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Jasper Community Guide

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Your handbook to living, working and playing in Jasper, Alberta, Canada

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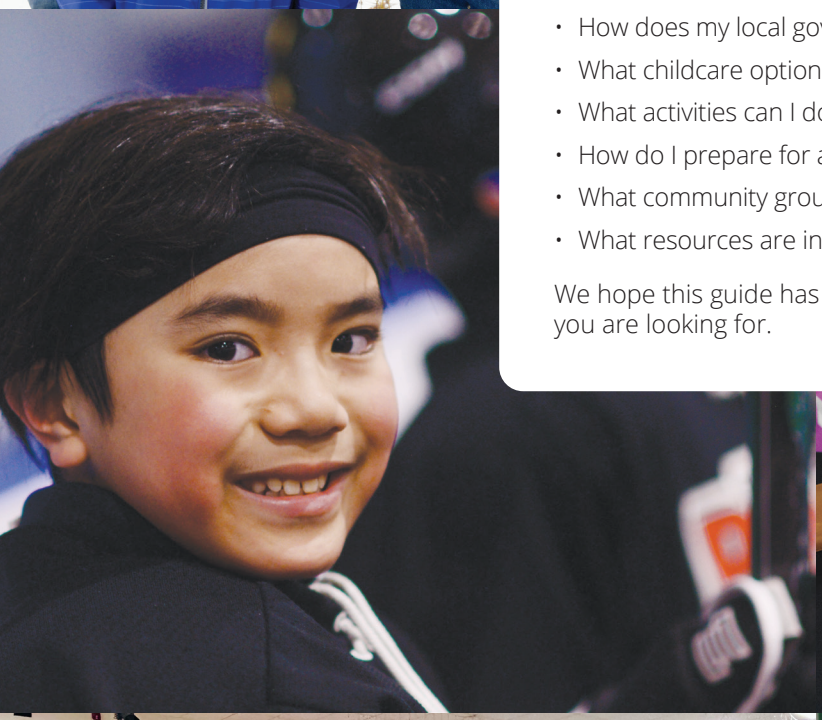


Welcome to Jasper!

You may be wondering:

- How do I find housing? (9)
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We hope this guide has all the information you are looking for.











Message from your Mayor

Welcome to Jasper! We're so glad you've chosen to make your home in this remarkable community.

Jasper is located within Jasper National Park, part of the Canadian Rocky Mountain Parks UNESCO World Heritage Site. Known for breathtaking mountain landscapes, incredible wildlife, dark skies and endless opportunities to explore the outdoors, it's easy to see why people from around the world are drawn here. And what makes Jasper truly exceptional is the people who live and work here.

Over the past few years, our community has faced significant challenges, including the 2024 wildfire. While recovery and rebuilding continue, I'm proud of the resilience, compassion and determination our residents, businesses and organizations have shown. Together, we are rebuilding what was lost and are shaping an even stronger future for Jasper.

We are committed to keeping Jasper welcoming, inclusive and vibrant. Diversity, collaboration and community spirit are at the heart of who we are and are values which guide how Council makes decisions and plans for the future.

As Mayor, I work closely with Council and municipal staff to support the needs of our residents. Those needs evolve as our community grows and changes, which is why your input is so important. I encourage you to stay engaged, share your ideas and help shape the future of Jasper.

Many people arrive in Jasper for the scenery and stay because of the people. This is a community that looks out for one another, celebrates together and continues to move forward with optimism.

Thank you for choosing Jasper. I hope this guide helps you settle in and discover all the opportunities and connections that make this such a special place to call home.

