

Winter, the season to play in...

Whether you're here for a family adventure, or a relaxing getaway, there's no better way to experience this pristine mountain landscape than on foot. Lace up your boots, wax up your skis, strap on a pair of snowshoes and



Trail Grooming Info

Trail Information

Cross-country ski trails are groomed regularly and on a priority basis.

HIGH GROOMING PRIORITY:

Decoigne, Whistlers, Whirlpool and Leach Lake, Pyramid Fire Road

LOWER GROOMING PRIORITY:

Pipeline, Geraldine Road, Wabasso Campground and Cavell Road

Concerning dogs...

Dogs are welcome on a number of groomed ski trails in the park. However, to allow the track to set, please keep dogs off trails that are freshly groomed. And remember, be considerate and pick up after your pet.

Trail Etiquette

Although snow can fall any time of year, optimal skiing and snowshoeing runs from Mid-December

to early April. Lower elevations in the park may be available for hiking year round.

- Please respect dog restrictions and closures
- Do not walk or snowshoe on groomed ski tracks
- Skiers going downhill have the right-of-way
- Keep to the right when meeting oncoming skiers
- When resting or visiting, move off the trail
- When passing say "track please" and pass on left side
- Pack out all your garbage

Trail Report

Get the latest information on trail conditions by checking online and at the Information Centre. The report is updated as conditions change and includes a rating and a grooming report.

Check and report on trail conditions at the Information Centre:

780-852-6176 • www.pc.gc.ca/jaspertrails

Snowshoe, Hikes and

other Winter Delights

Most of the hiking and snowshoeing

trails outlined in the guide follow the

summer hiking trails. As a general rule,

if there is fresh snow, conditions may be

better suited for snowshoeing; if the snow

is old and well-travelled, it may be better for hiking. Remember, please do not hike



5.9 km one way classic or skate

This winding road definitely has its ups and

downs. You'll build up a sweat as you climb, but don't forget to bring an extra layer for the ski down towards Mt. Kerkeslin, which will have you "yipping" all the way.

As you travel along the shoulder of Pyramid

Mountain, you may want to catch your breath

at one of the recommended rest stops, only to

MAP C

Pyramid ire Road

have it taken away by the stunning views.

8 PYRAMID FIRE ROAD (MAP C) HIGH GROOMING PRIORITY

15 km return classic or skate





Higher elevation usually means better snow. This gradual climb, along the shoulder of Signal Mountain, meanders through pine forest under open canopy. If you're really keen, you can

11 PYRAMID BENCH (MAP D)





Starting from the Pyramid Riding Stables, work your way towards the edge of the bench on the Trail 2 system. The views of the valley and the townsite are stunning. Take advantage of the multiple trails and mix it up a bit.

WAPITI CAMPGROUND





Variable distance and terrain hiking

Bring the family and the dog! Nestled along the Athabasca River, this area is packed for winter hiking with a chance for Fido to hone his winter skills.

🔞 DOROTHY/CHRISTINE LAKES 🛚

Head into the backcountry! Dorothy and Christine Lakes (11.5 km west on Hwy 16), and Sunwapta Falls (54 km south on Hwy

Winter Wildlife

Cougar

Learn how to identify a few tracks and find out whose habitat you're sharing. It is a challenge for wildlife to survive in the winter, but you can help make it easier by giving them lots of space.



Squirrel

GENERAL

WINTER HOURS:

Directory

Dial 911

EMERGENCY

780-852-3100 (satellite)

Nov. 1 to Dec. 5: CLOSED

Jasper weather: 780-852-3185

Dec. 6 to Dec. 18: Friday - Sunday

Dec. 19 to Mar. 21: Wednesday - Sunday

780-852-6176 • **Location:** 500 Connaught Drive

Cell phones are not always reliable

JASPER INFORMATION CENTRE

Road conditions: 780-852-3311

pc.gc.ca/jasperroads

Parks Canada website: www.pc.gc.ca/jasper

Moab

Lake

Jasper trail conditions report: www.pc.gc.ca/jaspertrails

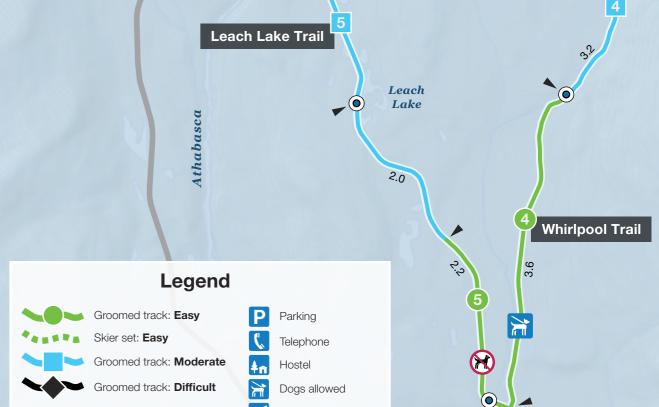
TOURISM JASPER

Hours of operation: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm 780-852-3858 • www.jasper.travel

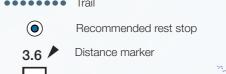
MAPS AND GUIDE BOOKS

Friends of Jasper National Park: 780-852-4767 • www.friendsofjasper.com MAP B

(1480 m) Meeting of the Waters and Athabasca Falls (1230 m) **Geraldine Road €** ‡n **Athabasca Falls** Leach Lake Trail Leach Lake



Shelter ••••• Trail No dogs Recommended rest stop



Highway

Lake Stream, river All trail distances in kilometres.

