



GDT Campgrounds & Resupply Locations

February 2019

- ① = Developed, vehicle-accessed, frontcountry campground
- ② = Developed backcountry campground
- ③ = Primitive backcountry campground
- ④ = A flat spot suitable for camping
- * = Campground is off route

NATIONAL PARK (NP) RESERVATIONS: 1-877-737-3783
 Banff: [online](#) or 403-762-1556; banff.vrc@pc.gc.ca
 Jasper: [online](#) or 780-852-6177; jnp.backcountry@pc.gc.ca
 Kootenay: [online](#) or 250-347-9505; kootenay.info@pc.gc.ca
 Waterton Lakes: 403-859-5133; waterton.info@pc.gc.ca
 Yoho: [online](#) or 250-343-6783; yoho.info@pc.gc.ca

PROVINCIAL PARK (PP) RESERVATIONS:
 Peter Lougheed: 1-877-537-2757 or [online](#)
 Mount Assiniboine: 403-678-2883 or [BC Parks Discover Camping](#)
 Mt. Robson: [BC Parks Discover Camping](#)

BP/RCP = NP Backcountry Permit or Random Camping Permit required

Campground or Resupply Location	Nearest Waypoint	Kilometre S→N	Type	Sites	Water	Firepit	Food Cache	Toilet	Permit/Fee	Additional information
SECTION A - International Boundary to Crowsnest Pass 144.5 km										
Boundary Bay (Waterton Lakes NP)	a1	0.0	②	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	BP	
Bertha Bay (Waterton Lakes NP)	a2	4.0	②	4	✓	✓	✓	✓	BP	
Townsite (Waterton Lakes NP)	a2	6.2	①	200	✓	Wood Stove	✓	✓	\$22.50	
RESUPPLY: Waterton Lakes Townsite	a2	Waterton townsite has several hotels, restaurants, a small grocery store, a laundromat, an outdoor gear shop, a Parks Canada office, a shuttle service office, and a post office.								
Alderson Lake (Waterton Lakes NP)	a4	13.0	②	4	✓		✓	✓	BP	CLOSED
Akamina Creek (Akamina PP)*	a8	25.5*	②	10	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$5.00	+2.2 km off route; CLOSED
Lone Lake (Waterton Lakes NP)	a14	46.1	②	4	✓	✓	✓	✓	BP	CLOSED
Twin Lakes (Waterton Lakes NP)	a16	52.6	②	4	✓	✓	✓	✓	BP	CLOSED
Sage Pass	a17	54.6	③		✓	✓				
Font Creek (Castle Wildland PP)	a19	60.9	③		✓	✓				
Jutland Creek (Castle Wildland PP)	a22	66.5	③		✓	✓				
Scarpe Pass (Castle Wildland PP)	a24	68.5	④		400m					Water nearby
West Castle Road (Castle Wildland PP)	a28	81.0	④		✓					
Castle Mountain campground	a30	93.3	①		✓	✓		✓	No fee	Unserviced recreation site
RESUPPLY: Castle Mountain Ski Resort	a30	93.5	Hostel	10 rooms	✓		Kitchen	✓	\$28.00	Limited office hours, call in advance to arrange resupply
Lynx Creek (Castle PP)	a36	113.1	①	18	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$18.00	
Willoughby Ridge (Castle PP)	a38	121.8	④		No water					
RESUPPLY: Coleman	a48	144.5	Coleman has two motels, a few B&Bs, several restaurants, a convenience store and a post office. Nearby Blairmore (+5 km) has a supermarket and a post office.							
SECTION B - Crowsnest Pass to Kananaskis 194.4 km										
McGillivray Creek	b2	149.9	③		✓	✓				ATV staging area
Alexander Creek	b6	167.9	③		✓	✓				Reclaimed campground
Dutch Creek	b15	207.9	③		✓	✓				
South Hidden Creek	b18	217.5	④		✓	✓				
Hidden Creek	b19	221.1	③		✓	✓				
Cache Creek (Beehive Natural Area)	b21	230.6	③		✓	✓				
Soda Creek* (Beehive Natural Area)	b22	236.5*	③		✓	✓				+500m off route
Lyllall Creek	b23	239.5	④		✓					
Oldman/Memory Lake	b24	244.9	③		✓	✓				
High Rock (Don Getty Wildland PP)	b25	249.9	③		✓	✓				
Lost Creek	b27	261.7	④		✓					

