26. An event to celebrate the world-wide importance of water during the United Nations International Year of Fresh Water.  
**Phone:** (403) 762-6301 or 1-800-413-8368.  
**Web site:** [www.banffmountainfestivals.ca](http://www.banffmountainfestivals.ca)

### Banff Park Museum (National Historic Site)

One of Canada's oldest and grandest. This turn of the century museum displays an extensive collection of birds, mammals, insects and curiosities of Banff National Park. The site is well-known for its fine wood architecture and offers a reading room as well as a hands-on discovery room. **Open:** Year-round. **Location:** 93 Banff Ave. **Admission:** Charged. **Phone:** (403) 762-1558. **Web site:** [www.worldweb.com/parkscanada-banff/museum.html](http://www.worldweb.com/parkscanada-banff/museum.html)

### Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel

Originally constructed in 1888, the Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel offers all the stately charm of the past as well as the luxury of the present. Recreational activities include: tennis, golfing, bowling, horseback riding, indoor and outdoor heated pool and one of the largest health spas in Canada. Historical tours available daily. **Open:** Year-round. **Location:** 405 Spray Ave. **Phone:** (403) 762-2211 or 1-800-441-1414. **Web site:** [www.fairmont.com](http://www.fairmont.com)

### Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel Golf Course

This 27 hole, 6626 yard mountain course offers spectacular views and was originally designed by golf architect Stanley Thompson. Tee-off reservations are strongly recommended. **Location:** Located on #1 Golf Course Road. **Phone:** (403) 762-6801  
**Web site:** [www.fairmont.com](http://www.fairmont.com)

### Banff Television Festival

June 8-13, 2003. Competition, professional development and business opportunities make up this famous festival. The public has an opportunity to view some of the best television from around the world, for free! **Phone:** (403) 678-9260.  
**Web site:** [www.btvf.com](http://www.btvf.com)

### Buffalo Nations Luxton Museum

Box 850, One Birch Ave., Banff, AB T0L 0C0  
**Phone:** (403) 762-2388.

### Canadian Ski Museum West

Cascade Plaza, 317 Banff Ave.  
**Phone:** (403) 762-8484. **Fax:** (403) 762-4221.

### Cascade Gardens and Canada Place

One of Western Canada's finest historic landscapes. Gazebos, pools and flower gardens. Located on the grounds of the Park Administration building at the S end of Banff Ave.

### Cave and Basin Centennial Centre

Walk into the cave and learn the fascinating story of the springs' discovery. Historical exhibits, geological displays and videos tell the park's history. Explore the effect of heated spring water on the surrounding flora and fauna. **Open:** Year-round. **Location:** 311 Cave Ave. **Admission:** Charged. **Phone:** (403) 762-1566. **Web site:** [www.worldweb.com/parkscanada-banff/cave.html](http://www.worldweb.com/parkscanada-banff/cave.html)

### Natural History Museum

112 Banff Ave., Banff, AB T0L 0C0  
**Phone:** (403) 762-4652. **Fax:** (403) 762-8044.

### Banff Gondola

Ride to the top in a glass-enclosed gondola and experience nature from one of the observation terraces or along the Promenade Walkway to Samson's Peak. **Open:** Year-round. **Location:** 4.5 km (2.8 mi.) from Banff townsite on Mountain Ave. **Admission:** Charged. **Phone:** (403) 762-5438.  
**Web site:** [www.banffgondola.com](http://www.banffgondola.com)

### Banff Upper Hot Springs

Built originally in 1932 of rundle stone, this newly renovated centre features complete spa programs and a large outdoor pool. The average water temperature is 38°C (100°F). **Open:** Year-round. **Location:** 4.5 km (2.8 mi.) from the townsite of Banff on Mountain Ave. **Admission:** Charged. **Phone:** (403) 762-1515 or 1-800-767-1611.  
**Web site:** [www.parkscanada.gc.ca/hotsprings](http://www.parkscanada.gc.ca/hotsprings)

### Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies

Box 160, Banff, AB, T0L 0C0  
**Phone:** (403) 762-2291.

## Natural Attractions

### Bankhead

Industrial ruin on Lake Minnewanka Road, 7.4 km (4.4 mi.) from Banff. Historic site of an early 1900s coal mine, colliery and town. An easy 45-min. walk leads through the mine site. Interpretive plaques bear photographs and descriptions of the buildings that once stood there.

### Bow Falls

Located near the Banff Springs Hotel, on the left-hand side of Bow Falls Drive. The Bow River thunders into Bow Falls just before the junction of the Bow and Spray Rivers.

Peyto Lake, Banff National Park





## Lake Louise



### Hoodoos

4 km (2.5 mi.) from Banff on Tunnel Mountain Road. These spires, carved by the forces of wind and water, stand like lonely sentinels overlooking the Bow River. Wheelchair access.

### Vermilion Lakes

This 4.5-km (2.8 mi.) drive branches off Norquay Road (Mount Norquay) just before the Banff/Norquay overpass and takes you along the 3 Vermilion Lakes. See a variety of flora and fauna common to marshland areas. Popular for bird watchers, nature enthusiasts, photographers and cyclists.

### Bow Valley Parkway Hwy 1A

Access to Hwy. 1A can be gained 7 km (4.3 mi.) west of Banff, and from the Lake Louise overpass. Scenic, more serene alternative to the Trans-Canada Hwy. 1. Interpretive signs are located at points along Hwy. 1A.

### Johnston Canyon

26 km (16 mi.) W of Banff on Hwy. 1A. Follow the self-guided interpretive trail for views of water erosion in action. A 5.6-km (3.5 mi.) walk will take you to the Ink Pots. Six cool springs bubble out of the ground year-round. Glacial sediments create beautiful aqua colours.

## Lake Louise

View the majestic Victoria Glacier nestled behind Lake Louise – the “Jewel of the Rockies”. Louise is renowned for downhill skiing, but it is also home to some of the best hiking and cross-country ski trails in the Rockies. At an elevation of 1,731 m (5,680 ft.), Lake Louise is 57 km (35 mi.) from Banff, near the start of the Icefields Parkway.

### Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

Originally built in 1890, this heritage property retains its brilliance through on-going restoration. The Chateau stands on the shores of Lake Louise, surrounded by towering mountains. It offers 497 rooms, 4 dining rooms, many shops, canoe rentals and more. **Phone:** (403) 522-3511 or 1-800-441-1414. **Web site:** www.fairmont.com

### Lake Louise Gondola

Experience a spectacular view of Lake Louise, Victoria Glacier and The Great Divide. The 14-min. ride climbs to an elevation of 2,016 m (6,810 ft.). The summer operation includes a licensed restaurant, cafeteria and

deli bar, picnic areas and sun decks at upper and lower mountain lodges. Unlimited hiking trails on Upper Mountain, complimentary nature programs offered daily. **Open:** June 1–Sept. 30. **Admission:** Charged. **Location:** 37 km (23 mi.) N of Lake Louise. **Phone:** (403) 522-3555. **Web site:** www.skilouise.com

## Natural Attractions

### Moraine Lake and Valley of the Ten Peaks

12 km (7.5 mi.) E from Lake Louise access Rd. The emerald green lake is set before a backdrop of sharp peaks. To the N is Mount Temple, third highest peak in Banff National Park. This is a great area for hiking.

### Lake Agnes Tea House

A 1–2 hr. hike one way from the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. The Tea House opens when the snow melts and closes after the first snowfall. Information can be obtained at Chateau Lake Louise.

### Plain of Six Glacier Tea House

Located about 5.3 km (3.3 mi.) from the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. Hike should take approximately 1.5–2 hrs one way.

### The Great Divide

Access from Hwy. 1 W of Lake Louise. This is the geographic point where all waters flow either west to the Pacific Ocean or east to the Atlantic. Displays at the picnic area describe this phenomenon which may be seen in action as the creek separates mid-flow.

## Icefields Parkway

The Icefields Parkway (Hwy. 93) stretches 229 km (142 mi.) from the Trans-Canada Hwy. in Banff National Park to Jasper. The Parkway runs along a chain of massive icefields straddling the Continental Divide. Many points of interest and interpretive walks can be found along the Parkway, so schedule at least a half day to drive this route. National Park entry fees must be paid in order to access the Icefields Parkway.

### Columbia Icefield SnoCoach Tours

Experience a “SnoCoach” tour on the Athabasca Glacier. Large “snocoaches” bring visitors onto the glacier where they can walk around on glacial ice and peer into deep blue crevasses. **Open:** April 20–Oct. 15. Daily departures every 15 minutes. **Location:** Icefields Parkway, 105 km (65 mi.) S of Jasper and 125 km (78 mi.) N of Lake Louise. **Admission:** Charged. **Phone:** (403) 423-7433 or 1-877-ICE-RIDE. **Web site:** www.brewster.ca

### The Icefield Centre Glacier Gallery

Open daily from May 1 to mid-Oct., the Icefield Centre is your starting point for a “glacial experience”. See a model of the Columbia Icefield from space. **Phone:** (780) 852-6288.

## Natural Attractions

### Hector Lake

Located 214 km (133 mi.) S of Jasper, 16 km (10 mi.) N of Lake Louise. The beautiful green waters of Hector Lake spread below a fresh carpet of lush forest. While the southern part of the lake is forest-enclosed, the northern end is set hard against rugged mountains.

### Bow Lake

Source of the Bow River. Large icefield covering an area of the Great Divide. The Bow Glacier extends from this field over the cliffs. **Location:** 37 km (23 mi.) N of Lake Louise just off Hwy. 93 N.

### Peyto Lake

Highest point on the Icefields Parkway, Bow Summit is 2,088 m (6,852 ft.) above sea level. Short trail takes you to the Peyto Lake lookout. **Location:** 40 km (25 mi.) N of Lake Louise.

### Mistaya Canyon

10-minute trail on the Mistaya River where the gorge has been delicately sculptured with “pot holes”. **Location:** 71 km (44 mi.) N of Lake Louise.

### Weeping Wall Viewpoint

Water from melting snow high on Cirrus Mountain finds its way through cracks in the seemingly impenetrable cliff of the Weeping Wall, plunging downwards as a series of graceful waterfalls. **Location:** 125 km (78 mi.) S of Jasper, 105 km (65 mi.) N of Lake Louise.

### Parker Ridge

Hike through an alpine meadow to the crest of Parker Ridge for an view of the Saskatchewan Glacier, the largest tongue of the Columbia Icefield. **Location:** 113 km (70 mi.) S of Jasper.

### Columbia Icefield

Area of glacial ice covers 389 sq. km (150 sq. mi.). From the highway, one can see the Athabasca, Stutfield and Dome glaciers. **Location:** 105 km (65 mi.) S of Jasper along Hwy. 93.

### Crowfoot Glacier

This is one of over a hundred glaciers that can be seen along the Icefields Parkway. Years ago, this glacier resembled a crow's foot, with 3 large toe-like extensions. The lower “toe” of this foot has receded so much that only 2 toes remain. **Location:** 197 km (122 mi.) south of Jasper and 33 km north (20.5 mi.) of Lake Louise.

### Tangle Falls

Beautiful waterfalls tumble down the Tangle Ridge. Bighorn sheep are often seen here. **Location:** 96 km (59 mi.) S of Jasper, 134 km (84 mi.) N of Lake Louise on the Icefields Parkway.

### Stutfield Glacier

View the Sunwapta River, an excellent example of a braided river. Stutfield Glacier features a pair of ice falls which spill down the face of Mount Stutfield. **Location:** Viewpoint is 95 km (58 mi.) S of Jasper, 135 km (84 mi.) N of Lake Louise.

