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

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

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.

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

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

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.

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.

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.

How to contact us:
For more information about Canadian Rockies, please contact our office:

Canadian Rockies Tourism, Box 1298, Banff, AB T0L 0C0
Phone: 1-800-661-8888 Fax: (403) 762-8545
E-mail: info@canadianrockiestourism.com Web site: www.canadianrockiestourism.com
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.banfflake Louise.com
Phone: (403) 762-8421. Fax: (403) 762-8163.

Parks Canada
Web site: 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
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
Phone: (403) 762-6301 or 1-800-413-8368.
Web site: 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

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

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.

Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel
Originally constructed in 1888, the Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel offers all the statey 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

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

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

Buffalo Nations Luxton Museum
Box 160, Banff, AB, T0L 0C0
Phone: (403) 762-1558.
Web site: www.banffcentre.ab.ca

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

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

Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies
Box 160, Banff, AB, T0L 0C0
Phone: (403) 762-2291.

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 (5,660 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 (6,610 ft.). The summer operation includes a licensed restaurant, cafeteria and deli bar, picnic areas and sundecks 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.skillouise.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, 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 Fairmount 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 “smoacoaches” 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 departs 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, Sunwapta and Dome glaciers. Location: 105 km (65 mi.) S of Jasper along Hwy. 93.

Tangle Falls
Beautiful waterfalls tumble down the Tangle Ridge. Bighorn sheep are often seen here. Location: 96 km (60 mi.) S of Jasper, 134 km (84 mi.) N of Lake Louise on the Icefields Parkway.

Stuttford Glacier
View the Sunwapta River, an excellent example of a braided river. Stuttford Glacier features a pair of ice falls which spill down the face of Mount Stuttford. 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 (232 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. Open: mid-April – mid-Oct.
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
Phone: (780) 852-6080. 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

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

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

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

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

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
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

Maligne Tours

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

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.

Angel Glacier
Located 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 (6.0 mi.) S of Jasper townsie 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) 927-3300 or 1-888-927-3790. Web site: 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) 427-7005, (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) 865-6211 for more information.

Hoodoos
Sandstone formations sculptured by centuries of wind and water. Location: On Wild Sculpture Trail, an 18 km (11.2 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 scaling during the summer months. If winter activities interest you, try cross-country skiing, ice fishing, skating or snowshoeing. 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-Ata 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


Banff Fishing Unlimited
Jeff Perodeau
Box 2821, Canmore, AB T1W 2V1
Phone: (403) 762-4936 Fax: (403) 678-8895
Web site: www.banfffishing.com
E-mail: banffish@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

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

Upper Bow Fly Fishing Company
Dan Bell
Box 2772, Banff, AB T0L 0C0
Phone: (403) 762-7688 Fax: (403) 762-8263
E-mail: ubf@telusplanet.net
Web site: www.upperbowflyfishing.com
All levels of fly fishing in the Rockies. Easy-to-understand instruction. Open: April – Nov.

Moraine Lake, Banff National Park
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
Half- or full-day fishing trips in Jasper’s trout lakes and rivers. 6-12 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
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: artical@telusplanet.net
Web site: www.mountaincountryoutfitters.com
Quality guided fishing trips around the Canadian Rockies. Catch and release is promoted.

Northern River Adventures
John Sutherland
166 Chevot Drive, Hinton AB T7V 1P8
Phone: (780) 865-1812
Web site: 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
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@anthemproperties.com
Web site: www.canadianshoppingbus/rocksnym/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
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 1-800-681-5085
Fax: (403) 673-2100
Web site: 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
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
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
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
Web site: www.nakodaevergreen.com
Open: Year-round.

Panther River Outfitters
Gary Bracken
RR1 Sundre, AB T0N 1X0
Phone: (403) 638-4149 Fax: (403) 638-3311

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

Skoki Lodge
Box 5, Lake Louise, AB T0L 1E0.
Phone: (403) 522-3555 Fax: (403) 522-2095
Web site: www.skokilodge.com

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

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
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
E-mail: 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
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.bluelakeadventurelodge.com

Entrance Ranch
Rocky Notches
Box 6117, Hinton, AB T7V 1X5
Phone: (780) 865-7549Fax: (780) 865-7540
Web site: www.rockieoutsfitters.com

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

Banff Adventures Unlimited
211 Bear Street, Box 778, Banff, AB T1L 1A8
Phone: (403) 762-4554 or 1-800-644-8888
Fax: (403) 760-3159
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: Year-round

Berg Adventures International
Leila Candwell
969A Lawrence Grassly 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 mountain and skiing schools in the Canadian Rockies.