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Cataract Creek	b28	270.0	③		✓	✓				
Etherington Creek	b29	276.6	④		✓					
James Lake (Don Getty Wildland PP)	b30	282.4	③		✓	✓				
Upper Baril Creek (Don Getty Wildland PP)	b31	285.0	③		✓	✓				
Fording River Pass	b31	289.0	④		✓	✓				Next to a small lake 150m north of the trail
Aldridge Creek	b32	298.8	③		✓	✓				
Weary Creek*	b33	306.6*	①	2	✓	✓		✓	No fee	+1 km off route; Unserviced recreation site
Riverside	b38	316.7	①	3	✓	✓		✓	No fee	Unserviced recreation site
Tobermory Creek	b38	322.9	①	5	✓	✓		✓	No fee	Unserviced recreation site
Lower Elk Lake (Elk Lakes PP)	b38	329.6	②	10	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$5.00	
Mt. Sarrail (Peter Lougheed PP)*	b40	338.9*	①	44	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$26.00	+1 km off route
Boulton Creek (Peter Lougheed PP)*	b40	338.9*	①	92	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$26.00	+3 km off route; Hot showers \$2
RESUPPLY: Peter Lougheed Visitor Centre*	b40	338.9*	Peter Lougheed PP Visitor Centre (+8 km off route) accepts packages and has free wifi. Boulton Creek Trading Post (+2 km off route) has a small store and concession.							
SECTION C - Kananaskis to Field 204.6 km										
Point (Peter Lougheed PP)*	c1	345.6*	②	20	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$12.00	+1.4 km off route; Reservation recommended (+\$12)
Forks (Peter Lougheed PP)	c2	350.9	②	15	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$12.00	Reservation recommended (+\$12)
Turbine Canyon (Peter Lougheed PP)	c3	358.5	②	12	✓	No fires	✓	✓	\$12.00	Reservation recommended (+\$12)
Palliser River (Height of the Rockies PP)	c4	365.9	④		✓	✓				
Palliser Pass (Height of the Rockies PP)	c5	370.5	④		✓					
Burstall (Banff NP)	c5	379.1	②	5	✓	✓	✓	✓	BP	
Birdwood (Banff NP)	c6	382.9	②	5	✓	✓	✓	✓	BP	
Big Springs (Banff NP)	c8	394.6	②	5	✓	No fires	✓	✓	BP	
Bryant Creek Shelter (Banff NP)*	c8	398.0*	Shelter	12	✓	Wood Stove	✓	✓	BP + \$6.80	+650m on Assiniboine Pass alternate route
McBride's Camp (Banff NP)*	c8	398.0*	②	10	✓	No fires	✓	✓	BP	+1 km on Assiniboine Pass alternate route
Marvel Lake (Banff NP)	c8	398.5	②	10	✓	No fires	✓	✓	BP	
Naiset Huts (Mount Assiniboine PP)	c10	410.4	Huts	5 huts	✓	Wood Stove	✓	✓	\$20.00	Reservation recommended (+\$5)
Mount Assiniboine Lodge	c10	410.9	Lodge/cabins	30	✓	Wood Stove	✓	✓	\$350+	Reservation required
Lake Magog (Mount Assiniboine PP)*	c10	410.9*	②	40	✓	No fires	✓	✓	\$16.00	+1.5 km off route; Reservation required
Og Lake (Mount Assiniboine PP)	c11	415.6	②	10	✓	No fires	✓	✓	\$16.00	Reservation required
Porcupine (Mount Assiniboine PP)*	c12	421.0*	②	10	✓	✓	✓	✓	No fee	+3.2 km off route
Howard Douglas Lake (Banff NP)	c14	431.2	②	5	✓	No fires	✓	✓	BP	
RESUPPLY: Sunshine Village*	c15	435.7*	Sunshine Village (+1.3 km off route) has a restaurant, pub and café (w/ wifi), offers package delivery service and a free shuttle to and from Banff from the base (+5 km).							
Healy Creek (Banff NP)*	c17	442.5*	②	5	✓	No fires	✓	✓	BP	+2.5 km off route
Egypt Lake Shelter (Banff NP)	c19	449.7	Shelter	12	✓	Wood Stove	✓	✓	BP + \$6.80	
Egypt Lake (Banff NP)	c19	449.9	②	15	✓	No fires	✓	✓	BP	
Ball Pass Junction (Banff NP)	c21	458.0	②	5	✓	No fires	✓	✓	BP	
Floe Lake (Kootenay NP)	c26	479.2	②	18	✓	No fires	✓	✓	BP	
Numa Creek (Kootenay NP)	c29	488.2	②	18	✓	✓	✓	✓	BP	
Tumbling Creek (Kootenay NP)	c31	495.8	②	18	✓	No fires	✓	✓	BP	