### Sunwapta Falls

Here the Sunwapta River abruptly changes its course from NW to SW and plunges into a deep canyon. **Open:** June–Sept. **Location:** 55 km (34 mi.) S of Jasper. Take the access road 1 km (0.6 mi.) from the Icefields Parkway to Sunwapta Falls and Canyon.

## Jasper National Park

Jasper National Park is Canada's largest mountain park. Located about 373 km (233 mi.) W of Edmonton, Jasper is surrounded by a necklace of emerald lakes and majestic waterfalls. Accommodations vary from luxurious resorts to quaint cabins. Renowned for canoeing, kayaking, hiking, golfing, fishing and horseback riding, Jasper also houses a ski resort.

### Jasper Tourism and Commerce

**Phone:** (780) 852-3858. **Fax:** (780) 852-4932. **Web site:** www.jaspercanadianrockies.com

### Parks Canada

**Phone:** (780) 852-6176 or 1-800-748-7275. **Web site:** www.parksCanada.pch.gc.ca/jasper

### The Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge

Lodge offers accommodation in cedar chalets and heritage log cabins. There are riding stables, tennis courts, an 18-hole golf course and 17 shops. **Location:** 7 km (4.3 mi.) E of Jasper on Hwy. 16 E, turn and follow the Lodge Road. **Phone:** (780) 852-3301 or 1-800-465-7547. **Web site:** www.fairmont.com

### The Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge Golf Course

18 holes amidst the spectacular Rocky Mountains. Equipment rentals and combined hotel/golf packages available. **Open:** mid-April–mid-Oct. **Phone:** (780) 852-6090. **Web site:** www.fairmont.com

## Alberta offers some of the world's best skiing



### Snowboarding/Downhill skiing

*If you're looking for dry, fluffy snow under relentlessly sunny skies – you'll find it at Alberta's ski resorts. Blessed with airy flakes, cheap lift tickets and world-renowned resorts, it's a skier's mecca. Each of our big six ski areas have distinct personalities – but if you don't find a match there, well, just move on to our 66 regional ski hills ... or into the rugged backcountry. There's virtually nothing our mountains don't offer.*

#### Fortress Mountain

Known as "Friendly Fortress", this is Alberta's most economic alpine ski hill. Located in the heart of Kananaskis Country, Fortress is one of Alberta's best-kept secrets, and offers high alpine terrain great for snowboarding and natural skiing. Fortress is home to Canada's freestyle ski team, and is well-known for its great mogul skiing.

**Phone:** (403) 591-7108 or 1-800-258-7669.

**Fax:** (403) 591-7133.

**Web site:** [www.skifortress.com](http://www.skifortress.com)

#### Nakiska

Site of the XV Winter Olympic ski events, Nakiska is the closest mountain ski area to Calgary. Nakiska contains state-of-the-art snowmaking equipment that covers 85 per cent of the mountain's ski trails. Known for its groomed fall-line skiing, Nakiska is a cruiser's paradise.

**Phone:** (403) 591-7777 or 1-800-258-7669.

**Fax:** (403) 591-7780.

**Web site:** [www.skinakiska.com](http://www.skinakiska.com)

#### Ski Marmot Basin

Called the 'Big Friendly', and located in Jasper National Park, Marmot Basin is the treasure of the Rockies with over 1,500 acres of terrain. Marmot Basin is one of the least crowded ski areas of its size in all of North America.

**Phone:** (780) 852-3816. **Fax:** (780) 852-3533.

**Web site:** [www.skimarmot.com](http://www.skimarmot.com)

#### Ski Banff @ Norquay

Located about 10 min. from Banff, Ski Banff @ Norquay offers well-groomed trails, deluxe lodge facilities, as well as a wide variety of pricing options. Night skiing is also offered Friday nights after Jan. 1.

**Phone:** (403) 762-4421. **Fax:** (403) 762-8133.

**Web site:** [www.banffnorquay.com](http://www.banffnorquay.com)

#### Lake Louise

Lake Louise is Canada's single largest ski area with 18 sq. km. (11 sq. mi.) of terrain on 4 distinct mountain faces. Continually rated as "North America's most scenic resort", this internationally known ski area also provides the most snow-making acreage in North America.

**Phone:** (403) 522-3555 or 1-800-258-7669.

**Fax:** (403) 522-2095.

**Web site:** [www.skilouise.com](http://www.skilouise.com)

#### Sunshine Village

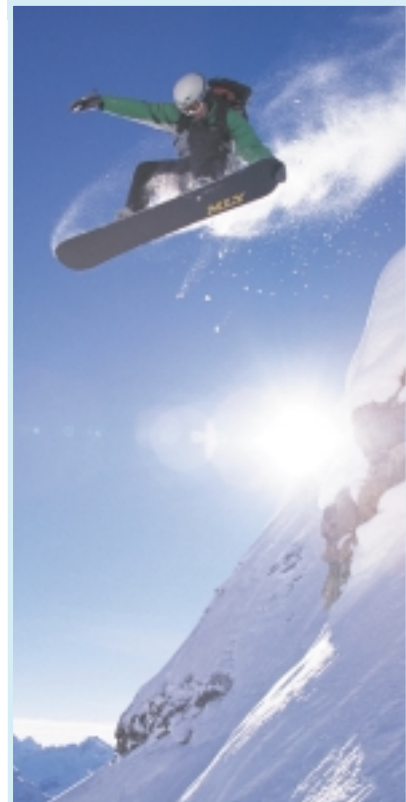
Sunshine Village is home to the longest ski season in Canada. Relying solely on Mother Nature, this resort is known to have Canada's best snow. Located 15 minutes from the town of Banff, Sunshine Village contains 3 mountains, 4 high-speed quads and on-hill accommodation.

**Phone:** (403) 762-6500.

**Fax:** (403) 762-6513.

**Web site:** [www.skibanff.com](http://www.skibanff.com)

### Mountain air





## Mount Kitchener in Jasper National Park



### Jasper Tramway

The longest aerial tramway in Canada features a 7-min., 2,500 m (8,205 ft.) trip up the Whistlers. There are boardwalks around the upper terminal, barbecue decks and a 45-min. hike to the summit. Shuttle service from all major hotels. **Open:** mid-April - mid-Oct. (weather permitting). **Location:** 7 km (4.4 mi.) S of Jasper off the Icefields Parkway on Hwy. 93. **Admission:** Charged. **Phone:** (780) 852-3093. **Web site:** [www.jaspertramway.com](http://www.jaspertramway.com)

### Maligne Tours

90-min. cruises to the world-famous landmark of Spirit Island aboard glass enclosed tour boats. Tours depart hourly. **Open:** May - mid-Oct. **Admission:** Charged. **Phone:** (780) 852-3370. **Web site:** [www.malignelake.com](http://www.malignelake.com)

### Miette Hot Springs

Two outdoor bathing pools are fed by sulphur spring water, chlorinated and cooled to about 40°C (104°F). Interpretive display explains the local geology. **Open:** May 12 - Oct. 9. **Location:** 60 km (37 mi.) E of Jasper on Hwy. 16 then S about 17 km (10.6 mi.) on Miette Road. **Admission:** Charged. **Phone:** (780) 866-3939 or 1-800-767-1611. **Web site:** [www.parkscanada.gc.ca/hotsprings](http://www.parkscanada.gc.ca/hotsprings)

## Natural Attractions

### Athabasca Falls

30 km (18 mi.) S of Jasper along the Icefields Parkway. The Athabasca River is funnelled into a narrow canyon cut in hard, quartz-rich sandstone rock. Viewpoints are located along the falls. Picnicking, and cross-country skiing.

### Goat Lookout

38 km (23 mi.) S of Jasper, 192 km (119 mi.) N of Lake Louise. A panoramic view for many km up and down the Athabasca River Valley. A good place to spot goats and other wildlife which feed on the minerals in the white clay soil found here.

### Lake Annette & Lake Edith

About 5 km (3 mi.) from the town, follow Hwy. 16 E from Jasper and then turn off on to Lodge Road. Picnicking, swimming (temperatures in the lakes can rise to 20°C - 68°F - in July), and hiking. Paved wheelchair path around Lake Annette and a bike trail around Lake Edith.

### Maligne Canyon

Located 11 km (6.6 mi.) E of Jasper along Hwy. 16, and then turn off on to Maligne Road. The canyon is carved by the Maligne River and is 55 m (165 ft.) deep. This is one of the most spectacular gorges to be found in the Canadian Rockies. Self-guiding trails and footbridges provide spectacular views. Teahouse is open in the summer months. Guided Maligne Canyon tours available in winter. **Phone:** (780) 852-3370.

### Maligne Lake

48 km (30 mi.) SE of townsite, take Hwy. 16, then turn on to Maligne Road. This is the second largest glacial lake in the world. Fishing boats and electric motors as well as rowboats are available. There is a licensed cafeteria and a dining room. Cross-country skiing. Allow 1 hr. from Jasper to Maligne Lake. 2 canoe-in campgrounds on the lake take approximately 4 hours to reach. Permits must be obtained from Parks Canada in advance by calling (780) 852-6177. **Phone:** (780) 852-3370.

### Medicine Lake

29 km (18 mi.) E of Jasper along Hwy. 16 E of the town and then turn off onto Maligne Rd. It is between Maligne Canyon and Maligne Lake. The water level fluctuates due to an underground drainage system. In summer the lake rises because more water flows in than can escape through the underground channels.

### Mount Edith Cavell

29 km (17 mi.) S of Jasper on Hwy. 93, then Hwy. 93A. Proceed along the access road. Mount Edith Cavell (3,363 m, 11,037 ft.) is named after a British nurse who was executed by the Germans for aiding allied troops.

Angel Glacier lies on the NE slope of the mountain and sends a river of ice over the cliff. A 45-min. trail crosses the flats for a better view of Angel Glacier. Road open June - Oct. Guided tours available in summer. **Phone:** (780) 852-5595/4945.

### Old Fort Point

1.6 km (1 mi.) S from Jasper. Near the site of an early fur brigade post. The starting point for a number of hiking trails. Try the loop to Lac Beauvert or the 13 km (7.8 mi.) one-way trip to the Valley of the Five Lakes.

### Punchbowl Falls

48 km (29 mi.) E of Jasper. 1 km (0.6 mi.) up the Miette Hot Springs Rd, a creek tumbles over a cliff face creating a narrow crevice.

### Pyramid and Patricia Lakes

8 km (5 mi.) NW of Jasper. Turn off main street, Connaught Dr., onto Cedar Ave., which will lead to Pyramid Lake Road. It's a winding road but well worth the trip to see these 2 lakes and to view Pyramid Mountain (2,733 m, 8,969 ft.). There is fishing, picnicking, boat rentals, horseback riding, hiking, cross-country skiing and ice skating.

### Valley of the Five Lakes

9.6 km (5.9 mi.) S of Jasper townsite on Hwy. 93. This 3.2 km (1.9 mi.) trip is a 3-hr. scenic walk. The trail loops around 5 small lakes nestled at the foot of the Maligne Mountains. Ideal setting for a picnic or a fishing trip. Boat rentals are available.

## Grande Cache and Area

Grande Cache is a vibrant town of 4,500 in a region of lakes, rivers, valleys and rugged mountain peaks. Tourism Interpretive Centre displays encapsulate the natural beauty, history and industry that make the town unique. **Phone:** (780) 827-3300 or 1-888-827-3790. **Web site:** [www.town.grandecache.ab.ca](http://www.town.grandecache.ab.ca)

### Willmore Wilderness Park

Located N of Jasper National Park, Willmore Wilderness Park is Alberta's largest mountain preserve at 4,579 sq. km, and displays a wide variety of vegetation and wildlife. The park is only accessible by foot or horse. Activities include trail riding, hiking, backcountry camping and snowshoeing. Hikers should register with the local forest office in either Hinton or Grande Cache. **Phone:** (780) 427-7009, (780) 865-8267 or 1-800-427-3582. **Web site:** www.cd.gov.ab.ca/parks

## Hinton

Affectionately known as the 'Gateway to the Rockies', Hinton and area has excellent hunting, fishing and other summer adventures as well as a wide range of winter activities.

