



Trails in the Mountain National Parks Not Requiring a Guided Business Licence

The following list of trails and areas primarily consists of short, hardened trails to front country attractions commonly used by the motor tour industry. Use of these trails do not require a Guided Business Licence as they were designed for high levels of use. These areas may be used by groups larger than those specified under the outdoor guiding categories. Park staff will recommend these areas to larger groups such as school groups to avoid congestion on single-file hiking trails. Any business accessing the trails listed below, with clients, is required to have a Basic Business Licence in the Mountain National Parks, however any trails not listed below require your company to obtain a Guided Business Licence.

Whether a company sends a guide with the group or drops them at the trailhead, they are in a position of trust and have a responsibility for the group's safety.

Parks Canada reserves the right to make adjustments to this list as needed in response to changing circumstances, environmental considerations and assessments, public safety and other operational requirements and considerations.

BANFF NATIONAL PARK

- All roadside pull-outs
- All Banff townsite trails (incl. Bow Falls to Bow River Bridge) – *Contact the Town of Banff for licence requirement within the town boundary.*
- Fenland Loop
- Cave & Basin Interpretive Trails and Marsh Loop
- Sundance Canyon to Rainy Bay
- Johnston Canyon to lower falls (May 1 to Oct. 31)
- Spray River Eastside Trail to Spray Quarry Trail
- Sanson Peak Boardwalk
- Hoodoos Interpretive Trail
- Legacy Trail
- Johnson Lake Picnic Area (shoreline and surrounding trails require licencing)
- Upper and Lower Bankhead
- Lake Minnewanka shoreline to Stewart Canyon
- Lake Louise Lakeshore Trail
- Moraine Lake Lakeshore Trail
- Moraine Lake Rockpile Trail
- Bow Summit Lookout Trail



YOHO NATIONAL PARK

- All roadside pull-outs and viewpoints
- Takakkaw Falls Trail
- Natural Bridge to Amiskwi River (old fire circle)
- Emerald Lakeshore Trail
- Tally-Ho Trail
- Lake O'Hara Trail
- Hoodoo Creek campground trails and Leancoil Hoodoos
- Wapta Falls trail

KOOTENAY NATIONAL PARK

- All roadside pull-outs and viewpoints
- Fireweed Loops
- Marble Canyon Nature Trail
- Paint Pots Nature Trail
- Cobb Lake Trail
- Redstreak Restoration Trail
- Redstreak Loop
- Redstreak Campground
- Juniper Trail
- Sinclair Canyon

JASPER NATIONAL PARK

- All roadside pull-outs and viewpoints
- Sunwapta Falls Trail #125 (*lower falls*), trail across Sunwapta Bridge and return
- Athabasca Falls Trail #71
- Edith Cavell Path of the Glacier #41 (*lower trails, not Cavell Meadows*)
- Maligne Canyon Trail #7f from parking lot to 2nd bridge and return (*Note: a specific licence is required to take groups into the Canyon in winter*)
- Lake Annette Wheelchair Loop #4d
- Miette Mine Trail #31
- Miette Source of the Springs Loop #35
- Pyramid Island Trail #17
- Maligne Lake Lakeside Stroll Trail #25
- Jasper House Viewpoint Trail #33
- Forefield Trail #53/Toe of the Athabasca Glacier Trail #52*

****Any group intending to venture onto the ice itself need to be aware of the following:***

- *All commercial groups venturing onto the ice must be led by a licensed ACMG Ski, Alpine or Mountain Guide.*
- *It is the companies' responsibility to ensure their liability insurance is adequate to cover travel on glaciated surfaces.*





GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

- All roadside pull-outs and viewpoints
- Hemlock Grove Trail
- Rock Garden Trail
- Loop Brook Trail
- 1885 Rails Trail
- Glacier House
- Bear Creek Falls Trail

MOUNT REVELSTOKE NATIONAL PARK

- All roadside pull-outs and viewpoints
- Skunk Cabbage Boardwalk Trail
- Giant Cedars Trail
- Soren Sorensen Trail: 2km and 5km loops
- Inspiration Woods Trail
- All short trails at the summit of Mt. Revelstoke:
 - Eagle Knoll Trail;
 - Balsam Lake Trail;
 - Fire Tower Lookout Trail;
 - First Footsteps/Meadows in the Sky Trail;
 - Koo Koo Sint Trail;
 - Parapets;
 - Heather Lake Trail; and
 - Summit Connector trails.

WATERTON LAKES NATIONAL PARK

- All roadside pull-outs, viewpoints and picnic areas
- Townsite Loop Trail
- Prince of Wales Hill/Emerald Bay Loop
- Linnet Lake Trail
- Red Rock Day Use Area
- Red Rock Canyon Trail
- Blakiston Falls Trail
- First Oil Well in Western Canada National Historic Site
- Oil City Exhibit and Trail
- Cameron Lake Day Use Area