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Wolverine Pass*	c32	498.4*	④		No water	No fires				West of the pass outside Kootenay NP (+200m)
Helmet Falls (Kootenay NP)	c36	507.2	②	18	✓	No fires	✓	✓	BP	
McArthur Creek (Yoho NP)	c37	520.4	②	10	✓	No fires	✓	✓	BP	
RESUPPLY: Field	c39	543.5	Field has a hotel, a hostel, several B&Bs, a couple restaurants, a small grocery store, a Parks Canada office, and a post office.							
SECTION D - Field to North Saskatchewan River Crossing 106.7 km										
Yoho Lake (Yoho NP)	c39	544.2*	②	8	✓	No fires	✓	✓	BP	+12.7 km on Kiwetinok alternate route
Little Yoho (Yoho NP)	c39	544.2*	②	10	✓	No fires	✓	✓	BP	+22.5 km on Kiwetinok alternate route
Amiskwi River (Yoho NP)	d3	573.1	④		✓	No fires			RCP	Several random camping opportunities exist along the river
Amiskwi Pass	d6	584.3	④		Nearby					North of the pass outside Yoho NP
Cairnes Creek	d9	607.8	②		✓	✓		damaged	No fee	Flood damaged recreation site
Lambe Creek	d10	615.0	③		✓	✓				
Conway Creek (Banff NP)	d12	622.4	③		✓	No fires			RCP	Random camping
Howse Floodplain (Banff NP)	d13	627.2	③		✓	No fires			RCP	Random camping
Howse River (Banff NP)	d15	640.4	④		✓	No fires			RCP	Random camping
RESUPPLY: The Crossing Resort*	d17	650.2*	The Crossing Resort (+1.5 km off route) has accommodation, a restaurant, a pub, a small store, wifi and accepts packages.							
SECTION E - North Saskatchewan River Crossing to Jasper 189.1 km										
Owen Creek (Banff NP)	e2	663.4	④		✓	No fires			RCP	Random camping
Michele Lakes	e3	667.9	④		✓	No fires				Exposed camping next to upper Michele Lake
Waterfalls Creek	e4	671.5	③		✓	✓				Horse camp near Waterfalls Creek
Pinto Creek	e5	676.4	③		✓	✓				2 horse camps 400m apart
Pinto Lake East	e6	679.9	③		✓	✓				Horse camp on the east shore of Pinto Lake
Pinto Lake North	e6	681.3	②		✓	✓	✓	✓	No fee	Main campground on the north shore of Pinto Lake
Cataract Creek (White Goat Wilderness Area)	e11	694.4	④		✓	No fires				Several camping opportunities exist along the creek
Cataract Pass (White Goat Wilderness Area)	e11	697.7	④		✓	No fires				
Boulder Creek (Jasper NP)	e14	709.2	②	4	✓	✓	✓	✓	BP	
Four Point (Jasper NP)	e15	712.4	②	8	✓	✓	✓	✓	BP	
Jonas Cutoff (Jasper NP)	e18	730.1	②	8	✓	No fires	✓	✓	BP	
Waterfalls (Jasper NP)	e19	739.2	②	4	✓	✓	✓	✓	BP	
Poboktan Creek (Jasper NP)	e20	743.5	②	4	✓	✓	✓	✓	BP	
Avalanche (Jasper NP)	e21	749.3	②	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	BP	Limited use, unmaintained campground
Mary Vaux (Jasper NP)	e22	757.5	②	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	BP	Limited use, unmaintained campground; reserve as "Maligne Pass North"
Mary Schaffer (Jasper NP)	e23	767.9	②	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	BP	Limited use, unmaintained campground; reserve as "Maligne Pass North"
Trapper Creek (Jasper NP)	e24	778.7	②	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	BP	Limited use, unmaintained campground; reserve as "Maligne Pass North"
Evelyn Creek (Jasper NP)	e26	789.0	②	4	✓	No fires	✓	✓	BP	
Little Shovel (Jasper NP)	e27	791.4	②	8	✓	No fires	✓	✓	BP	
Snowbowl (Jasper NP)	e27	795.6	②	8	✓	No fires	✓	✓	BP	
Curator (Jasper NP)*	e28	803.4*	②	8	✓	No fires	✓	✓	BP	+800m off route
Tekarra (Jasper NP)	e30	814.3	②	8	✓	No fires	✓	✓	BP	
Signal Mountain (Jasper NP)	e31	820.1	②	4	✓	No fires	✓	✓	BP	