### Athabasca Nordic Centre

Cross Country Skiing enthusiasts can visit the world class Athabasca Nordic Centre for some great cross-country skiing. The Centre is also home to a natural luge track. Follow Highway 16 to Highway 40 north and continue approximately 22 km to the turn off. **Phone:** (780) 865-5600.

### Coal Branch

Take a historic and scenic drive through the Coal Branch. This historic tour will take you along the route of operating coal mines and historic locations such as Cadomin, Mercoal and Robb, just to name a few. A Commemorative Tour Map is available at the West Yellowhead Travel Alberta Centre. To reach the Coal Branch follow Highway 16 west of Hinton to Highway 40 south. For the adventurous, while visiting Cadomin, one might arrange a guided tour of Cadomin Caves. Visit the Travel Alberta VIC in Hinton for more information (caves accessible from May 1 - Aug. 31).

### Coal Mine Tours

Take in a tour of an operating coal mine. During July and August, scheduled day trips depart from the West Yellowhead Travel Alberta Centre in Hinton at 10:00 a.m. and return at 2:00 p.m. Lunch is provided. The tour offers a better understanding of open pit coal mining, and guests have the opportunity to see beautiful reclaimed lands and an abundance of wildlife. Call the Hinton and District Chamber of Commerce at (780) 865-2777 for the tour schedule. Pre-registration is required.

### Foothills Model Forest Tours:

This half-day tour enables participants to experience the forest first-hand and learn about the research the Foothills Model Forest Conducts. Topics may include fish and watershed systems, forest fire, forestry, history and wildlife. Tours are available during July and August. Call (780) 865-6972 for more information. Pre-registration is required.

### Forestry Museum

Hinton's Environmental Training Centre is the home of the Alberta Forestry Museum. The historic Moberly Cabin has been transformed into a museum of artifacts and stories of early forestry. You can see how rangers predicted and monitored forest fires in the early days. After visiting the museum, return to the main building and peruse the taxidermists' display in the upper level of the centre. This is a self-guided tour and can be taken Monday through Friday. Call (780) 865-8211 for more information.

### Hoodoos

Sandstone formations sculptured by centuries of wind and water. **Location:** On Wild Sculpture Trail, an 18 km (7.4 mi.) trail located 56 km (35 mi.) NE of Hinton on Emerson Creek Road (gravel road, caution should be used). **Phone:** (780) 865-2777.

### Natural Resource Interpretive Park

Visitors to Hinton can take in the Natural Resource Interpretive Park located along Highway 16 near Parks West Mall. The park illustrates Hinton industry and provides an explanation of forestry, mining and the railroad. Included in the park is an interpretive trail. You can also visit Hinton's many multi-purpose trails. The

Millennium Park, located at Civic Centre Road, is the crossroads of the trail system in Hinton and has interpretive signs and maps.

### Switzer Provincial Park

Switzer Provincial Park is 25 km (15.5 mi.) north of Hinton on Highway 40 and is a must-see for outdoor enthusiasts and wildlife watchers alike. The park has camping, fishing, canoeing, water skiing, hiking and biking during the summer months. If winter activities interest you, try cross-country skiing, ice fishing, skating or snow-shoeing. You can take part in the interpretive programs that take place in the park during the summer. Canoes and boats are available for rent. For camping and boat rental information call (780) 865-5152. For trail and snowshoe information call (780) 865-5600.

### Weldwood of Canada, Hinton Division

A major pulp processing plant in Alberta, Weldwood offers campgrounds, hiking and skiing trails, as well as other summer and winter activities. Scheduled tours of the Weldwood Pulp Mill and Hi-Alta Sawmill are available during July and August. Call for more information. Pre-registration is required. **Phone:** (780) 865-8165.

## Fishing Adventures

### Canmore, Banff and Lake Louise

#### Alpine Anglers

Don Reilly  
Box 2440, Banff, AB T1L 1C2  
**Phone:** (403) 762-8222 **Fax:** (403) 762-8411  
**Web site:** www.alpineanglers.com  
**E-mail:** tenpeaks@telusplanet.net

Fly fishing trips, instruction and lessons in the Bow Corridor. Full-day, half-day and multi-days, float, walk and wade trips. **Open:** mid May - late Sept.

#### Banff Fishing Unlimited

Jeff Perodeau  
Box 8281, Canmore, AB T1W 2V1  
**Phone:** (403) 762-4936 **Fax:** (403) 678-8895  
**Web site:** www.banff-fishing.com  
**E-mail:** banfffish@expertcanmore.net

Guided fishing in Banff or Canmore. Winter ice fishing also available. **Open:** Year-round.

### Hawgwild Fly & Ice Fishing

Box 5000, Ste. 334, Banff, AB T1L 1J9  
**Phone:** (403) 760-2446 **Cell:** (403) 678-7980  
**E-mail:** bigjim@flyfishing.com  
**Web site:** www.flyfishingbanff.com

### Minnewanka Tours

Box 2189, Banff, AB T1L 1B9  
**Phone:** (403) 762-3473  
**Fax:** (403) 762-3479  
**E-mail:** minntour@telusplanet.net  
**Web site:** www.minnewankaboattours.com

Guided fishing trips on Lake Minnewanka. Equipment and tackle supplied. **Open:** May - Sept.

### Monod Sports

Peter Monod  
Box 310, 129 Banff Ave., Banff, AB T1L 1A4  
**Phone:** (403) 762-4571  
**Fax:** (403) 762-3565  
**E-mail:** monod@telusplanet.net

Guided and instructional fly fishing trips in the Bow Valley area near Banff National Park. Float, walk and wade trips available. **Open:** May - late Sept.

### Mountain Fly Fishers

John Samms  
909 Railway Ave., Canmore, AB T1W 1P3  
**Phone:** (403) 678-9522 or 1-800-450-9664  
**Fax:** (403) 678-9525  
**Web site:** www.telusplanet.net/public/jsamms

Guided fly fishing day trips and camps in the Canadian Rockies. **Open:** April - Oct.

### Rocky Mountain Fly Fishing Ltd.

Box 8183, Canmore, AB T1W 2T9  
**Phone:** (403) 678-7870 **Fax:** (403) 678-6392  
**Web site:** www.banfflyfishing.com  
**E-mail:** info@banfflyfishing.com

### Upper Bow Fly Fishing Company

Dan Bell  
Box 2772, Banff, AB T0L 0C0  
**Phone:** (403) 760-7668  
**Fax:** (403) 762-8263  
**E-mail:** ubff@telusplanet.net  
**Web site:** www.upperbowflyfishing.com

All levels of fly fishing in the Rockies. Easy-to-understand instruction. **Open:** April - Nov.





## Find your own special place in the Canadian Rockies



### Jasper, Hinton, Grande Cache and Area

#### Currie's Guiding & Tackle Ltd.

PO Box 105, Jasper, AB T0E 1E0  
Phone: (780) 852-5650 Fax: (780) 852-5670  
Web site: [www.jasperoutdooradventure.com](http://www.jasperoutdooradventure.com)

Half- or full-day fishing trips in Jasper's trout lakes and rivers. 6-hr. lake ice fishing day trips. Boat, guide, and all equipment supplied. **Open:** Year-round.

#### Maligne Lake Guided Fishing

Box 280, Jasper, AB  
Phone: (780) 852-3370 Fax: (780) 852-3390  
Web site: [www.malignelake.com](http://www.malignelake.com)

Specializing in trout fishing on Maligne Lake. All inclusive half- and full-day guided trout fishing expeditions. **Open:** mid-May - Oct.

#### Mountain Country Outfitters

Chris David  
273 Sunset Estates, Hinton, AB T7V 1R6  
Phone: (780) 817-5255  
E-mail: [artocat@telusplanet.net](mailto:artocat@telusplanet.net)  
Web site: [www.mountaincountryoutfitters.com](http://www.mountaincountryoutfitters.com)

Quality guided fishing trips around the Canadian Rockies. Catch and release is promoted.

#### Northern River Adventures

John Sutherland  
166 Cheviot Drive, Hinton AB T7V 1P8  
Phone: (780) 865-1812  
Web site: [www.northernriveradvent.com](http://www.northernriveradvent.com)

Trout fishing, daily or overnight trips available. Ice fishing. **Open:** Year-round.

#### On-Line Sport & Tackle Ltd.

Box 730, Jasper, AB T0E 1E0  
Phone: (780) 852-3630 Fax: (780) 852-4245  
Web site: [www.visit-jasper.com/online.html](http://www.visit-jasper.com/online.html)

Guided fishing for trout throughout Jasper National Park. All inclusive half- and full-day tours. **Open:** Year-round.

#### Rocky Mountain Fishing Adventures

Shane Swanson  
367 Boutin Avenue, Hinton, AB T7V 1A2  
Phone: (780) 865-5608 Fax: (780) 865-3136  
E-mail: [tammys@antheproperties.com](mailto:tammys@antheproperties.com)

Web site: [www.canadianshoppingdeals/rockymtn/index.html](http://www.canadianshoppingdeals/rockymtn/index.html)  
Specializing in fly fishing. Bring along your camera. Catch and release is promoted.

### Guest Ranches/ Wilderness Retreats

#### Canmore, Banff and Lake Louise

##### Alberta Frontier Wilderness Adventures/ Frontier Town

Box 1868, Sundre, AB T0M 1X0  
Phone: (403) 638-2897 Fax: (403) 507-4162  
Web site: [www.albertafrontier.com](http://www.albertafrontier.com)

Frontier Town has the look and feel of the old west and is set in the Rocky Mountains of Alberta, on the Red Deer River bordering Banff National Park. From the spacious log lodge to any one of the false-front buildings on Main Street, you will find a relaxing, refreshing atmosphere.

##### Brewster's Kananaskis Guest Ranch

Box 964, Banff, AB T1L 1A9  
Phone: (403) 673-3737 or 1-800-691-5085  
Fax: (403) 673-2100  
Web site: [www.brewsteradventures.com](http://www.brewsteradventures.com)

Cabin and chalet accommodation for up to 60. Barbecues, horseback riding, hiking, golfing, heli-hiking. **Open:** June 1 -Sept. 30.

##### Brewster's Shadow Lake Lodge

Box 2606, Banff, AB T1L 1C3  
Phone: (403) 762-0116 Fax: (403) 760-2866  
Web site: [www.brewsteradventures.com](http://www.brewsteradventures.com)

Lodge in backcountry of Banff National Park accessible by 14-km (3.6 mi.) hike or cross-country ski. Dining, afternoon tea. **Open:** Late Dec. - early Jan, Feb. - Mar., late June - late Sept.

##### Mount Assiniboine Lodge

Box 8128, Canmore, AB T1W 2T8  
Phone: (403) 678-2883  
Fax: (403) 678-4877  
Web site: [www.canadianrockies.net/assiniboine](http://www.canadianrockies.net/assiniboine)

Found in Mount Assiniboine Provincial Park, British Columbia, the lodge was the first cross-country ski lodge in the Canadian Rockies. The lodge offers guests wilderness getaways with rustic comforts and is accessible by helicopter, hiking and skiing. Packages include all meals and guiding services. **Open:** Seasonal.