Richard Ireland

Mayor
Municipality of Jasper
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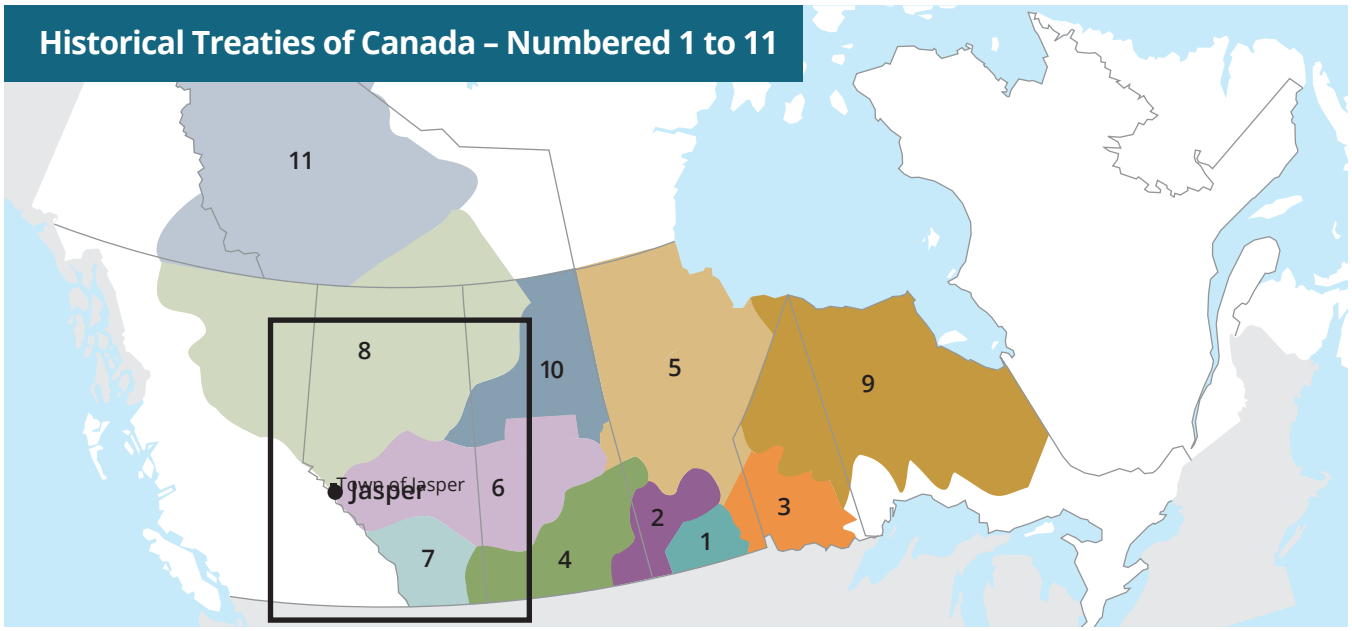
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Truth and reconciliation



The Town of Jasper respectfully acknowledges that we live, work, and gather in a beautiful valley where three rivers meet – this place we cherish is Treaty 6 and Treaty 8 territory, and within the Jasper House Métis District.

For generations, this land has been a place of movement and connection – a meeting ground, gathering place, travelling route, home and ancestral burial grounds for the Dane-zaa, Aseniwuche Winewak, As'inî'wa'chi Ni'yaw, Nêhiyawak, Anishinaabe, Secwépemc, and Îyethka Nakoda Wîcastabi along with Mountain Métis and Métis peoples.

We honour and recognize these deep and enduring relationships with the land – relationships that continue today and have existed since time immemorial.

Indigenous Connections
parks.canada.ca

Truth and Reconciliation
jasper-alberta.ca

Canada's modern treaties
rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca

Jasper National Park Indigenous partners

Jasper National Park and the Municipality of Jasper work in partnership with Indigenous Nations and communities that have connections to the lands now called Jasper National Park.

