FOR YOUR INFORMATION

BRIEF FACTS ABOUT

CANADA'S MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARKS

JASPER

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KOOTENAY

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GLACIER

MOUNT REVELSTOKE



Park Information Bureaus

...where maps, publications and other information are available for the convenience of visitors, are maintained in all these parks.

Entrance Fees

... Entrance to all National Parks is free. Motoring visitors however are required to obtain a park motor vehicle licence at the entrance. The \$2 licence is good in all National Parks for the entire season. (A licence for Waterton Lakes and prairie parks only is available at \$1).

Campgrounds and Trailer Parks

...Camping is permitted only in established campgrounds - except by special permit obtained from the nearest Park Warden. Nominal fees are charged for certain campgrounds where kitchen and washroom facilities are provided.

Other Accommodation

...within the Parks is inspected, and maximum daily rates chargeable are approved by the National Parks Service. Rate cards are prominently displayed in each room or cabin. Reservations and information concerning accommodation are not handled by Park Information Bureaus. An Accommodation Directory however is available at all bureaus.

Picnic Areas

... are conveniently located adjacent to travelled routes.

Pets

...Dogs and cats may accompany a visitor into a park. For the protection of all park animals, however, dogs must be kept on leash.

Fishing Licences

...at \$2 for the season or \$1 for one month are obtainable from Park Information Bureaus and Park Wardens.

Warden Service

...Park Wardens patrol all districts in the parks to protect the forests, the wildlife - and all visitors. The Warden Service is assisted by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in maintaining law and order. Warden Stations may be located on all park maps.

Firearms

...are <u>not</u> allowed unless sealed. This is done free of charge at park entrances, the Chief Warden's office, or the Warden Station nearest your point of entry to the park.

MOUNTAIN CLIMBS

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OVERNIGHT TRAIL CAMPS

For the safety of park visitors, National Parks Regulations require that any person who proposes climbing a mountain, or, making a trail trip which requires camping out overnight, shall register full details of the journey with the Superintendent or District Park Warden before leaving, and also upon returning.

REGISTER

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

NEVER CLIMB ALONE!

Campfires

...are permitted only in fireplaces or stoves in campgrounds and picnic areas. For travel away from the roads, obtain travel and fire permits from the nearest Park Warden.

Bears can be dangerous

...For your protection it has been made illegal to feed or entice bears or other wild animals. Watch wildlife from a safe distance. Do not leave food open in your tent.

Nature Trails

...in each park will help visitors gain a better understanding of the wonders of nature in these sanctuaries.

NATIONAL PARKS ARE LIVING MUSEUMS OF NATURE

- PRESERVED FOR THE BENEFIT, EDUCATION AND ENJOYMENT OF THIS AND FUTURE GENERATIONS.

JASPER

PARK INFORMATION BUREAU

... in the townsite near the railway station.

ACCOMMODATION

...information and reservation service is provided by the Alberta Motor Association and the Alberta Tourist Association at their offices on Connaught Drive.

MOTOR BOATS

...are permitted only on Pyramid and Medicine Lakes under free permit from the nearest Park Warden. All boats must carry proper safety equipment.

MINERAL HOT SPRINGS

...Miette Hot Springs with pool and steam-room facilities are 38 miles east of Jasper. (A heated freshwater swimming pool is located at the Recreation Centre in the townsite).

CAMPGROUNDS

...with kitchen shelters, washrooms, and electricity are provided at Cottonwood Creek, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile east of Jasper, and at Miette Hot Springs. Several smaller campgrounds are provided along the Banff-Jasper and Jasper-Edmonton Highways.

BANFF

PARK INFORMATION BUREAUS

...are located at the Bow River Bridge in the townsite, and near the Trans-Canada Highway Junction at Lake Louise West.

ACCOMMODATION

...reservations and information are provided at the Alberta Motor Association and the Alberta Tourist Association offices located behind the Park Information Bureau in the townsite.

MOTOR BOATS

...are allowed only on Lake Minnewanka and on the Bow River at Banff under free permit from the nearest Park Warden.
All boats must carry proper safety equipment.

MINERAL HOT SPRINGS

...The Upper Hot Springs pool, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of the townsite, has steam-room and plunge facilities. The Cave and Basin pools are one mile west of the Bow River Bridge.

INDIVIDUAL PARKS

CAMPGROUNDS

...with kitchen shelters, washrooms, laundry and electricity are provided at Tunnel Mountain, above the townsite; Two Jack Lake and at Johnson Canyon. Several smaller campgrounds are established along the highways. A new trailer park is also available at Tunnel Mountain.

WATERTON LAKES

PARK INFORMATION BUREAU

... is located at the entrance to Waterton Park townsite.

CAMPGROUNDS

...The main campground in the southern end of the townsite has kitchen shelters, washrooms, laundry and electricity. Other campgrounds are provided at Alderson, Bertha, Cameron and Crypt Lakes, and at Red Rock Canyon.

MOTOR BOATS

...are permitted on Waterton Lakes and Maskinonge Lake. All boats must carry proper safety equipment.

KOOTENAY

PARK INFORMATION BUREAU

... is located immediately inside the western Park entrance.

MINERAL HOT SPRINGS

... Radium Hot Springs offers bathing in hot mineral waters - located in the townsite one mile east of the western Park entrance.

CAMPGROUNDS

... The main campground with kitchen shelters, washrooms and electricity is at Red Rock near Radium Hot Springs. Other campgrounds with kitchen shelters will be found at convenient locations along the Banff-Windermere Highway.

YOHO

PARK INFORMATION BUREAU

... inside West entrance of Park.

CAMPGROUNDS AND PICNIC AREAS

...are located at Chancellor Peak, Kicking Horse Junction, Takakkaw Falls, Great Divide and at Finn Creek. Kitchen shelters, washrooms and electricity are provided at Kicking Horse Junction.

INDIVIDUAL PARKS

GLACIER

PARK INFORMATION

...may be obtained from the District Warden or from the Office of the Superintendent, Revelstoke, B.C.

ACCOMMODATION

... There is no private accommodation in Glacier Park. Visitors should bring their own camping outfits. General provisions may be obtained at a local store.

CAMPGROUNDS

... The Illecillewaet Campground, one mile from the station, provides convenient camping facilities.

MOUNT REVELSTOKE

PARK INFORMATION BUREAU

... is located in the Court House Building in the town of Revelstoke.

CAMPGROUNDS

... are located at Balsam Lake and the Summit. There is a picnic area at Mile 6 on the Park Highway.

ACCOMMODATION

...Reservations and information is provided by the Revelstoke Board of Trade at 101 First Street East.

FIRE IN A PARK CAN CAUSE DAMAGE WHICH CANNOT BE REPAIRED IN A HUNDRED YEARS.

VISITORS OBSERVING ANY UNATTENDED FIRE SHOULD
ATTEMPT TO EXTINGUISH IT IF POSSIBLE AND PROMPTLY
REPORT IT TO THE NEAREST PARK EMPLOYEE.