##### Mount Engadine Lodge

Box 8239, Canmore, AB T1W 2T9  
Phone: (403) 678-4080 Fax: (403) 678-2109  
Web site: [www.mountengadine.com](http://www.mountengadine.com)

Mount Engadine Lodge is a rustic mountain retreat overlooking a beautiful meadow in the heart of Kananaskis Country. **Open:** Mid-June - mid-Oct., late Dec.- early April.

##### Nakoda Lodge

Box 149, Morley, AB T0L 1N0  
Phone: (403) 881-3949 Fax: (403) 881-3901

There is a guest lodge of 50 units, conference centre and meeting rooms. Beautifully situated at the end of Hector Lake, this area offers canoeing and fishing in the summer, skating and cross-country skiing in the winter. Self-guided hiking trails, boat rentals, and fishing licenses are available at the Lodge. Nakoda Lodge Institute has the largest collection of Native Western Art.

##### Panther River Outfitters

Gary Bracken  
RR1 Sundre, AB T0N 1X0

Phone: (403) 638-4149 Fax: (403) 638-3311

Guided trail rides, log cabins. Hiking, fishing, photography and snowmobiling. **Open:** Year-round.

##### Rafter Six Ranch Resort

General Delivery, Seebe, AB T0L 1X0  
Phone: (403) 673-3622 or 1-888-267-2624

Fax: (403) 673-3961 Web site: [www.raftersix.com](http://www.raftersix.com)

Log lodge, cabins and chalets for 80 guests. Camping, whitewater rafting, pack trips, hiking, heli-hiking, fishing. **Open:** Year-round.

##### Skoki Lodge

Box 5, Lake Louise, AB T0L 1E0.  
Phone: (403) 522-3555

Fax: (403) 522-2095

Web site: [www.skokilodge.com](http://www.skokilodge.com)

A 1930 lodge, 11 km in Skoki Valley in Banff National Park. **Open:** Mid-Sept. - mid-April, mid-June - mid-Sept.

##### Sundance Lodge

Box 2280, 132 Banff Ave., Banff, AB T1L 1C1  
Phone: (403) 762-4551 or 1-800-661-8352

Fax: (403) 762-8130

Web site: [www.xcskisundance.com](http://www.xcskisundance.com)

##### Simpson's Num-Ti-Jah Lodge

Box 39, Lake Louise, AB T0L 1E0  
Phone: (403) 522-2167

Fax: (403) 522-2425

Web site: [www.num-ti-jah.com](http://www.num-ti-jah.com)

Num-Ti-Jah Lodge overlooks one of the most dramatic scenes in the Canadian Rockies. Out of Bow Lake, the mountains rise steep and rugged. The blue ice of Crowfoot Glacier hangs suspended over the turquoise water. Accommodates up to 90 people. **Open:** Seasonal.

### Jasper, Hinton, Grande Cache and Area

#### Aurum Lodge

Alan and Madelaine Ernst  
Box 76, Nordegg, AB T0M 2H0

Phone: (403) 721-2117

Fax: (403) 721-2118

Web site: [www.aurumlodge.com](http://www.aurumlodge.com)

E-mail: [info@aurumlodge.com](mailto:info@aurumlodge.com)

Overlooking Abraham Lake, the secluded lodge and self-contained cabins offer peace and tranquility surrounded by the Rocky Mountains. Bikes, snowshoes and x-country skis available to guests. **Open:** Year-round.

#### Black Cat Guest Ranch

Amber and Perry Hayward  
Box 6267, Hinton, AB T7V 1X6

Phone: (780) 865-3084 or 1-800-859-6840

Fax: (780) 865-1924

Web site: [www.blackcatranch.ab.ca](http://www.blackcatranch.ab.ca)

Guided trail rides, hiking trails, BBQs, fishing and cross-country skiing. Main lodge building with individual guest rooms. **Open:** Year-round.

### Blue Lake Adventure Lodge

Marty Handlon  
Box 6150, Hinton, AB T7V 1X5  
Phone: (780) 865-4741 or 1-800-582-3305  
Fax: (780) 865-5655  
Email: bluelake@telusplanet.net  
Web site: www.bluelakelodge.com

Only 30 minutes from Jasper National Park and 25 kms NW of Hinton on Highway 40. With 22 rooms, lounge and restaurant, saunas, hot tub and fitness area. Interpretive trails, wildlife viewing areas, hiking and fishing. **Open:** April 24 - Jan. 2.

### Entrance Ranch

Rocky Notnes  
Box 6117, Hinton, AB T7V 1X5  
Phone: (780) 865-7549 Fax: (780) 865-7540  
Web site: www.explorejasper.com/rocky

Ranch in the foothills near Hinton, 15 min. from Jasper Park. Trail riding and hiking. Groomed trails, certified ski instruction and touring, dog sled tours. **Open:** Year-round.

### Rock Lake Lodge/George Kelley Outfitters

Box 6675, Hinton, AB T7V 1X8  
Phone: (780) 865-3295 Fax: (780) 865-3046  
Web site: www.rocklakelodge.com

Borders on the boundary of Jasper National Park and Willmore Wilderness Park. Pack trips (2-14 days) into high alpine country. Log cabins, 103 campsites. **Open:** May - Oct.

### Rocky Mountain Escape

Laura Rutter  
Box 5029, Hinton, AB T7V 1X3  
Phone/Fax: (780) 865-5559  
E-mail: ecolodge@telusplanet.net  
Web site: www.ecolodge.com

Secluded, private log cabins nestled amidst the front ranges of the Rockies. Hiking, horseback riding, canoeing, whitewater rafting, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and dog sledding. **Open:** Year-round.

### Sheep Creek Backcountry Lodge

Box 195, Grande Cache, AB T0E 0Y0  
Phone/Fax: (780) 831-1087  
Web site: www.sheepcreek.net

Remote valley next to Willmore Wilderness Park. Cabins, woodburning stoves, horseback riding, fishing and hiking.

## Guided Adventure/Hiking

### Canmore, Banff and Lake Louise

#### Alpine Club of Canada

Box 8040, Canmore, AB T1W 2T8  
Phone: (403) 678-3200 Fax: (403) 678-3224  
Web site: www.alpineclubofcanada.ca  
E-mail: alpclub@telusplanet.net

Alpine Club operates 18 backcountry huts and a 50-bed clubhouse in Canmore. Weekend and week-long camps and training courses. **Open:** Year-round.

#### Alpine Routes

Robson Gmoser  
307 Three Sisters Dr., Canmore, AB T1W 2M6  
Phone: (403) 678-0954 Fax: (403) 678-4877  
Web site: www.alpineroutes.com

Fully catered and outfitted backpacking trips with guides versed in the ecology and history of the area. **Open:** June - Sept.

#### Back of Beyond Adventure Co.

Bud Ettinger  
1 Birchwood Place, Canmore, AB T1W 1P9  
Phone: (403) 678-6606 or 1-800-732-7251  
Fax: (403) 678-0910  
Web site: www.backofbeyond.ab.ca  
E-mail: info@backofbeyond.ab.ca

Guided interpretive day and multi-day back packing trips, day hikes and backcountry lodge use with backcountry skiing, snowshoeing, moonlight ski and snowshoeing. **Open:** Year-round.

### Banff Adventures Unlimited

211 Bear Street, Box 778, Banff, AB T1L 1A8  
Phone: (403) 762-4554 or 1-800-644-8888  
Fax: (403) 760-3196  
Web site: www.banffadventures.com

Adventure tourism operator which offers a variety of exhilarating activities for every season. Also provides sports rentals and area information. **Open:** Year-round

### Banff Alpine Guides

Box 1025, Banff, AB T0L 0C0  
Phone/Fax: (403) 678-6091

Mountain climbing, guiding service, climbing instruction or guided hikes. French, German and Japanese guides available. **Open:** May - Oct.

### Berg Adventures International

Leila Candwell  
969A Lawrence Grassy Ridge, Canmore, AB T1W 3C3  
Phone: (403) 609-4148 or 1-866-309-4148  
Fax: (403) 609-4154  
Web site: www.bergadventures.com

An adventure, travel and learning company, offering mountaineering schools in the Canadian Rockies.

### Canadian Mountain Holidays

Box 1660, Banff, AB T1L 1B5  
Phone: (403) 762-7100 or 1-800-661-0252  
Fax: (403) 762-5879  
Web site: www.cmhhike.com

1-6 days heli-hiking, walking and mountaineering holidays. Trips are from remote lodges accessible only by helicopter. **Open:** June 29 - Sept. 21.

### Canadian Rockies Cave Guiding

1114 Larch Place, Canmore, AB T1W 1S8  
Phone: (403) 678-3522 or 1-888-450-CAVE (2283)  
Fax: (403) 678-3390  
Web site: www.caveguiding.com

Cave tours near Banff and Canmore all year round. Two levels of trip are offered - Introductory (2-3 hours) and Rappel (3-4 hours). **Open:** Seasonal.

### Canadian Rockies Trail Tours

Andrew Olive  
Box 8138, Canmore, AB T1W 2T9  
Phone: (403) 760-9521 Fax: (403) 678-8748  
Web site: www.cdnrockies.com

Offering guided mountain bike tours in the Kananaskis and Canmore areas. Will tailor trips to suit any activity.

### Canmore Caverns Ltd.

1009 Larch Place, Canmore, AB T1W 1S7  
Phone: (403) 678-8819

Web site: www.canadianrockies.net/wildcavetours

Walk from the base of Grotto Mountain to the Cave through pleasant montane forest. Enjoy either a \_ package tour or an Adventure tour. **Open:** Year-round.

### Chute High Adventures

Box 1876, Banff, AB T1L 1B7  
Phone/Fax: (403) 762-4068  
E-mail: golovach@telusplanet.net

### Corax Alpine

Box 302, Lake Louise, AB T0L 1E0  
Phone: (403) 760-0609  
Web site: www.ascentguides.com  
E-mail: corax@telusplanet.net

### Good Earth Travel Adventures

J.P. Obbagy, Box 8510, Canmore, AB T1W 2V2  
Phone: (403) 678-9358 or 1-888-979-9797  
Fax: (403) 678-9384  
Web site: www.GoodEarthTravel.com  
E-mail: info@goodearthtravel.com

Offers hiking, rafting, canoeing and mountain biking packages in summer. Skiing, snowshoeing and dogsledding in the winter. **Open:** Year-round.

### Great Divide Nature Interpretation

Nadine Fletcher and Joel Hagen  
Box 343, Lake Louise, AB T0L 1E0  
Phone: (403) 522-2735 or 1-866-522-2735  
Fax: (403) 522-3168

Web site: www.canadianrockies.net/greatdivide

Don't miss the stories behind the scenery. Offers half and full-day hikes. Don't forget to try Chocolate Fondue with a View. Trips depart daily from Lake Louise. Special theme trips and private trips available. **Open:** June 15 - Oct. 15.

### Kiska Adventures

Bernard Faure  
1326 1st Ave., Canmore, AB T1W 1M4  
Phone/Fax: (403) 678-5657

Web site: www.mountainhiking.com

Self-contained, day or multi-day backpack trips with a certified (French/English) guide. **Open:** Late June - mid-Sept.

### Jasper Tramway, Jasper National Park





## Athabasca Falls, Jasper National Park



### Mirage Adventure Tours Ltd.

Box 8097, Canmore, AB T1W 2T8  
Phone: (403) 678-4919 Fax: (403) 609-3210  
Web site: [www.miragetours.com](http://www.miragetours.com)  
Half- to 2-day whitewater rafting; cycling; trail-riding; hiking and helicopter sightseeing; cross-country skiing and sleigh rides. **Open:** Year-round.