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Maligne Canyon Hostel*	e32	828.3*	Hostel	24 beds	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$31.42	+1 km off route; Rustic hostel (no showers or flush toilets)
RESUPPLY: Jasper	e34	839.3	Jasper has several hotels, B&Bs, restaurants, 2 supermarkets, a laundromat, a few outdoor gear shops, a Parks Canada office, a post office, and nearby campground.							
SECTION F - Jasper to Mount Robson Trail Junction 101.2 km										
Minnow Lake (Jasper NP)*	e34	840.4*	②	4	✓	✓	✓	✓	BP	+10 km on Marjorie-Dorothy Lakes alternate route
Miette River (Jasper NP)	f3	875.9	④		✓	No fires			RCP	Random camping
Miette Lake (Jasper NP)*	f5	887.5*	③		✓	No fires			RCP	Random camping; +200m off route
Colonel Pass (Jasper NP)	f9	901.0	③		✓	No fires			RCP	Random camping; horse camp
Trio (Mount Robson PP)*	f12	907.7*	③		✓	✓			No fee	+2.3 km on Moose River West alternate
Colonel Creek (Mount Robson PP)	f11	908.8	③		✓	✓			No fee	
Steppe Creek (Mount Robson PP)	f13	922.4	③		✓	✓	✓	✓	No fee	
Slide (Mount Robson PP)	f14	927.3	③		✓	✓			No fee	
Calumet (Jasper NP)	f15	935.3	③		✓	No fires			RCP	Random camping
Mount Robson Trail Junction (Jasper NP)	f16	940.5	④		✓	No fires			RCP	Exit on Berg Lake Trail for Original Northern Terminus
Adolphus (Jasper NP)*	f16	940.5*	②	4	✓	✓	✓	✓	BP	+3 km; 2 campgrounds, hiker & horse 500m apart
Robson Pass (Mount Robson PP)*	f16	940.5*	②	15	✓	No fires	✓	✓	\$16.00	+5.5 km on Berg Lake Trail; Reservation required
Rearguard (Mount Robson PP)*	f16	940.5*	②	5	✓	No fires	✓	✓	\$16.00	+6.5 km on Berg Lake Trail; Reservation required
Berg Lake (Mount Robson PP)*	f16	940.5*	②	26	✓	No fires	✓	✓	\$16.00	+7.5 km on Berg Lake Trail; Reservation required
Marmot (Mount Robson PP)*	f16	940.5*	②	7	✓	No fires	✓	✓	\$16.00	+9.5 km on Berg Lake Trail; Reservation required
Emperor Falls (Mount Robson PP)*	f16	940.5*	②	9	✓	No fires	✓	✓	\$16.00	+12.5 km on Berg Lake Trail; Reservation required
Whitehorn (Mount Robson PP)*	f16	940.5*	②	22	✓	No fires	✓	✓	\$16.00	+17 km on Berg Lake Trail; Reservation required
Kinney Lake (Mount Robson PP)*	f16	940.5*	②	14	✓	No fires	✓	✓	\$16.00	+20.5 km on Berg Lake Trail; Reservation required
RESUPPLY: Mount Robson Visitor Centre*	f16	940.5*	The Visitor Centre (+28 km off route via the Berg Lake Trail) accepts packages and is near a cafe, a small convenience store, a campground, and Highway 16.							
SECTION G - Mount Robson Trail Junction to Kakwa Lake Trailhead 182.9 km										
Wolverine North (Jasper NP)	g1	948.7	②	4	✓	✓	✓	✓	BP	Campground floods during heavy rains
Timothy Slides (Jasper NP)*	g2	957.9*	②		✓	✓	✓	✓	BP	+300m off route; not available online, call Jasper Park Office
Chown Creek (Jasper NP)	g2	961.5	②	4	✓	✓	✓	✓	BP	2 campgrounds, hiker & horse 300m apart
Bess Pass	g3	968.2	④		No water					
Jackpine Pass	g5	973.5	③		✓	✓				
Blueberry Lake	g6	986.3	③		✓	✓		✓		2 campgrounds, hiker & horse 500m apart
Jackpine River (Willmore Wilderness Park)	g9	1012.8	④		✓					
Pauline Creek (Willmore Wilderness Park)	g12	1022.7	③		✓	✓				
Morkill Pass	g15	1039.2	③		✓	✓				
Casket Creek (Willmore Wilderness Park)	g19	1058.5	③		✓	✓				
Sheep Creek (Willmore Wilderness Park)	g21	1065.6	③		✓	✓				
Broadview Lake (Kakwa PP)	g26	1086.2	③		✓	✓				
Kakwa Lake (Kakwa PP)	g28	1095.0	②	12	✓	✓	✓	✓	No fee	
Kakwa Lake cabin (Kakwa PP)	g28	1095.3	cabin	10	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$5.00	
Buchanan Creek	g29	1112.0	④		✓					
Kakwa Lake Trailhead - Northern Terminus	g29	1123.4	④		✓	✓				The Kakwa Lake trailhead is 75 km from Highway 16.