Nations and communities

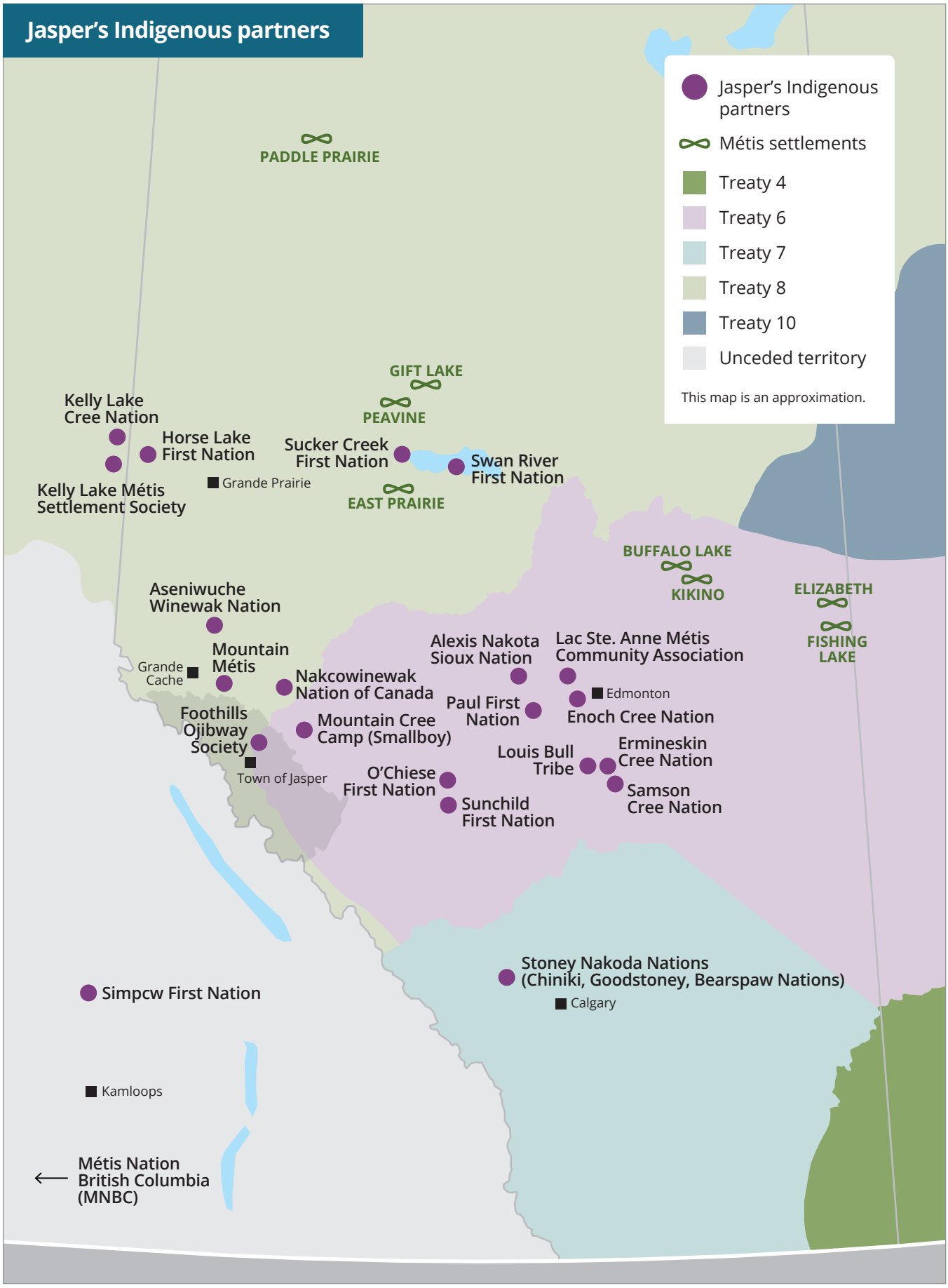
Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation
Aseniwuche Winewak Nation
Enoch Cree Nation
Ermineskin Cree Nation
Foothills Ojibway Society
Horse Lake First Nation
Kelly Lake Cree Nation
Kelly Lake Métis Settlement Society
Lac Ste. Anne Métis Community Association
Louis Bull Tribe
Mountain Cree
Mountain Métis Community Association
Nakcowinewak Nation of Canada
O'Chiese First Nation
Paul First Nation
Samson Cree Nation
Simpcw First Nation
Stoney Nakoda Nations
- Bearspaw First Nation
- Chiniki First Nation
- Goodstoney First Nation