### Mountainguide.com

Box 2147, Banff, AB T1L 1B9  
Phone/Fax: (403) 762-8536  
Web site: [www.mountainguide.com](http://www.mountainguide.com)  
E-mail: [info@mountainguide.com](mailto:info@mountainguide.com)

### Mountain Magic Equipment

224 Bear St., Box 1901, Banff, AB T0L 0C0  
Phone: (403) 762-2591 or 1-800-661-0399  
Fax: (403) 762-4672  
Web site: [www.mountainmagic.com](http://www.mountainmagic.com)  
E-mail: [info@mountainmagic.com](mailto:info@mountainmagic.com)

### Mountain Quest Adventure Co.

Trent Schumann  
210, 223-10th St. NW, Calgary, AB T2N 1V5  
Phone: (403) 270-0000 or 1-800-269-8735 (NA)  
Fax: (403) 283-6555  
Web site: [www.mountainquest.ca](http://www.mountainquest.ca)  
Nature, culture and adventure experiences.  
**Open:** Year-round.

### M & W Guide's Office Ltd.

Box 8020, Canmore, AB T1W 2T8  
Phone: (403) 678-2642 Fax: (403) 609-4684  
Web site: [www.mwguides.com](http://www.mwguides.com)  
E-mail: [info@mwguides.com](mailto:info@mwguides.com)  
Rock climbing instruction for all ages. Guided alpine climbs and winter programs. Ice climbing, heli-skiing and glacier travel. **Open:** Year-round.

### Parks Canada

Box 900, Banff, AB T1L 1K2  
Phone: (403) 762-1550 Fax: (403) 762-1551  
Web site: [www.parkscanada.pch.gc.ca](http://www.parkscanada.pch.gc.ca)  
Nature tours and walks.

### Rockies Adventure Tours Ltd.

P.O. Box 8249, Canmore, AB T1W 2T9  
Phone: (403) 678-1231 Fax: (403) 678-1271  
Web site: [www.rockiesadventuretours.com](http://www.rockiesadventuretours.com)

### Rocky Mountain Traveller Co. Ltd.

Box 613, Bragg Creek, AB T0L 0K0  
Phone: (403) 949-2210 Fax: (403) 949-2199  
Outfitted hiking treks, utilizing domestic goats as pack animals. **Open:** Year-round

### Swain & Company

Box 596, Banff, AB T0L 0C0  
Phone: (403) 762-0602 Fax: (403) 762-0622

### Western Alpine Experience

Dan Clark  
3123 Brentwood Blvd. NW, Calgary, AB T2I 1J9  
Phone: (403) 522-3086 Phone/Fax: 1-888-848-8681  
Interpretive nature hikes, relaxed pace with many opportunities to view flowers and wildlife.  
**Open:** late May - mid-Oct.

### White Mountain Adventures

Gord Stermann  
#7, 107 Boulder Cres.,  
Canmore, AB T1W 1K9  
Phone: (403) 678-4099 or 1-800-408-0005 (NA)  
Fax: (403) 678-5187  
Web site: [www.canadiannatureguides.com](http://www.canadiannatureguides.com)  
E-mail: [info@canadiannatureguides.com](mailto:info@canadiannatureguides.com)  
Guided walk, hike, ski or snowshoe expeditions. Hourly or full-day trips. Cross-country ski lessons and tours, snowshoe walks, Johnston Canyon ice walks and wolf research walks. **Open:** Year-round.

### Willow Root Nature Tours

Peter Duck  
Box 995, Banff, AB T0L 0C0  
Phone/Fax: (403) 762-4335  
Web site: [www.agt.net/public/willow1/tours.htm](http://www.agt.net/public/willow1/tours.htm)  
E-mail: [willow1@telusplanet.net](mailto:willow1@telusplanet.net)  
Professional naturalist provides guided walks and hikes including full interpretive programs. Will also do driving tours, slide shows and speaking engagements.  
**Open:** Year-round.

### Yamnuska Inc.

200, 50 - Lincoln Park, Canmore, AB T1W 1N8  
Phone: (403) 678-4164 Fax: (403) 678-4450  
Web site: [www.yamnuska.com](http://www.yamnuska.com)  
E-mail: [yamnuska@telusplanet.net](mailto:yamnuska@telusplanet.net)  
Mountain experiences for all levels, in all seasons, whether on foot, skis, rock or ice. **Open:** Year-round.

## Jasper, Hinton, Grande Cache and Area

### Alpine Art

Art Jackson  
Box 254, Jasper, AB T0E 1E0  
Phone/Fax: (780) 852-3709  
Web site: [www.alpineart.net](http://www.alpineart.net)  
Eco-tours covering Jasper's wildlife and human history. Nordic ski instructor. **Open:** Year-round.

### Beyond The Beaten Path

Lorne Currie  
Box 105, Jasper, AB T0E 1E0  
Phone: (780) 852-5650 Fax: (780) 852-5670  
Web site: [www.jasperoutdooradventure.com](http://www.jasperoutdooradventure.com)  
Sightseeing van tours, wildlife searches year-round. Guided ice fishing, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing. **Open:** Year-round.

### Fortech Wilderness Adventures

Shaun Bader  
Box 90, Brule, AB T0E 0C0  
Phone: (780) 865-3360 or 1-888-565-4453  
Web site: [www.fortechwildernessadventures.com](http://www.fortechwildernessadventures.com)  
Half- to multi-day hikes and mountain biking excursions. Guides provide insight into natural history, wildlife and survival techniques. **Open:** June 1 - Sept. 30.

### Inroads Mountain Sports

Jerry Fochler  
RR 2, Site 250, Box 4  
Stony Plain, AB T7Z 1X2  
Phone/Fax: (780) 963-7675  
Web site: [www.inroadsmountainsports.ab.ca](http://www.inroadsmountainsports.ab.ca)  
Eco-education through group climbing, mountaineering or caving and canyoning experiences for the novice to intermediate. **Open:** May - Oct.

### Jasper Adventure Centre Ltd.

Murray Morgan  
Box 1064, Jasper, AB T0E 1E0  
Phone: (780) 852-5595 or 1-800-565-7547  
Fax: (780) 852-3127  
Web site: [www.jasperadventurecentre.com](http://www.jasperadventurecentre.com)  
Specializing in van and van-assisted walking tours with certified park interpreters in the Jasper area.  
**Open:** Year-round.

### Maligne Lake Interpretive Hikes

Box 280, Jasper, AB T0E 1E0  
Phone: (780) 852-3370  
Fax: (780) 852-3390  
Web site: [www.malignelake.com](http://www.malignelake.com)  
Guided interpretive hiking into the high alpine.  
**Open:** May - Oct.

### Overlander Trekking Tours

Trevor Lescard  
Box 1088, Jasper, AB T0E 1E0  
Phone: (780) 852-4056 or 1-888-786-3641 (NA)  
Fax: (780) 852-9663  
Web site: [www.sundogtours.com/overlander](http://www.sundogtours.com/overlander)  
E-mail: [trekonby@telusplanet.net](mailto:trekonby@telusplanet.net)  
Offer guided hiking and overnight backcountry trips (1-7 nights) during summer months. Winter activities include ice walking. **Open:** Year-round.  
Cost: \$150-\$250/person.

### Peter Amann Mountain Guiding and Schools

Peter Amann  
Box 1495, Jasper, AB T0E 1E0  
Phone: (780) 852-3237  
Web site: [www.incentre.net/pamann](http://www.incentre.net/pamann)  
Introductory rock, snow and ice courses, mountaineering, ski touring, avalanche awareness courses, ice climbing and hiking trips. **Open:** Year-round.

### Rocky Mountain Hiking

Doug Latimer  
Box 2623, Jasper, AB T0E 1E0  
Phone: (780) 852-5015  
Interpretive programs, guided hikes, backcountry trips and caving in the Jasper area. **Open:** May - Oct.

### Taste Of Wilderness Tours

Terry Deamer  
Box 795, Grande Cache, AB T0E 0Y0  
Phone: (780) 827-4250  
Fax: (780) 827-4244  
Web site: [www.tasteofwilderness.ab.ca](http://www.tasteofwilderness.ab.ca)

Three-hour to seven-day interpretive hiking and backpacking trips into Willmore Wilderness Park and surrounding area. Winter activities include heli-snowshoeing and snow shelter experience. **Open:** Year-round.

### Thompson Tours

Heidi Fengler and Barry Wood  
Box 2627, Jasper, AB T0E 1E0  
Phone: (780) 852-7269  
Fax: (780) 852-3260  
Web site: [www.thompstontours.com](http://www.thompstontours.com)  
E-mail: [info@thompstontours.com](mailto:info@thompstontours.com)

Guided tours of Jasper National Park. Tours in English, French and German. Trailhead drop-offs and pickups. **Open:** Year-round.

### Timberwolf Tours Ltd.

Mike Kuhnert  
16161 Broadway Blvd., Sherwood Park, AB T8H 2A8  
Phone: (780) 467-9697  
Fax: (780) 467-7686  
Web site: [www.timberwolftours.com](http://www.timberwolftours.com)

Outfitted and guided camping tours combine sightseeing with activities. Hike, raft and canoe in the Canadian Rockies. **Open:** Year-round.

### Walks & Talks Jasper

Paula Beauchamp and Blair Timmins  
Box 52, Jasper, AB T0E 1E0  
Phone: (780) 852-4945 or 1-888-242-3343  
Fax: (780) 852-5832  
Web site: [www.walksntalks.com](http://www.walksntalks.com)  
E-mail: [walktalk@incentre.net](mailto:walktalk@incentre.net)

Guided hiking, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing and van tours in Jasper National Park. **Open:** Year-round.

### Wolfland Tours

Nicole and Mike Neaff  
108 Moberly Drive, Hinton, AB T7V 1Z1  
Phone: (780) 817-2562 Fax: (780) 817-2550  
Web site: [www.wolflandtours.com](http://www.wolflandtours.com)  
E-mail: [info@wolflandtours.com](mailto:info@wolflandtours.com)

Tours in Hinton area near Jasper National Park. Two to six hour hikes, heli-hiking. Family and group rates available.

## Off Highway Tours

### Awesome Allseason Adventures

Stan Sjogren  
Box 415, Nanton, AB T0L 1R0  
Phone: (403) 646-3063, 1-888-AWE-TOUR or (403) 760-3394  
Fax: (403) 646-5866  
Web site: [www.telusplanet.net/public/awesome/](http://www.telusplanet.net/public/awesome/)

Day and overnight ATV & Jeep trips on unclaimed logging roads. **Open:** May - Oct. (weather permitting).

### Banff Hummer Tours & Safaris Ltd.

Box 1141, Banff, AB T1L 1B1  
Phone: (403) 851-1191 or 1-877-894-9378 (NA)  
Fax: (403) 932-0591  
Web site: [www.canadianrockies.net/hummertours](http://www.canadianrockies.net/hummertours)  
E-mail: [canrocad@telusplanet.net](mailto:canrocad@telusplanet.net)

Offers 3-7 hour, full-day and customized tours. Meals are included and airport transfers are available.

**Open:** Year-round.

### Canadian Rockies Adventure Tours

Bill Marlow  
453 Westriver Rd., Hinton, AB T7V 1Z1  
Phone: (780) 865-7380 or 1-866-666-QUAD  
Fax: (780) 865-5725  
Web site: [www.canadianrockiesadvent.com](http://www.canadianrockiesadvent.com)  
E-mail: [canrocad@telusplanet.net](mailto:canrocad@telusplanet.net)

Guided tours on ATVs and snowmobiles. **Open:** Year-round.