RESUPPLY LOCATION ADDRESSES:				
Waterton Lakes Post Office General Delivery 102A Windflower Avenue Waterton Lakes AB, T0K 2M0 Tel: 403-859-2294 M-F 8:30am-4:30pm	Castle Mountain Ski Resort Box 2721 Pincher Creek AB, T0K 1W0 Tel: 403-627-5101 Office hours M-Th 9am-3pm Pub Fri 3-10pm, Sa 11am-10pm, Su 10am-4pm	Coleman Remedy's Rx Postal Services 8335 – 20th Avenue Box 550 Coleman AB, T0K 0M0 Tel: 403-563-3242 M-F 9am-6pm, Sa 10am-4pm	Blairmore Post Office General Delivery 12537 20th Ave Blairmore AB, T0K 0E0 Tel: 403-562-2977 M-F 9am-5pm	A Safe Haven B&B PO Box 1209 Coleman AB, T0K 0M0 Tel: 1-800-290-0860 Email: asafehaven@shaw.ca Daily 10am-10pm (except first week of July)
Peter Lougheed Visitor Centre Attn Peter Lougheed Discovery Centre Suite 201 – 800 Railway Avenue Canmore AB, T1W 1P1 Tel: 403-678-0760 Daily 9:30am-4:30pm	Sunshine Village Call or email to make arrangements Tel: 1-877-542-2633 Email: guestservices@skibanff.com \$25 fee; Open daily 7am-7pm Also offers shuttle service to Banff	Banff Post Office General Delivery 204 Buffalo Street Banff AB, T1L 1A0 Tel: 403-762-2586 M-F 9am-5pm, Sa 11am-3pm	Field Post Office General Delivery 312 Stephen Avenue Field BC, V0A 1G0 Tel: 1-800-267-1177 M-F 9:30am-1:30pm	Fireweed Hostel PO Box 37 313 Stephen Ave Field BC, V0A 1G0 Tel: 250-343-6999 Daily 9am-9pm
The Crossing Resort Mail bag 333 Lake Louise AB, T0L 1E0 Tel: 403-761-7000 Email: info@thecrossingresort.com Open daily 9am-8pm	Jasper Post Office General Delivery 502 Patricia Street Jasper AB, T0E 1E0 Tel: 780-852-3041 M-F 9am-5pm	Mount Robson Visitor Centre Box 605 Valemount BC, V0E 2Z0 Tel: 250-566-4038 Email: MountRobson@shaw.ca Daily 8am-7pm	Resupply Guidelines: Write "Please hold for Great Divide Trail hiker" with your anticipated pickup date. Allow plenty of time for shipping as some remote locations may take up to 2 weeks to receive a package. Large heavy packages might not be accepted. A good rule is maximum 11 kg (25 lbs) per package. If using a courier, only prepaid couriered packages will be accepted. Ensure your resupply package is tightly sealed (mouse-proof) and contains no perishable or hazardous items. Call or email in advance to confirm that the resupply location will accept your resupply package.	