Sucker Creek First Nation
Sunchild First Nation
Swan River First Nation

Collective representation organizations

Treaty 8 First Nations of Alberta
Confederacy of Treaty Six Nations
Métis Nation British Columbia

Learn more about the partner nations.
parks.canada.ca


Jasper's Indigenous partners
Jasper's Indigenous partners
Métis settlements
Treaty 4
Treaty 6
Treaty 7
Treaty 8
Treaty 10
Unceded territory
This map is an approximation.
PADDLE PRAIRIE
GIFT LAKE
PEAVINE
Kelly Lake Cree Nation
Horse Lake First Nation
Sucker Creek First Nation
Swan River First Nation
Grande Prairie
Kelly Lake Métis Settlement Society
EAST PRAIRIE
BUFFALO LAKE
KIKINO
ELIZABETH
FISHING LAKE
Aseniwuche Winewak Nation
Mountain Métis
Grande Cache
Nakcowinewak Nation of Canada
Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation
Lac Ste. Anne Métis Community Association
Edmonton
Paul First Nation
Enoch Cree Nation
Foothills Ojibway Society
Mountain Cree Camp (Smallboy)
Louis Bull Tribe
Ermineskin Cree Nation
Samson Cree Nation
Town of Jasper
O'Chiese First Nation
Sunchild First Nation
Stoney Nakoda Nations (Chiniki, Goodstoney, Bearspaw Nations)
Calgary
Simpcw First Nation
Kamloops
Métis Nation British Columbia (MNBC)



The Jasper Indigenous Exhibit

Check out the Indigenous Exhibit by the Information Centre (big stone building at the centre of town).

At the exhibit, you will learn about the history of Indigenous Peoples in this area. Parks Canada and Indigenous groups worked together for years to plan and design the exhibit. At the centre, you will see a bronze eagle landing on a large sphere.

The words on the sphere are from six different Indigenous languages. Below the steel sphere is a representation of original Indigenous beaded artwork.

Learn more

Learn more about the Jasper Indigenous Exhibit.

parks.canada.ca

How we support diversity and inclusion

The Municipality of Jasper commits to policies and operations that allow every citizen to participate in all aspects of community life.

We strive to increase equity, inclusion and diversity within our workplace. This includes increasing the public use of municipal facilities, programs, services and engagement opportunities.

- Modified from the Municipality of Jasper's Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Action Plan

You can find the plan on our website.

jasper-alberta.ca









Learn more

Learn more about what we are doing to make Jasper welcoming and inclusive.

Municipality of Jasper:
Welcoming and Inclusive Jasper

jasper-alberta.ca

Jasper Local Immigration Partnership (JLIP)

The JLIP is a group that works to improve newcomer settlement in Jasper. The group meets to discuss how newcomers can be better supported by organizations and employers.

Members of the JLIP include people from community organizations and agencies, businesses, individuals, government and more.

- jlip@jasper-alberta.ca

Newcomer Network

The Newcomer Network is a place for newcomers to Canada to meet each other and find resources. The group also finds ways to make settlement in Jasper better.

Newcomer experiences and suggestions are brought to the JLIP where representatives can implement change within organizations.

- newcomers@jasper-alberta.ca

Jasper Indigenous Residents Network

The Jasper Indigenous Residents Network is an opportunity for Indigenous residents of Jasper to gather, connect and have conversations. The network is open to all First Nations, Métis and Inuit residents who live in or work in Jasper.

- communitydevelopment@jasper-alberta.ca

Share your ideas!