### H & R Rentals

Ross McMordie  
Box 865, Grande Cache, AB T0E 0Y0  
Phone: (780) 827-4516 or 827-6098  
Web site: [www.hrrental.com](http://www.hrrental.com)

Explore the Rockies by Quad or Snowmobile half-day and full-day guided tours and daily rentals available. **Open:** Year-round.

## Tours

### Bactrax Rentals

225 Bear St., Box 1554, Banff, AB T1L 1B5  
Phone: (403) 762-8177 Fax: (403) 762-6289  
Web site: [www.snowtips-bactrax.com](http://www.snowtips-bactrax.com)

### Banff Top Tours

222 Grizzly Cres., Canmore, AB T1W 1C1  
Phone/Fax: (403) 678-9345  
Web site: [www.banfftoptours.com](http://www.banfftoptours.com)

### Brewster Transportation and Tours

Phone: (403) 762-6700 or 1-800-661-1152  
Web site: [www.brewster.ca](http://www.brewster.ca)

Driver/guide gives a background commentary as you tour the Rockies in comfort.

### Discover Banff Tours

Box 1566, Banff, AB T1L 1B5  
Phone: (403) 760-1299 or 1-877-565-9372  
Fax: (403) 760-7696  
Web site: [www.discoverbanfftours.com](http://www.discoverbanfftours.com)  
E-mail: [info@discoverbanfftours.com](mailto:info@discoverbanfftours.com)

Daily interpretive sightseeing in Banff, Lake Louise and Columbia Icefield.

### Friendly Mountain Tours

Phone: (403) 760-9321 Fax: (403) 678-2278  
Web site: [www.fmtcanada.com](http://www.fmtcanada.com)

### Greyhound Bus Lines

Phone: Toll-free 1-800-661-8747  
Web site: [www.greyhound.ca](http://www.greyhound.ca)

For regular motorcoach service throughout the province.

### Laidlaw Canadian Rockies

141 Eagle Cres., Box 1448, Banff, AB T1L 1B4  
Phone: (403) 762-9102 or 1-800-661-4946  
Fax: (403) 762-9210  
E-mail: [rose\\_chobaniuk@lpsg.com](mailto:rose_chobaniuk@lpsg.com)

### Lake Louise Taxi & Tours

Box 128, Lake Louise, AB T0L 1E0  
Phone: (403) 522-2020 Fax: (403) 522-2083

### Red Arrow Bus Lines

Phone: (403) 531-3685 or 1-800-232-1958  
Web site: [www.redarrow.pwt.ca](http://www.redarrow.pwt.ca)

Bus service from the Calgary International Airport to Banff and Lake Louise.

### Sundog Tours

Paul Hardy  
Box 548, Jasper, AB T0E 1E0  
Phone: (780) 852-4056 Fax: (780) 852-9663  
Web site: [www.sundogtours.com](http://www.sundogtours.com)

### True North Tours

Box 75051, Cambrian PO, Calgary, AB T2K 6J8  
Phone: (403) 912-0407 or 1-888-464-4842  
Fax: (403) 912-0407  
Web site: [www.backpackertours.com/truenorth](http://www.backpackertours.com/truenorth)

Flexible and informal tours, from swimming in the clear, deep waters of Horseshoe Lake to spectacular hikes in pristine wilderness. **Open:** May 12 - November 11.

### West Trail

Phone/Fax: (403) 609-0029  
Web site: [www.west-trail.com](http://www.west-trail.com)

### Yellowhead Transportation and Tours

Ian Duncan  
Box 5038 Hinton, AB T7V 1X3  
Phone: (780) 866-0007

Tours to Jasper, Banff and Lake Louise and Edmonton.

## Trail Riding/Pack Trips

### Canmore, Banff and Lake Louise

#### Boundary Ranch

Rick and Denise Guinn  
Box 44, Kananaskis Village, AB T0L 2H0  
Phone: (403) 591-7171 or 1-877-591-7177  
Fax: (403) 591-7326  
Web site: [www.boundaryranch.com](http://www.boundaryranch.com)

One-hour to multi-day rides, western barbecues, whitewater rafting and other adventures. **Open:** Trail rides: May - Oct.

### SnoCoach Tour, Columbia Icefield





## Mountain range in autumn glory



### Brewster Mountain Pack Trains Ltd.

Box 964, Banff, AB T1L 1A9  
**Phone:** (403) 762-5454 or 1-800-691-5085 (NA)  
**Fax:** (403) 762-3953  
**E-mail:** [bmpt@brewsteradventures.com](mailto:bmpt@brewsteradventures.com)  
**Web site:** [www.brewsteradventures.com](http://www.brewsteradventures.com)

Tea House rides to Lake Agnes and Plain of Six Glacier. Overnight to 5-day pack trips depart from the Kananaskis Guest Ranch. **Open:** May-Sept.

### Cross Zee Ranch

Jim and Brenda Stanton  
Box 8175, Canmore, AB T1W 2T9  
**Phone:** (403) 678-4171  
**Fax:** (403) 678-4039

**Web site:** [www.canadianrockies.net/crosszeeranch](http://www.canadianrockies.net/crosszeeranch)  
Located in Canmore, this ranch offers day trip trail rides for 1-3 hours. **Open:** May-Oct.

### Giddy Goat Adventures

Box 8594, Canmore, AB T1W 2V3  
**Phone:** (403) 609-9992  
**Fax:** (403) 609-6663 or 1-866-go-giddy  
**Web site:** [www.giddygoatadventures.com](http://www.giddygoatadventures.com)

### Holiday on Horseback -

#### Warner Guiding and Outfitting

Box 2280 Banff AB T1L 1C1  
**Phone:** (403) 762-4551 or 1-800-661-8352 (NA)  
**Fax:** (403) 762-8130  
**E-mail:** [warner@horseback.com](mailto:warner@horseback.com)  
**Web site:** [www.horseback.com](http://www.horseback.com)

One, two or three hour rides or multi-day adventure rides. Overnight pack trips from 2-6 days. All trips access Banff Sundance Lodge. **Open:** Year-round.

### Lost Guide Adventure Tours

Sherry Wesson  
8715 - 68A St., Edmonton, AB T6B 1T6  
**Phone:** (780) 469-9602

Six days all-inclusive horseback adventure in the Canadian Rockies for people who want a true western experience with great food. Base camp on Ranger Creek, which borders the northern boundaries of Banff National Park. 4 trips scheduled per year. **Open:** Seasonal.

### Outlaws Guiding and Outfitting

Frank Raymond  
RR 1, Sundre, AB T0M 1X0  
**Phone:** (403) 556-2713  
**Fax:** (403) 556-3030  
**Web site:** [www.outlaws.ab.ca](http://www.outlaws.ab.ca)

Trail rides of 3 to 7 days starting at Clearwater Valley. Fishing near camp. **Open:** July - Aug.

### Radke Outfitting

Stan Radke  
Box 555, Red Deer, AB T4N 5G1  
**Phone:** (403) 340-3971  
**Fax:** (403) 341-3300  
**Web site:** [www.radkeoutfitting.com](http://www.radkeoutfitting.com)

Horseback trips up to 10 days in the Big Horn Wildland Recreation Area, E of Banff National Park. **Open:** June 1 - Oct. 1.

### Rocky Express Tours

Box #75051, Cambrian PO, Calgary, AB T2K 6J8  
**Phone:** (403) 912-0407 or 1-888-464-4842 (CA)  
**Fax:** 403-912-0407 **Web site:**  
[www.backpackertours.com/truenorth/trip1.html](http://www.backpackertours.com/truenorth/trip1.html)

The Rocky Express is a 6 day, 5 night tour through the Rocky Mountains. We are an adventure tour company, rather than a luxury tour or bus service. Our tours are flexible and informal - fun and adventure are first and foremost.

### Sunset Guiding and Outfitting Inc.

Susanne Comfort, Duane Papke  
Box 1800, Sundre, AB T0M 1X0  
**Phone/Fax:** (403) 637-2361 or 1-888-637-8580  
**Web site:** [www.sunsetholidays.net](http://www.sunsetholidays.net)

Horseback trips 63 km southwest of Sundre. Full-day to 10-day trail rides. **Open:** Year-round.

### Timberline Tours Ltd.

Paul Peyto  
Box 14, Lake Louise, AB T0L 1E0  
**Phone:** (403) 522-3743  
**Web site:** [www.banff.net/timberline](http://www.banff.net/timberline)

Guided horse pack trips of varying lengths into the backcountry of Banff National Park. Trips range from 1 hour to 10 days. **Open:** June - Oct.

### Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies

Box 6742, Station D, Calgary, AB T2P 2E6  
**Phone:** (403) 264-8656  
**Fax:** (403) 264-8657  
**Web site:** [www.canuck.com/~trcr](http://www.canuck.com/~trcr)

Tepees, meals, fishing, hiking and relaxing. **Open:** July - Aug.

## Jasper, Hinton, Grande Cache and Area

### Athabasca Trail Trips

Rocky Notnes  
Box 6117, Hinton, AB T7V 1X5  
**Phone:** (780) 865-7549  
**Web site:** [www.explorejasper.com/rocky](http://www.explorejasper.com/rocky)

Trail rides with guide/outfitter. Half- or full-day rides.

### Big Smoky Outfitting Ltd.

Box 5598, Westlock, AB T7P 2P5  
**Phone:** (780) 349-4907  
**Fax:** (780) 349-4590

Overnight pack trips for photography, fishing and sightseeing from Hell's Gate. Day rides or moving pack trips. **Open:** May - Oct.

### High Country Vacations

Bazil Leonard and Susan Feddema  
Box 537, Grande Cache, AB T0E 0Y0  
**Phone:** (780) 827-3246 or 1-877-4TRAILS (487-2457)  
**Fax:** (780) 827-4799  
**Web site:** [www.horsebacktherockies.com](http://www.horsebacktherockies.com)

Experience a trail riding adventure vacation, deep into the heart of the Rocky Mountains. Become one with remote, wild places in Willmore Wilderness Park, directly north of Banff and Jasper National Parks. Horseback riding tours, camping, wildlife watching and fishing. **Open:** May - Sept. 30.

### Highland Outfitting

Bill Gosney  
Box 6297, Hinton, AB T7V 1X6  
**Phone:** (780) 865-4961 or (780) 865-6225 (cell)  
**Fax:** (780) 865-2822

Three- to fourteen-day pack trips in Willmore Wilderness Park. **Open:** June - Sept.

### Horseback Adventures

Tom and Shawn Vinson  
Box 73, Brule, AB T0E 0C0  
**Phone:** (780) 865-4777  
**Fax:** (780) 865-5433  
**Web site:** [www.horsebackadventuresltd.com](http://www.horsebackadventuresltd.com)

Cabins, central dining lodge and day rides. Six to ten day backcountry pack trips in Jasper National Park and Willmore Wilderness Park. **Open:** Year-round.

### Horseback Riding at the Overlander Mountain Lodge

Gerald Ward  
**Phone:** (780) 852-8184

Enjoy a scenic horseback ride suitable for all ages. Experience is not necessary.

### Jasper Tonquin Valley Pack & Ski Trips

Box 550, Jasper, AB T0E 1E0  
**Phone:** (780) 852-3909 **Fax:** (780) 852-3763  
**Web site:** [www.tonquinvalley.com](http://www.tonquinvalley.com)

Trips of up to 5 days into the Tonquin Valley with accommodation in cabins. Hiking and cross-country ski trips. Winter accessible by 24-km (15-mi.) cross-country trail. **Open:** July - mid Sept., Feb. - March.

