

Special Regulations

- ▶ Help protect the parkland. Enjoy Mount Robson Provincial Park but leave it as you found it so that future visitors may also enjoy the park.
- ▶ Flowers, trees and shrubs are part of the park's natural heritage. Do not damage or remove them.
- ▶ For backcountry users, good wilderness ethics are a must. Keep the water clean. Use wash basins and drain pits provided. Pack out all garbage. Light fires only in designated rings. Use of stoves for cooking is mandatory. Camp only in designated areas.
- ▶ Be extremely careful with fire. Aluminum foil placed under campstoves and barbeques will help protect the tables. Keep fires small, conserve firewood and trees.
- ▶ Licensed motor vehicles including motorcycles, trail bikes and similar vehicles are restricted to vehicle roads and parking areas. Keep vehicles and equipment on the camp pad or driveways. Damage can be done by careless vehicle parking or equipment location. Unlicensed vehicles are prohibited in provincial parks. All terrain vehicles and snowmobiles are not permitted in the park except with special permission.
- ▶ Valid provincial angling licences are required to fish in Mount Robson Park.
- ▶ No firearms are permitted and Mount Robson Park is closed to hunting.



Volunteer Hosts

Campground Hosts and Backcountry Hosts are available in many provincial parks. Anyone interested in becoming a Volunteer Host should contact BC Parks.

Reservation Service

A number of campsites at the Lucerne Campground are available for reservation. To reserve a site call the *Discover Camping* Reservation Service toll free at 1-800-689-9025. Internet users can visit the website at www.discovercamping.ca for further information. Note: the majority of sites remain on a first-come, first-served basis.



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For More Information

BC Parks

<http://wlapwww.gov.bc.ca/bcparks>



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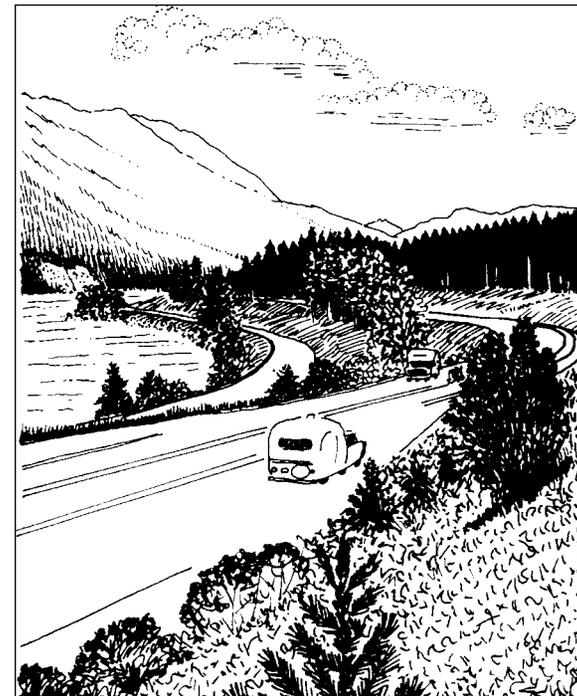


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Mount Robson Highway Corridor

PROVINCIAL PARK



Welcome. Mount Robson Provincial Park, along the British Columbia/Alberta border, has long been a popular destination for exciting outdoor adventure vacations. This beautiful park is situated within the North Continental Range of the Canadian Rockies with its characteristic rugged peaks, pristine glacial lakes and rivers, and steep forested valleys. The park's most famous peak is Mount Robson, towering 3,954 metres over its western entrance.

Robson

Visitor Information

Mount Robson Provincial Park is adjacent to Jasper National Park on the British Columbia/Alberta border. The valleys of the eastern regions of the park are forested mostly by spruce, with some Douglas-fir, lodgepole pine and trembling aspen. Prickly rose, thimbleberry and bunchberry add colour to the forest floor.

Wildlife viewing here is excellent with moose, deer, bear and elk often seen. Many small animals and birds make this park their home. Moose Marsh is one of the best areas for viewing birds and large mammals.

This brochure covers *Mount Robson Provincial Park – Highway Corridor*. Companion brochures are available for *Mount Robson Provincial Park – Visitor Centre & Viewpoint Area* and *Mount Robson Provincial Park – Berg Lake Trail*.