National Park Backcountry Permit (BP) Online Reservation Instructions:

- Create your GDT itinerary with a complete list of all campgrounds to be used on your trip. Build some flexibility into your itinerary in case any campgrounds are not available.
- Note the opening dates and times for NP online reservations and be prepared to make reservations as soon as they open. Currently Jasper reservations open first in January and Banff/Kootenay/Yoho open one day later.
- IMPORTANT: Make reservations for the most popular campgrounds in your itinerary first as soon as reservations open on Day 1, e.g. Skyline Trail in Jasper (Little Shovel, Snowbowl, Curator, Tekarra, Signal Mountain), Rockwall Trail in Kootenay (Floe Lake, Helmet Falls) and Sunshine-Egypt Lake area in Banff (Egypt Lake, Ball Pass Junction, Howard Douglas Lake).
- Ensure you have created a 'My Parks Canada Reservation Account' (MPCRA) in advance of reservations opening.
- Once reservations have opened, login to your MPCRA using your GCKey or Sign-in Partner and follow these steps on the Parks Canada Reservation Service – Find a Site:
 1. Pick your reservation type = Backcountry Camping
 2. Pick your arrival date = the start date of your permit in the applicable national park
 3. Pick your park and backcountry experience - for NOBO thru-hikers = Jasper and Brazeau Trail (followed by Maligne Pass Trail and Skyline Trail); or Banff, Kootenay and Yoho Backcountry and All Campgrounds
 4. Pick your site requirements = party size and tent pads
 5. Pick your site for each night: Begin adding your campground selections, starting with selecting your Access Point. For NOBO thru-hikers, use Palliser Pass Access Point in Banff and Nigel Pass Trailhead in Jasper.
- Continue adding campground reservations to your itinerary one at a time, noting that flexibility may be required subject to campground availability. If a campground isn't available on your preferred date, you may need to backtrack and modify your itinerary to correspond to campground availability. Use the reservation map, availability list, and availability calendar to create or modify your itinerary.
- Use the "Out of Park" feature to indicate a night outside of the park without having to create a separate reservation, most commonly used for itineraries that include an overnight in Mount Assiniboine PP or Banff townsite.
- If you receive an error indicating that "the route you have chosen is not possible in daylight hours" you will have to complete your current reservation and begin a new online reservation using the nearest trailhead/access point where you left off. You will incur an additional reservation fee that can be reimbursed by calling a national park visitor information centre after you've completed your reservations.

National Park Random Camping Permit (RCP) Instructions:

- Random camping is allowed on the following sections of the GDT within national parks but a Backcountry Permit (Random Camping Permit) is still required: Amiskwi valley in Yoho; Howse Pass Trail and Owen Creek Trail in Banff; Miette River/Pass Trail, Calumet-Moose Pass Trail, 6-Passes Alternate and Elysium Pass Alternate in Jasper.
- For Random Camping Permits or reservations at campgrounds not available in the online system, you must call a national park visitor information centre directly. Ask the Parks Canada employee to add additional reservations to your existing permit and reimburse any duplicate reservation fees.