### Larry's Riding Stables/Guiding and Outfitting

Larry Delorme  
Box 6131, Hinton, AB T7V 1X5  
**Phone:** (780) 865-9223  
**Fax:** (780) 865-5957  
**Web site:** [www.trailrides.ca](http://www.trailrides.ca)

Hourly trail rides, Yellowhead Highway 16, east of Jasper National Park. Folding mountain and Brule Lake day trips. Wilderness pack trips. Wagon and sleigh rides. **Open:** Year-round.

### Old Entrance Trail Rides

Mary Luger  
**Phone:** 1-866-817-9700  
**E-mail:** [oldentrance@yahoo.com](mailto:oldentrance@yahoo.com)  
**Web site:** [www.oldentrance.ab.ca](http://www.oldentrance.ab.ca)

Guided trail rides from Old Entrance along the Athabasca River valley with spectacular mountain scenery.

### Pyramid Stables

Dan W. Myhill  
Box 1200, Jasper, AB T0E 1E0  
**Phone:** (780) 852-3562  
**Fax:** (780) 852-7061  
**Web site:** [www.mtn-park-lodges.com](http://www.mtn-park-lodges.com)

Trail rides, pony rides and carriage rides. Sleigh rides, wagon rides and dine and ride packages. **Open:** May - Oct. 15.

### Ridgeline Riders

627 Patricia St., Jasper, AB T0E 1E0  
Phone: (780) 852-3370 Fax: (780) 852-3390  
Web site: www.malignelake.com

Three-and-a-half hour trail ride from Maligne Lake to the summit of the Bald Hills. **Open:** June - Sept.

### Sherwood Guides and Outfitters

Pete McMahon  
52525 Rng. Rd. 215, Ardrossan, AB T8E 2J4  
Phone: (780) 922-2266 Fax: (780) 922-4674

Three to fifteen days of trail rides into Willmore Wilderness Park. Sleigh rides available. **Open:** June - Nov.

### Skyline Trail Rides Ltd.

Dave Flato  
Box 207, Jasper, AB T0E 1E0  
Phone/Fax: (780) 852-4215 or 1-888-852-7787 (NA)  
Web site: www.skylinetrail.com

Chalet with dining room and guest cabins. Three- and four-day wilderness camps with fishing, tenting and meals. Hourly and day rides. **Open:** Year-round.

### Sulphur Gates Enterprises Ltd.

Detles Neumuller  
Box 1101, Grande Cache, AB T0E 0Y0  
Phone: (780) 827-2620 Fax: (780) 827-4629

Half & full-day trail rides with lunch. Five-day excursions into Willmore Wilderness Park. **Open:** June - Sept.

### Tonquin Valley Adventures

Mike Day  
Box 1795, Jasper, AB T0E 1E0  
Phone: (780) 852-1188  
Fax: (780) 852-3602

Web site: www.tonquinadventures.com

Horse pack trips of 4 and 5 days into the Tonquin Valley via the Astoria River. One main log cabin and sleeping cabins.

### U-Bar Trail Rides

Brenda and Ray Landry  
Box 929, Grande Cache, AB T0E 0Y0  
Phone: (780) 827-3647 or (780) 827-4884  
Fax: (780) 827-3691

E-mail: ubar@telusplanet.net

Web site: www.ubartrailrides.com

Two- to seven-day horseback trips in Willmore Wilderness Park. Hourly guided rides, and overnights. **Open:** May - Oct.

### Wild Hay Adventure Tours

Wayne Gienger  
Box 1018 Grande Cache, AB T0E 0Y0  
Phone: (780) 827-2643 or 827-6038

Guide and outfitter trail rides.

### Wild Rose Outfitting

Dave Manzer  
Box 113, Peers, AB T0E 1W0  
Phone/Fax: (780) 693-2296

Web site: www.wildroseoutfitting.com

Trail rides into Willmore Wilderness Park.

**Open:** late June - mid-Sept.

## Travel (Air)

### Air Jasper

Jim Bacon  
129 Seabot Cres., Hinton, AB T7Z 1K4  
Phone: (780) 865-3616 or 1-877-865-3617(AB)  
Fax: (780) 865-5222

Web site: www.airjasper.com

Sightseeing aerial tours over Columbia IceFields, Maligne Lake, Mount Robson, Jasper and area. Charter and recreational trips available.

### Alpine Helicopters

91 Bow Trail, Canmore, AB T1W 1N8  
Phone: (403) 678-480 Fax: (403) 678-2176  
E-mail: alpinec@telusplanet.net

Web site: www.alpinehelicopter.com

Twenty-five to forty-five minute flight tours of the Rockies. Heli-hiking and heli-picnics. **Open:** Year-round.

### Assiniboine Heli Tours Inc.

Dr. Jackie Cheng  
#1-1225 Railway Ave., Canmore, AB T1W 1R4  
Phone: (403) 678-5459 or 1-800-824-9721 (NA)  
Fax: (403) 678-3075

Web site: www.assiniboinehelitours.com

Daily sightseeing tours, heli-hiking and picnics and 2-7 night adventure packages featuring walks with naturalist guides, hiking, biking, and rafting. **Open:** Year-round.

### High Country Helicopters

Hjalmar Tiesenhausen  
Box 2048, Jasper, AB T0E 1E0  
Phone: (780) 852-0125  
Fax: (780) 852-7007

Web site: www.visit-jasper.com

Sightseeing, snowshoeing and fishing tours. Trips to backcountry cabin. **Open:** Year-round.

### Icefield Helicopter Tours Inc.

Box 146, Lake Louise, AB T0L 1E0  
Phone: (403) 721-2100 or 1-888-844-3514  
Fax: (403) 721-3779

Web site: www.icefieldhelicopters.com

E-mail: kmhl@telusplanet.net

Specializing in helicopter adventure tours. Tours include sightseeing flights, helicopter fly fishing trips (guides available) and heli-caving/biking/hiking. **Open:** Year-round.

### Pacific Western Helicopters

Glen Slade  
9801-99th Ave/ Box 750, Grande Cache, AB T0E 0Y0  
Phone: (780) 827-3911 Fax: (780) 827-3811

Web site: www.helitoursgrandecache.com

E-mail: grandecachebase@pwh.ca

Scenic helitours, featuring views of the Willmore Wilderness Park and Canadian Rockies. Guided heli-hiking/showshoeing/rafting/horseback riding tours for the outdoor enthusiast.

### Peace Air

Phone: (780) 624-3060 or 1-800-563-3060

Fax: (780) 624-3063 Web site: www.peaceair.com

Scheduled air service Mon. - Fri. between Jasper/Hinton and Calgary International Airport.

## Water Adventures

### Canmore, Banff and Lake Louise

#### Blast Adventures Ltd.

Astrid Klock  
120B Rundle Dr., Canmore, AB T1W 2L9  
Phone/Fax: (403) 609-2009 or 1-888-802-5278  
Web site: www.blastadventures.com

Full- or half-day inflatable kayaking trips in the foothills. Multi-day trips on the Blackstone River. **Open:** May - Sept.

#### Canadian Rockies Rafting Co.

Liz McMullen and Todd Nunn  
Box 8082, Canmore, AB T1W 2T8  
Phone: (403) 678-6535 or 1-877-CAN-ROCK  
Fax: (403) 609-2335 Web site: www.rafting.ca  
E-mail: canrock@telusplanet.net

Float tours on the Bow River. Whitewater trips up to Grade 3 & 4 rapids on the Kananaskis River and Kicking Horse River. **Open:** May - Sept.

#### Canadian Whitewater Adventures

Box 1025, Cochrane, AB T4C 1B1  
Phone/Fax: (403) 851-8118 or 1-888-577-8118  
Web site: www.canadianwhitewater.com  
E-mail: info@canadianwhitewater.com

#### Chinook River Sports Ltd.

Karen Black and Brian Cork  
7903 - 48th Ave. SW, Calgary, AB T3B 2A7  
Phone: (403) 263-7238 or 1-800-482-4899 (CA)  
Fax: (403) 202-5672

Web site: www.chinookraft.com

Raft the Kicking Horse, Kananaskis, Bow, Red Deer or Highwood rivers Daily departures from Calgary, Canmore, Banff and Lake Louise available. **Open:** May 1 - Sept. 30.

#### Hydra River Guides

Darryn McCutcheon  
Box 778, Banff, AB T1L 1A8  
Phone: (403) 762-4554 or 1-800-644-8888  
Fax: (403) 760 3196

Web site: www.banffadventures.com

E-mail: info@banffadventures.com

Whitewater trips on the Kicking Horse river. Two trips daily with transportation from Banff and Lake Louise hotels. **Open:** May - mid-Sept.

#### Lake Louise Canoe Rentals

Chateau Lake Louise, LK Louise, AB T0L 1E0  
Phone: (403) 522-3511 Fax: (403) 522-3834

#### Mirage Adventure Tours Ltd.

Box 8097, Canmore, AB T1W 2T8  
Phone: (403) 678-4919 or 1-888-312-7238  
Fax: (403) 609-3210

Novice half-day whitewater rafting on the Kananaskis River. Kids aged 6 and up welcome. Intermediate rafting on the Upper Red Deer River. **Open:** May - Sept.

#### Moraine Lake Canoe Rentals

Moraine Lake Lodge  
Box 70, Lake Louise, AB T0L 1E0  
Phone: (403) 522-3733 Fax: (403) 522-3719

### Herbert Lake, Banff National Park





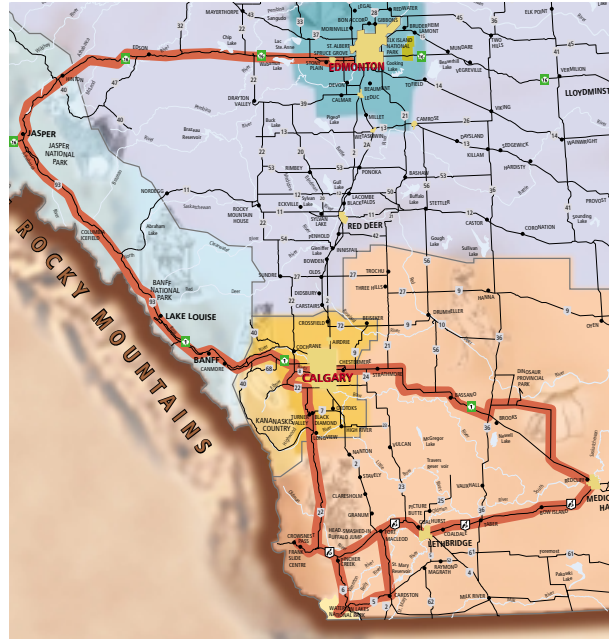
## Alberta UNESCO Trail (one to two week trip by car)

Of Canada's 13 UNESCO World Heritage Sites, Alberta claims five. In order to see all five United Nations UNESCO World Heritage Sites, we suggest you start in the far southwest corner of the province in Waterton Lakes National Park and work your way northeast to Wood Buffalo National Park (the second largest national park in the world). Along the way you'll discover why these sites deserve such a prestigious designation:

- **Waterton Lakes National Park** – a UNESCO site since 1979, the park is famous for its deep glacial lakes, high-altitude day hikes, horseback riding adventures, 1,200 species of plants and wildlife. Plus, it became the world's first International Peace Park in 1932 when it joined Glacier National Park and, today, is considered a model of environmental co-operation.
- **Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump** became a UNESCO site in 1981 for its cultural and historical significance. Its bragging rights are well-earned – as it's the largest, oldest and best preserved of all jumps in North America. At the base is a vast graveyard with thousands of years worth of bones from butchered bison piled 10 metres (32 ft.) high. The jump represents an exceptionally ingenious hunting technique used by Plains Indians up to 10,000 years ago.
- **Dinosaur Provincial Park**, now protected under the UNESCO designation, has some of the most extensive dinosaur bone fields in the world. Daily

summer interpretive programs and digs walk you back through time.