Park Hazards

- ▶ To avoid problems with nuisance animals such as bears, lock your food in your vehicle at night. Use the garbage containers provided. Maintain a clean campsite. Never feed or approach bears. In backcountry areas, use the bear proof food caches provided.
- ▶ Keep to marked trails for your safety and the protection of the park's resources. It is easy to lose your bearing in the forest. Some trails have steep sections with drop-offs that may be dangerous. Please supervise children at all times.
- ▶ Safe swimming practices are a must. No lifeguards are on duty. Children should be watched at all times and solo swimming should be avoided.
- ▶ Boaters are cautioned to keep a close eye on the weather as the park's lakes may be subject to sudden, heavy winds.



Facilities



Lucerne Campground is located on the shores of Yellowhead Lake in the eastern part of Mount Robson Provincial Park. The campground contains 32 large sites, each with a table. Drinking water and toilets are conveniently located throughout the campground. For the disabled, a campsite and pit toilet is available. Wilderness camping is provided along the Mount Fitzwilliam Trail.



The eastern region of Mount Robson Park boasts a wide range of challenging hiking opportunities. There is a trail here to suit every ability, from the novice to the most experienced.



Group camping facilities with tent sites, RV sites (limited), picnic shelter, toilets, fire ring and firewood are provided at the Robson Meadows Campground. This area can be reserved by calling BC Parks at (250) 566-4325.



Mountain biking opportunities are restricted to park roads. See *Visitor Centre & Viewpoint Area* brochure for further mountain biking opportunities.



Canoeing opportunities exist on all the lakes in the park. Practice safe boating procedures. High winds can cause lakes to become rough.



Concrete boat launches and ample parking are located at the east end of Moose Lake and at Yellowhead Lake. Angling in Mount Robson Park is generally poor due to the cold, silty glacial lakes and rivers. Fishing is best in Moose Lake and Yellowhead Lake for Dolly Varden, lake trout, rainbow trout and kokanee. Angling for pan-sized rainbow trout can be productive in Portal and Whitney lakes.



A sandy beach located on Yellowhead Lake in the Lucerne Campground is perfect for sunbathing and swimming. Supervise children. No lifeguard is on duty.



Day-use areas with picnic tables and toilets facilities are located at Fraser Crossing, Yellowhead Lake and East Portal for some quiet respite from the day's sightseeing.

Trails

Portal Lake Trail (30 minutes)

A scenic loop trail skirts the lakeshore of Portal Lake near the eastern park boundary. Visitors will find this an excellent site to examine some of the park's native plants and view bird life.

Yellowhead Lake Trail (30 minutes)

Located in the Lucerne Campground, this 2.5-kilometre interpretive loop trail begins at the information shelter, circling through the forest to the beach.

Yellowhead Mountain Trail (1 hour to Viewpoint)

The Yellowhead Mountain trailhead is located beside the CN Tracks, 1.5 kilometres east of the Lucerne Campground via Hwy 16 and 1 kilometre north on a secondary road. A steeply winding trail leads 2 kilometres to a viewpoint, 8.5 kilometres to a rustic backcountry campsite. Spectacular views of the surrounding mountains are afforded during the 800 metre ascent.

Mount Fitzwilliam Trail (4 to 6 hours to Rockingham Creek)

From the trailhead across Hwy 16 from the Yellowhead Lake boat launch, this scenic trail ascends rapidly via forested switchbacks. Backcountry campgrounds are located 6 kilometres along the trail beside Rockingham Creek and 11 kilometres along the trail near several beautiful alpine lakes. (A specific brochure is available for this trail).

Mount Robson Provincial Park has a variety of extensive (7 day) hiking routes for the more experienced wilderness hiker. Contact the Visitor Centre for more information.

Commercial Services

A variety of private services are available in Mount Robson Provincial Park near the Visitor Centre. They include gas, food, souvenirs, meals, campsites, cabins and commercial recreation opportunities.

- ▶ Mount Robson Lodge/Robson Shadows Campground
- ▶ Mount Robson Ranch
- ▶ Mount Robson Motor Village

There are further visitor facilities at the neighbouring communities of Jasper, Tête Jaune Cache, Valemount and McBride.