Are there opportunities to improve feelings of inclusion?

Do you have ideas for projects or initiatives that would celebrate Jasper diversity?

inclusion@jasper-alberta.ca


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A snowy residential street

Housing

The Province of Alberta has Minimum Housing and Health Standards. All housing should meet these standards.

To live in Jasper, you must meet Parks Canada's eligible residency rules. This page has some resources to help you find a place to live.

Interim housing

The 2024 Jasper Wildfire has made housing in Jasper more challenging to find. For more information on interim housing options, visit:

- www.jasper-alberta.ca/p/housing-progress

Apartment buildings

Yellowhead Apartments
- myjasperhome@gmail.com

Cabin Creek Walk Ups
- cabincreekapartments.ca

Cavell Apartments
- rentnorthview.com

JKM Apartments
- jkm915t@gmail.com

The Willows Apartments
- 780-931-6665

Sunwapta Apartments
- sunwaptamanager@gmail.com

Cortina Apartments
- myjasperhome@gmail.com

Staff housing

Ask your employer if they can provide housing for you.

Newspaper listings

Check out The Fitzhugh or The Jasper Local.

Facebook

There are three Facebook groups where people post rooms and houses for rent:

- Jasper Alberta Canada, Apartments and Rooms for Rent
- Jasper, AB, Buy, Sell and Trade!
- Jasper Local Deals and Steals

Talk to people

Let friends and coworkers know that you are looking for a place to live. Ask people you know if they are aware of any available housing.

Affordable housing

MPL Place

Mountain Park Lodges Place (MPL Place) is a lower cost rental option in Jasper. Visit the Municipality of Jasper website to see if you qualify and fill out an application.

- housing@jasper-alberta.ca
  www.jasper-alberta.ca/p/housing

Evergreens Foundation

Evergreens Foundation also offers subsidized housing based on income. There might be a waitlist. Visit their website for more information.

- theevergreensfoundation.com/social-housing

Did you know?

Alberta's Residential Tenancies Act outlines the rights and responsibilities of landlords and tenants.

Learn more at **alberta.ca**



Residents at the Farmer's Market

Food

Grocery stores

The Grocery People (TGP) - Stocks Halal lamb
- 601 Patricia Street

Nesters Food Market
- 218 Connaught Drive

Nutters Jasper - Stocks Halal and Kosher foods
- 622 Patricia Street

Farmer's Market

The Jasper Local Food Society organizes the Farmer's Market in the spring and summer months. The market is typically held once a week on Wednesdays and hosts many vendors.

Local farm deliveries

Many small farms attend our Farmer's Market in the spring and summer. Some of these farms offer food delivery during the off-season.
- jasperlocalfood@gmail.com

Community Garden

The Jasper Community Gardens are shared spaces for people to grow food. You can sign up for a garden box and use shared tools to garden.

Contact the Jasper Local Food Society for more information or go visit the garden yourself!
- 305 Connaught Drive
  301 Pyramid Lake Road
  jasperlocalfood@gmail.com

Jasper Food Alliance

This is a group of local individuals, organizations and businesses making sure all people and families have access to healthy, balanced food options.
- www.jasperfoodalliance.ca

Community Fridge

There is a community fridge at the Jasper Activity Centre. The fridge has free products from the Food Recovery. Anyone is welcome to take what they need between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.

Soup for You

Glenda the Great Catering runs a soup program at the Jasper Activity Centre. There is soup and bread available for free most weekdays.