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Various loop options classic or skate

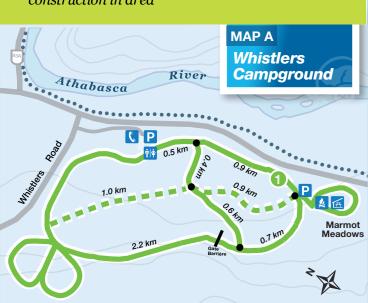
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Meander through open meadows, along historic railway beds and highways past. These easy ski trails are suited for all ages and abilities. Enjoy the warming hut or the group fire pit after a fine day out. Welcome to Decoigne.

WHISTLERS CAMPGROUND

Various loop options classic or skate

This trail is ideal for beginners and families, or for those looking for a conditioning track. Take a break at one of the ski-in fire sites in Marmot Meadows for a wiener roast or a campfire sing-along! Contact the JNP Information Centre for potential construction in area







classic or skate

Gentle terrain, with subtle ups and downs. It is often a few degrees colder here.





Popular with families and dogs, this area provides a medley of options for all ski enthusiasts. Gentle terrain, with a beautiful section of classic trail alongside the Athabasca River.

Welcome to winter in Jasper National Park. enjoy one of our many winter trails.



MODERATETRAILS

4 WHIRLPOOL TRAIL (MAP B) HIGH GROOMING PRIORITY

9.0 km one way classic or skate (EASY-MODERATE)

Gentle terrain brings you from the parking lot to a junction at km 2.0-stay right and continue along this easy section until km 5.8, where the terrain begins to roll. Beyond this point the snow tends to improve as you climb towards Moab Lake.



5 LEACH LAKE TRAIL (MAP B) HIGH GROOMING PRIORITY

10.5 km one way classic or skate Also known as the *sunny side*, this trail brings you to sparkling Leach Lake. Near Athabasca Falls, you'll be rewarded with dramatic views of Mount Hardisty and Kerkeslin.







11.6 km (to the Edith Cavell Hostel)

Are you ready for a workout? This winding road brings you up along the Astoria River Valley. The viewpoints make you feel like you're on top of the world! Contact the Information Centre for opening dates.

or snowshoe on groomed ski trails. 10 SIGNAL FIRE ROAD

9 km one way snowshoeing

reach the alpine!





Variable distance and terrain snowshoeing



SUNWAPTA TO BIG BEND

Dorothy/Christine Lakes- 4 km one way Sunwapta Falls to Big Bend - 7.5 km one way

93) are two out and back adventures offering snowshoers a great winter experience!

Safety Considerations MAP E MAP D Wabasso Campground **Planning** Jasper Town & Area • Visit the Jasper Information Centre • Study trail information before starting • Choose a trail suitable for your group • Check weather forecast and trail conditions • Tell somebody where you are going, when you'll be back and who to call if you don't return • Be prepared for sudden weather changes • Trails are not patrolled – use them at your own risk What to Bring * Trail guide and map * Water bottle, thermos and high energy food or skate skis. * Sunscreen and sunglasses * First aid kit Headlamp or flashlight great toboggan run for tots and teens alike. * Extra clothes * Waterproof matches or lighter * Ski wax, cork and scraper Camera and binoculars Woodland Caribou are a threatened species in Canada. If you want to support caribou conservation efforts, the best choice is to avoid caribou habitat in winter as your ski or snowshoe tracks could inadvertently lead wolves into these relatively inaccessible areas. For information about a trail you are considering, contact the Jasper Information Centre: vertical feet. 780-852-6176 or www.pc.gc.ca/caribou Jasper 2 Legend **─**4 Easy Ski Trail **Avalanches** Difficult Ski Trail 93 Highway If you are planning to travel in areas beyond these trails, you may be in avalanche terrain. Jasper Town Detail For information about a trail you are considering, ----- Railway / Chemin de fer contact the Jasper Information Centre, consult Parking with trailhead the Avalanche Terrain Exposure Scale at: www.avalanche.ca, and read the Jasper daily Mount Robson, Prince George avalanche bulletin at: www. pc.gc.ca/avalanche Legend Information Cross-Country Ski Rentals 2) Pipeline Jasper Source For Sports Washroom 2 Totem Ski Shop Hospital 408 Connaught Drive 780-852-3078 1 Whistlers Distance marker Recycling 3 Skis Please Campgroun 618 Connaught Drive <u>I</u> Swimming 780-931-7238 Wildlife only - area closed (MAP A) Tobogganing 4 Edge Control 626 Connaught Drive 780-852-4945 Highway Local street Wapiti Campground ****** Railway Snowshoe Rentals Pyramid Lake Resort 5 km up Pyramid Lake Rd. Kilometres 1-888-852-7737 MAP F Decoigne Cavell Road (OPEN FEB.15) Trail continues another 1.2 km Wabasso La piste se Campground poursuit sur 1,2 km GATE (MAP E) Fifth Lake Meeting of the Waters and Athabasca Falls (MAP B)

Our Suggested Itineraries

Want to squeeze in an hour of snowshoeing after lunch? Kids starting to get a little squirrelly indoors? Here's a menu of fun winter activities, sorted by time required:

1 hour adventure

Grab the kids and pop out to Pyramid Lake for some ice skating fun, a skiing adventure or maybe even a sleigh ride.

Close to town, Whistlers Campground offers some great beginner tracks to tackle with classic

The gentle slopes of Centennial Park are a

3 hours of fun

Head up to the Pyramid bench for some fresh air – rent snowshoes in town or just explore on foot – or skate on Pyramid Lake.

Have a furry friend along with you? Check out dog-friendly Wabasso Campground, which is a great spot for classic skiing.

Hoping to get your heart rate up? Head over to the Pyramid Fire Road for a ski adventure where you'll gain some serious



