



# JASPER



Jasper National Park is the largest park in the Canadian Rockies and boasts more than 1,200 kilometres of hiking trails. Created in 1907, it is also one of the oldest parks in Canada. With its large population of wildlife including elk, bighorn sheep, deer and grizzly bears, Jasper National Park is one of the last large Rocky Mountain ecosystems where wildlife can be seen. Jasper and the Canadian Rockies are perfect for a Canada RV holiday, where you will be at one with nature.

LAKE MALIGNE, JASPER NATIONAL PARK



## WHAT TO DO

### TÉLÉPHÉRIQUE DE JASPER ★★★

Accessible to everyone, this gondola ride offers some of the most stunning panoramas in the Rocky Mountains. For a truly **spectacular experience ★★★**, plan to be there at **sunset**. At the top, be sure to walk the **hiking trail** to the summit of Whistler's Mountain. You will find that you are short of breath because of the high altitude (more than 2,225 metres). Open daily from mid-March to mid-May from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., mid-May to mid-June from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., mid-June to early September from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and early September to late October from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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### MALIGNE LAKE CRUISE ★★★

This 90-minute cruise will take you to **Spirit Island ★★★**, the most photographed island in the world. Enjoy

the azure-blue waters and majestic scenery of this large glacial lake. The best light is in late afternoon. Tickets can be purchased in advance right in Jasper or on the website. It is recommended to take the cruise after 2 p.m. to avoid the crowds and to improve your chances of spotting wildlife on the return drive. When you buy your tickets, you will have the choice between the **regular 90-minute cruise** and the **2-hour Premium cruise**. Take the time to compare the two to choose the right option for you. The regular cruise generally runs every day from late May to early June from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., in June from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., late June to early September from 8:45 a.m. to 6 p.m., in September from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and the end of September to early October from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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MALIGNE LAKE CRUISE

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### JASPER NATIONAL PARK ★★★

**Season:** Open year-round, 24 hours a day.

#### Visitor Centres:

- The **Jasper Information Centre National Historic Site** (500 Connaught Drive, Jasper) is open every day from mid-May to mid-October from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and in low season from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (closed December 25-26 and January 1).
- The **Parks Canada Information desk at the Icefields Centre** (103 km south of Jasper on Highway 93) is usually open every day in high season from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or 5 p.m. Reopening scheduled for 2022.

**Admission fee:** \$10/day/adult and free for youth 17 and under. An annual Parks Canada Discovery Pass is \$69.19/adult.

[www.pc.gc.ca/fr/pn-np/ab/jasper](http://www.pc.gc.ca/fr/pn-np/ab/jasper)



JASPER SKYTRAM

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HIKING ON WHISTLER'S MOUNTAIN

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## MOUNT EDITH CAVELL ★★

The narrow 12-km road to Mount Edith Cavell winds through the Athabasca Valley along the Athabasca river. To get to the trailheads, go 7 km south of Jasper on Highway 93 and turn right onto Highway 93A. Travel 5.4 km and turn right onto the Cavell Road, which leads to the mountain.

**\* Warning, this route is unsuitable for large motorhomes (over 25 feet/7 metres).**

## ANGEL GLACIER ★★

**Distance (round-trip):** 1.7 km  
**Time (round-trip):** 1 hour  
**Level:** Intermediate  
**Elevation gain:** 87 m

A short 1.7 km (1 hour) moderate hike at the foot of the mountain offers views of the magnificent **Angel Glacier** ★★ and Cavell Meadows.

## CAVELL MEADOWS ★★

**Distance (round-trip):** 8 km  
**Time (round-trip):** 3-5 hours  
**Level:** Difficult  
**Elevation gain:** 370 m

You can also take the Cavell Meadows trail, which is more demanding but offers stunning views.

## MALIGNE VALLEY ★★

Between Jasper and Maligne Lake, you have a good chance of **seeing wildlife** (especially black bear and bighorn sheep) close to the road. The best times for wildlife sightings are early morning and in the

evening, as that is when the animals come close to the road to feed. If you have time, go for a hike in **Maligne Canyon** ★★ to admire the many waterfalls ★★ that helped carve the canyon out of the surrounding limestone rock.