Canadian Mountain Holidays
Box 1860, 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) 678-5390
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) 760-9521Fax: (403) 678-8748
Web site: www.cdncruises.com
Offering guided mountain bike tours in the Kananaskis and Canmore areas. Will tailor trips to suit any activity.

Guided Adventure/Hiking

Canmore, Banff and Lake Louise

Alpine Club of Canada
Box 8040, Canmore, AB T1W 2T8
Phone: (403) 678-3200Fax: (403) 678-3224
Web site: www.alpineclubofcanada.ca
E-mail: alclub@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) 678-0954Fax: (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.

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.coraxalpine.com
E-mail: corax@telusplanet.net

Good Earth Travel Adventures
J.P. Oibagby, 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.
Mirage Adventure Tours Ltd.
Box 8097, Canmore, AB T1W 2T8
Phone: (403) 678-4919 Fax: (403) 609-3210
Web site: 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
E-mail: 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
E-mail: info@mountainmagic.com

Mountain Quest Adventure Co.
Trent Schumann
210, 223-10th St. NW, Calgary, AB T2N 1V5
Phone: (403) 270-0000 or 1-800-268-8735 (NA)
Fax: (403) 283-6555
Web site: 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
E-mail: info@mwguides.com

Parks Canada
Box 900, Banff, AB T1L 1K2
Phone: (403) 762-1550 Fax: (403) 762-1551
Web site: 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

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 T2L 1J9
Phone: (403) 522-3086 Phone/Fax: 1-888-848-8861

White Mountain Adventures
Gord Stermann
17, 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
E-mail: 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 996, Banff, AB T0L 0C0
Phone/Fax: (403) 762-4335
Web site: www.wagt.net/public/willow1/tours.htm
E-mail: 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
E-mail: 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

Beyond The Beaten Path
Lorne Currie
Box 105, Jasper, AB T0E 1E0
Phone: (780) 852-5650 Fax: (780) 852-5670
Web site: www.beyondthebeatenpath.com

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
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
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 1084, Jasper, AB T0E 1E0
Phone: (780) 852-5595 or 1-800-565-7547
Fax: (780) 852-3127
Web site: 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
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) 852-9633
Web site: www.westernalpine.com
E-mail: treko@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 1405, Jasper, AB T0E 1E0
Phone: (780) 852-3237
Web site: 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) 852-5105
Interpretive programs, guided hikes, backcountry trips and caving in the Jasper area. Open: May - Oct.
Taste Of Wilderness Tours
Terry Deemer
Box 795, Grande Cache, AB T0E 0Y0
Phone: (780) 827-4250
Fax: (780) 827-4244
Web site: www.tastewilderness.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.thompsonitours.com
E-mail: info@thompsonitours.com

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

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.walksandtalks.com
E-mail: walksandtalk@icentre.net
Guided hiking, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing and van tours in Jasper National Park. Open: Year-round.

Wolfand Tours
Nicole and Mike Neaff
108 Moberry Drive, Hinton, AB T7V 1Z1
Phone: (780) 817-2562 Fax: (780) 817-2550
Web site: www.wolfandtours.com
E-mail: info@wolfandtours.com
Tours in Hinton area near Jasper National Park. Two to six hour hikes, heli-hiking. Family and group rates available.

H & R Rentals
Ross McMorrie
Box 865, Grande Cache, AB T0E 0Y0
Phone: (780) 827-4516 or 827-6989
Web site: www.hrental.com
Explore the Rockies by Quad or Snowmobile half-day and full-day guided tours and daily rentals available. Open: Year-round.

Bactrax Rentals
225 Bear St., Box 1554, Banff, AB T1L 1B5
Phone: (403) 762-8177 Fax: (403) 762-6289
Web site: www.snowtrips-bactrax.com

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

Brewster Transportation and Tours
Phone: (403) 762-6700 or 1-800-661-1152
Web site: www.brewstertours.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
E-mail: info@discoverbanfftours.com
Daily interpretive sightseeing in Banff, Lake Louise and Columbia Icefield.

Friendly Mountain Tours
Phone: (403) 783-9321 Fax: (403) 678-2278
Web site: www.fmtcanada.com

Greyhound Bus Lines
Phone: Toll-free 1-800-661-8747
Web site: 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 1-800-661-9496
Fax: (403) 762-9210
E-mail: rose_chobanian@lpg.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) 531-3885 or 1-800-232-1958
Web site: 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

True North Tours
Box 75051, Cambrian P.O, Calgary, AB T2K 6J8
Phone: (403) 912-0407 or 1-888-464-4842
Fax: (403) 912-0407
Web site: 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

Yellowhead Transportation and Tours
Ian Duncan
Box 5036 Hinton, AB T7V 1X3
Phone: (780) 866-0007
Tours to Jasper, Banff and Lake Louise and Edmonton.