- **Banff and Jasper National Parks** – together, have been declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Both parks are packed with historic museums, interpretive programs, hikes, canoe loops, backcountry lodges, cycle opportunities, golf courses, spas, tennis courts and extensive horseback riding trails.
- **Wood Buffalo National Park.** Miles from nowhere, in the far northeast corner of Alberta is a vast chunk of lonely boreal forest and shallow lakes. It's also home to the world's largest free-roaming herd of wood bison (more than 2,100 remain) and is the last natural nesting habitat of the rare whooping crane (183 individuals were counted in 1999). It was for these reasons



Wood Buffalo National Park was deemed a UNESCO site in 1983.

For a detailed itinerary, complete with historical information and distances, visit [TravelAlberta.com](http://TravelAlberta.com)

## Alberta Rocky Mountains Trail (2-3 days by car)

Dramatic mountain vistas, huge walls of ice, beautiful lakes and spectacular waterfalls makes this one of the world's classic mountain drives

For an unforgettable adventure, immerse yourself in the Rockies. Begin your trip in Edmonton and end in Calgary. Along the way you'll slice through two national parks and take in the 230-km-long Icefields Parkway – a wealth of different landscapes.

Highlights include:

- The **Cadomin Caves**, just outside the town of Hinton – well worth a detour.
- While in **Jasper**, hop aboard a boat for a tour down the 26-km-long **Maligne Lake**, golf, or have tea and a spa treatment at the luxurious **Jasper Park Lodge**. Then again you could hike the half-day **Opal Hills loop**, join a horse pack trip into **Shovel Pass Lodge** or choose to do nothing more than relax in the **Miette Hot Springs**.
- From **Jasper**, follow the 230-km-long **Icefields Parkway** to **Banff National Park**. The immense icefields, 100 or so glaciers, flowered meadows and shimmering lakes are stunning. Points of interest include the **Columbia Icefields Centre**, **Parker Ridge**, **Panther Falls** and **Peyto Lake Lookout**.

- In **Lake Louise**, you will find one of the most photographed lakes in the world – **Lake Louise** – and marvel over its neighbour, **Moraine Lake**. This area is an international mecca for hikers and climbers.
- From **Lake Louise** take the scenic **Bow Valley Parkway** to **Banff**, stopping at **Baker Creek** (have a meal or stay overnight) and **Johnston Canyon** (great spot for a picnic or a hike). Then use the town of **Banff** as a base, for a day or two, to explore the fabled area. Get a sense of Canada's alpine history by starting at **Banff's Cave and Basin Centennial Centre** and then tour other charmers like the **Banff Park Museum** and the **Whyte Museum**. For panoramic views, hop on the **Sulphur Mountain Gondola** or take a boat ride on **Lake Minnewanka**. Golfing, rafting, fishing, canoeing and hiking opportunities are readily available in **Banff**.
- After **Banff**, travel east on **Hwy. 1** and notice how the **Rockies** shrink and tumble into rolling foothills. Just as they flatten you'll arrive at your end point, **Calgary**.

For a detailed itinerary, complete with historical information and distances, visit [TravelAlberta.com](http://TravelAlberta.com)



### Rainbow Riders Adventure Tours Inc.

Box 8585, Canmore, AB T1W 2V3  
**Phone:** (403) 678-7238 or 1-877-717-RAFT  
**Fax:** (403) 673-0004  
**Web site:** www.rainbowriders.com

Introductory half-day whitewater rafting on the Kananaskis River. Trips on the Red Deer and Highwood Rivers. Day trips for groups. **Open:** May - Sept.

### Rocky Mountain Raft Tours

Kim Hartlin  
Box 1771, Banff, AB T1L 1B6  
**Phone:** (403) 762-3632  
**Fax:** (403) 762-9205

One-hour to half-day scenic boat trips on the Bow River. **Open:** mid-May - Sept.

### Voyageur Ventures

Box 1432, Cochrane, AB T0L 0W0  
**Phone:** (403) 932-7750 or (403) 845-7878  
**Fax:** (403) 932-7750

Guided half- to multi-day tours with Voyageur canoes on the North Saskatchewan River. Full interpretation, along with canoeing, caving, rock climbing and hiking. **Open:** May - Sept.

### Wild Water Adventures

Ted Bilton or Liz Webber  
Box 25, Lake Louise, AB T0L 1E0  
**Phone:** 1-888-647-6444  
**Fax:** (403) 522-2212  
**Web site:** www.wildwater.com  
**E-mail:** info@wildwater.com

Whitewater rafting on the Kicking Horse River. Gentle whitewater trip is also available. **Open:** May - Sept.

## Jasper and Area

### Avalanche Adventure Tours

Roy Fulop  
Box 712, Grand Cache, AB T0E 0Y0  
**Phone:** (780) 827-6476 or (780) 827-3766  
**Fax:** (780) 827-3767

Jet boat tours on the Smoky and Kakwa Rivers. Tours, hunting, camping and fishing trips. **Open:** May - Oct.

### Double H Outfitters Ltd.

Herb Bailey  
27224 Twp Road, 510 Stony Plain, AB T7Z 1Z7  
**Phone:** (780) 963-7448 or 1-800-816-4409 (NA)  
**Fax:** (780) 963-7446  
**Web site:** www.hhoutfitters.com  
**E-mail:** doubleh@connect.ab.ca.

Offers trail riding and ride & raft trips from 2 hrs. - 2 weeks (raft trips are on the Red Deer and Panther rivers). Custom arranged tours and adventures available. **Open:** May - Oct.

### Jasper Raft Tours

Scott Eady  
Box 398, Jasper, AB T0E 1E0  
**Phone:** (780) 852-2665 or 1-888-553-5628  
**Fax:** (780) 852-3923  
**Web site:** www.JasperRaftTours.com

Guided one to two hour tours in 24-passenger rafts on the Athabasca River. **Open:** May 15 - late Sept.

### Maligne Rafting Adventures

Rick Kennedy  
Box 280, Jasper, AB T0E 1E0  
**Phone:** (780) 852-3370  
**Fax:** (780) 852-3390  
**Web site:** www.mra.ab.ca

Wild whitewater rides in Jasper National Park. Trips available on the Sunwapta. Three-day wilderness tours on the Kakwa and Smoky River. **Open:** May - mid Sept.

### Raven Rafting

Box 6, Jasper, AB T0E 1E0  
**Phone/Fax:** (780) 852-4292

Whitewater rafting from mild to wild. Trips on the Sunwapta and Athabasca Rivers. **Open:** May - Sept.

### Rocky Mountain River Guides

Brian Young  
Box 1447, 600 Patricia St., Jasper, AB T0E 1E0  
**Phone:** (780) 852-3777  
**Fax:** (780) 852-7235  
**Web site:** www.rmriverguides.com

Whitewater rafting trips on the Sunwapta and Athabasca Rivers. Daily trips with licensed guides. **Open:** May 15 - Sept. 15.

### Rocky Mountain Voyageurs

Box 61, Exshaw, AB T0L 2C0  
**Phone:** (403) 673-3604  
**Web site:** www.jaspercanoes.com

Offering a historical perspective of the Athabasca River in voyageur canoes.

### Whitewater Rafting (Jasper) Ltd.

Mark Howe  
Box 362, Jasper, AB T0E 1E0  
**Phone:** (780) 852-7238 or 1-800-557-7238 (NA)  
**Fax:** (780) 852-6233  
**Web site:** www.whitewaterraftingjasper.com

Whitewater and scenic rafting tours for ages 6 and up on the Athabasca and Sunwapta Rivers. **Open:** May 1 - early Oct.

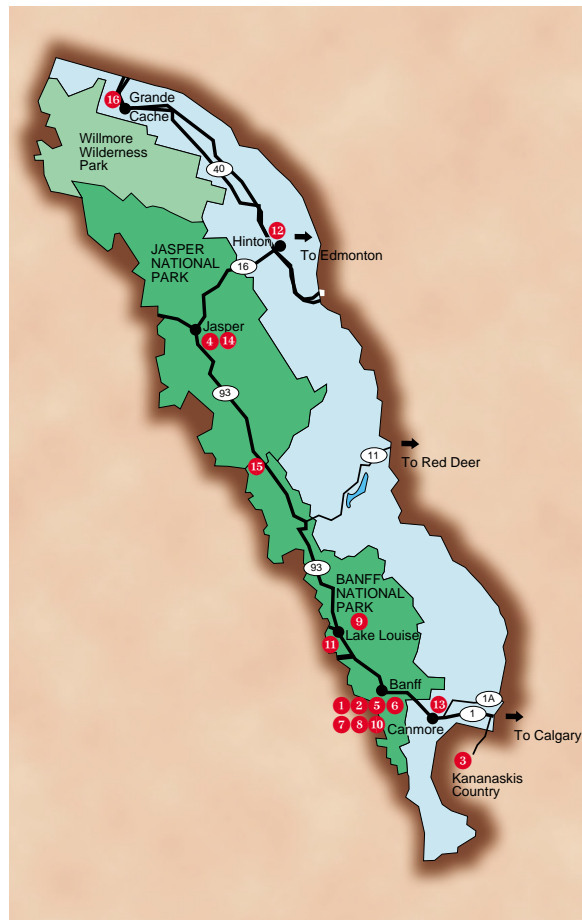
### Wild Blue Yonder Tours

Gina Goldie  
Box 1611, Grande Cache, AB T0E 0Y0  
**Phone:** Toll-free 1-877-WILD-RUN  
**Fax:** (780) 827-5452  
**Web site:** www.RAFTtherockies.net

Customized, guided rafting, hiking and canoe tours into mountain wilderness. **Open:** May - Sept.

## Canadian Rockies Attractions

- 1 Banff Park Museum
- 2 Cave and Basin National Historic Site
- 3 Kananaskis Country
- 4 Jasper Information Centre
- 5 Buffalo Nations Luxton Museum
- 6 Sulphur Mountain Cosmic Ray Station
- 7 Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies
- 8 Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel
- 9 Skoki Ski Lodge
- 10 Walter Phillips Art Gallery
- 11 Abbott Pass Refuge Cabin
- 12 Alberta Forest Service Museum
- 13 Centennial Museum
- 14 Jasper-Yellowhead Museum & Archives
- 15 Columbia Icefield
- 16 Grande Cache Tourism & Interpretive Centre



## Parks and Peaks

Starting from Calgary, make your way west on the Trans-Canada Highway. (Hwy. 1). You may want to take a side trip on scenic Hwy. 40 in to **Kananaskis Country**, also, a great gateway to the South. Continuing on Hwy. 1 will take you through **Canmore** and into **Banff National Park**. From the town of **Banff** continue to **Lake Louise** on the **Bow Valley Parkway** (Hwy. 1A). The **Icefields Parkway** (Hwy. 93) awaits and can be accessed shortly after Lake Louise. Halfway up the Parkway at Saskatchewan River Crossing is the junction with the **David Thompson Highway** (Hwy. 11), guiding you to Red Deer. Continue along Hwy. 93 and cross in to **Jasper National Park**. Within, you will find the **Columbia Icefields**, followed by the town of **Jasper**. Highway 16 will sweep you eastward to the town of **Hinton**, where you may choose to take the Bighorn Highway (Hwy. 40) to **Grande Cache**, en route to the **North**, and Alaska. Remain on Hwy. 16 which delivers you to **Edmonton**. Highway 2 then connects **Edmonton**, **Red Deer** and **Calgary**.