MALIGNE CANYON



ANGEL GLACIER, VIEW FROM CAVELL MEADOWS



## NEARBY

### ICEFIELDS PARKWAY ★★★

The panoramic **Icefields Parkway** ★★★ between **Lake Louise and Jasper** offers access to a vast wilderness of pristine mountain lakes, ancient glaciers and broad sweeping valleys. You will want to stop at some of the many points of interest along the way, including:

- **Sunwapta Falls** ★
- **Athabasca Glacier** ★★★ and **Columbia Icefield**
- **Peyto Lake** ★★★ (an easy 30-minute hike leads to an exceptional viewpoint)
- **Bow Lake** ★★
- **Athabasca Falls** ★★

### OTHER EXCURSIONS NEAR JASPER



#### LAKE ANNETTE:

Lake Annette, located 7 km from Jasper, is the perfect spot for families or groups to **stop for a swim**. Enjoy a picnic on the edge of the clear glacier-fed lake in a magical setting with a **spectacular view of the Rockies**. And if you want to stretch your legs, you can even take a **short hike around the lake**. The interpretive 2.4 km paved loop is wheelchair accessible.



#### OLD FORT POINT LOOP:

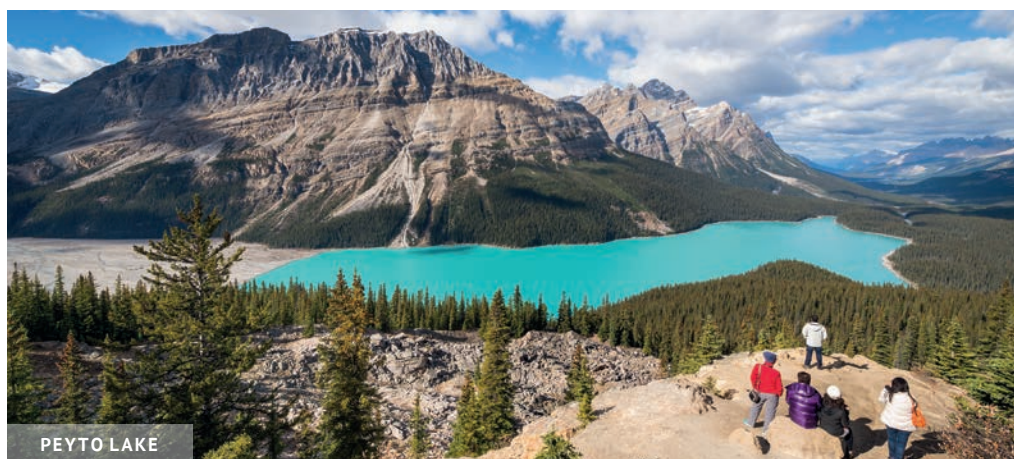
This magnificent hiking trail is a steep 3.8 km (1-2 hrs./130 m elevation gain) loop leading to **stunning views of the valley, the Canadian Rockies and the town of Jasper**. 2 km from Jasper.

Visit the **Jasper Information Centre** (500 Connaught Drive, Jasper) for more information and free brochures.



ATHABASCA FALLS

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PEYTO LAKE

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## FESTIVAL

### Jasper Folk Music Festival

**Dates** : mid-September 2022

This family festival in the heart of the Rockies is a late summer celebration featuring excellent local music in a magical setting. In addition to shows and jam sessions, there is something for everyone with yoga, meditation, children's activities, good food and a beer garden.

[www.jasperfolkmusicfestival.ca](http://www.jasperfolkmusicfestival.ca)



Family



Hiking

★ Noteworthy

★★ Worth the detour

★★★ Must see





SPIRIT ISLAND ON MALIGNE LAKE

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BIGHORN SHEEP

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## WHERE TO EAT

### 1 PATRICIA STREET DELI (\$)

As most visitors to Jasper spend at least a few days hiking or exploring the surrounding wilderness, it seemed like a good idea to recommend this emporium of sandwiches-to-go. A favourite with locals and tourists alike. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. in high season.  
**610, PATRICIA STREET, JASPER**  
**780-852-4814**

### 2 DOWNSTREAM RESTAURANT & LOUNGE (\$\$-\$\$\$)

This modern restaurant and lounge captures Jasper's mountain town spirit and casual feel. The fresh innovative bistro cuisine and quality service draw a great many visitors and loyal

guests. Great food and a good wine list. Open daily from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

**620, CONNAUGHT DRIVE, JASPER**  
**780-852-9449**  
**WWW.DOWNSTREAMJASPER.CA**

### 3 EVIL DAVE'S GRILL (\$\$-\$\$\$)

A popular casual restaurant serving creative, globally inspired fare along with specialty cocktails & wine. Dinner reservations are recommended, especially in high season. The eclectic «evil»-themed menu is sure to make you smile. Open Monday-Thursday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday-Sunday from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. (last reservation).

**622, PATRICIA STREET, JASPER**  
**780-852-3323**  
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\*\*\* Hours may vary \*\*\*