SnoCoach Tour, Columbia Icefield

Trail Riding/Pack Trips
Canmore, Banff and Lake Louise

Boundary Ranch
Rick and Denise Guinn
Box 44, Kananaskis Village, AB T0L 2HO
Phone: (403) 591-7171 or 1-877-591-7177
Fax: (403) 591-7326
Web site: www.boundaryranch.com
One-hour to multi-day rides, western barbecues, whitewater rafting and other adventures. Open: Trail rides: May – Oct.

Off Highway Tours

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

Banff Hummer Tours & Safaris Ltd.
Box 1141, Banff, AB T1L 1B1
Phone: (403) 851-1191 or 1-877-894-9378 (NA)
Fax: (403) 932-0581
Web site: www.canadianrockies.net/hummovertours
E-mail: 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
E-mail: canrocad@telusplanet.net
Guided tours on ATVs and snowmobiles. Open: Year-round.
Mountain range in autumn glory

Brewster Mountain Pack Trains Ltd.
Box 964, Banff, AB T1L 1A9
Phone: (403) 762-5454 or 1-800-681-5085 (NA)
Fax: (403) 762-3953
E-mail: bmpt@brewsteradventures.com
Web site: www.brewsteradventures.com
Tea House rides to Lake Agnes and Plain of Six Glaciers. Overnight to 5-day pack trips depart from the Kananaskis Guest Ranch. Open: May-Sept.

Cross Zec 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
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
Open: Year-round.

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
Web site: 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) 486-9602
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
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
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
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.sunsetsoundays.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
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/~t-r-r
Tepes, meals, fishing, hiking and relaxing. Open: July – Aug.

Big Smoky Outfitting Ltd.
Box 5598, Westlock, AB T7P 2P5
Phone: (780) 349-4907
Fax: (780) 349-4500
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 Son 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

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 TOE 0C0
Phone: (780) 865-4777
Fax: (780) 865-5433
Web site: 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
Gerold 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 TOE 1E0
Phone: (780) 852-3909 Fax: (780) 852-3763
Web site: www.tonquinvaley.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

Old Entrance Trail Rides
Mary Luger
Phone: 1-888-817-9700
E-mail: oldentrance@yahoo.com
Web site: 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 TOE 1E0
Phone: (780) 852-3562
Fax: (780) 852-7061
Web site: www.mtn-park-lodges.com

Jasper, Hinton, Grande Cache and Area

Athabasca Trail Trips
Rocky Notches
Box 6117, Hinton, AB T7V 1X5
Phone: (780) 865-7549
Web site: www.explorejasper.com/rocky
Trail rides with guide/outfitter. Half- or full-day rides.
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
Peter McMahon
52525 Rang. Rd. 215, Airdrossan, 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 TOE 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.
Dettes Neumuller
Box 1101, Grande Cache, AB TOE 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 TOE 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 TOE 0Y0
Phone: (780) 827-3647 or (780) 827-4884 Fax: (780) 827-3691
E-mail: ubar@telusplanet.net
Web site: www.UBartrailrides.com

Wild Hay Adventure Tours
Wayne Gieneger
Box 1018 Grande Cache, AB TOE 0Y0
Phone: (780) 827-2643 or 827-6038 Fax: (780) 827-3691
E-mail: ubar@telusplanet.net
Web site: www.UBartrailrides.com
Guide and outfitter trail rides.

Wild Rose Outfitting
Dave Manzer
Box 113, Peers, AB TOE 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: alpinehel@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 TOE 1E0
Phone: (780) 852-0125 Fax: (780) 852-7007
Web site: www.visitatjepp.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: kmhh@telusplanet.net
Specializing in helicopter adventure tours. Tours include sightseeing flights, helicopter fly fishing trips (guides available) and heli-saving/biking/hiking. Open: Year-round.

Pacific Western Helicopters
Glen Slade
9801-99th Ave, Box 750, Grande Cache, AB TOE 0Y0
Phone: (780) 827-3911 Fax: (780) 827-3811
Web site: www.helitoursgrandecache.com
E-mail: grandecachebase@pwh.ca
Scenic heli-tours, 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 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
1208 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
Darwyn McCutcheon
Box 778, Banff, AB T1L 1A8
Phone: (403) 762-4554 or 1-800-644-8888 Fax: (403) 760-3196
Web site: www.hydradventures.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) 689-3210
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
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

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.

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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
7. Cosmic Ray Station
8. Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies
9. Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel
10. Skoki Ski Lodge
11. Walter Phillips Art Gallery
12. Abbott Pass Refuge Cabin
13. Alberta Forest Service Museum
14. Centennial Museum
15. Jasper-Yellowhead Museum & Archives
16. Columbia Icefield
17. Grande Cache Tourism & Interpretative 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.