Jasper Food Bank

The Jasper Food Bank provides emergency, short-term support to people who cannot afford to buy food. They can deliver to those with mobility challenges. They can also provide other pickup times if you can't come during regular hours.
- 390 Bonhomme Street
  (in the parking lot of the Activity Centre)
  780-931-5327
  jasperfoodbankmanager@gmail.com

Used goods

People sell new and used products on Facebook Buy and Sell pages. These pages are a great way to save cash and find items you may not be able to buy in town.
- Jasper AB, Buy, Sell and Trade!
- Jasper Alberta Local Deals and Steals



Vegetable boxes in the Community Garden

Laundry services

3 Sheets Jasper

- 504 Patricia Street
  780-852-3151

Coin Clean Laundry

- 607 A Patricia Street
  780-852-3852

Pharmacies

Pharmacists in Alberta provide many services. They may be able to prescribe for minor ailments, provide immunizations, perform throat swabs or order lab tests.

Mettra Pharmacy

- 600 Patricia Street
  780-820-1091

Pharmasave

- 616 Patricia Street
  780-852-5903

Jasper National Park Pass

Residents and visitors entering Jasper National Park must display a valid park pass in their vehicles, except during the Canada Strong Pass periods. If you live or work in Jasper you can get a Resident Pass or a Work Pass.

Resident Pass

You can get a Resident Pass if your car is registered in Jasper. You will need to provide your vehicle registration, insurance and driver's licence.

Work Pass

You can get a Work Pass if you work in Jasper. You will need to provide proof of employment, such as a letter from your employer, pay stub or staff ID.

How to apply

You can apply for a Resident or Work Pass at the Parks Canada Administration Office or online.

Parks Canada Administration Office

- 607 Connaught Drive (west entrance)
  780-852-6220
  www.parks.canada.ca

Mail

All mail goes to the local post office and is sorted into either PO Boxes or General Delivery.

You can have mail sent to General Delivery and collect any mail at the post office counter with your ID.

Canada Post Office

- 502 Patricia Street

Cable and internet

There are two main service providers for internet and cable TV in Jasper. Contact them for information on what's available and what their services will cost:

- Shaw
- Telus

Free wifi

You can find free wifi at these locations:

- Jasper Activity Centre
- Jasper Fitness and Aquatic Centre
- Jasper Library and Cultural Centre

Utilities

If you own a property or are renting, you may have to set up utilities such as gas, electricity, water and sewer.

For help understanding utility bills, visit the Utilities Consumer Advocate's website: ucahelps.alberta.ca

Electricity and gas

The following companies offer services in Jasper:

- Alberta Cooperative Energy (ACE)
- ATCO
- Direct Energy Regulated Services
- Direct Energy Unregulated Services
- EasyMax by Enmax

Water and sewer

Contact the Municipal Administration Office to learn more about municipal utility services.

- 780-852-6505
  www.jasper-alberta.ca/p/utilities



Local kids at a summer COS program

Support services

Settlement Services

Settlement Services provides in-person support to refugees, permanent residents and newcomers, free of charge.

They can help you and your family with:

- Health care
- Education
- Housing
- Recreation
- Transportation
- Schools
- Employment
- Laws and regulations
- Translation services
- English instruction
- Transfer of international credits
- Unemployment insurance applications

You can fill out a form on their website or call to make an appointment.

- 627 Patricia Street
  780-852-2100
  jasper-alberta.ca

Community Outreach Services

Community Outreach Services (COS) offers free services for all ages in Jasper:

- Community programming
- Resources
- Advocacy
- Confidential, non-judgemental support

- 627 Patricia Street
  community@jasper-alberta.ca

Recovery Outreach Services

If you have been impacted by the 2024 Jasper Wildfire, Recovery Outreach Services can help you.

- Recovery-specific confidential support
- Information and resources
- Connection to recovery supports

- 627 Patricia Street
  recoveryoutreach@jasper-alberta.ca

Jasper Community Team Society (JCTS)

JCTS is a registered non-profit organization with charitable status. JCTS fundraises to support the programs and services that are offered by the Municipality of Jasper.



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780-852-2100

Jasper Employment and Education Centre (JEEC)

JEEC offers services including:

- Help with job searches, resumes, cover letters and interviews
- Career development supports
- Recruitment and training supports for employers
- Information on workers' rights, Employment Insurance, Alberta Health Benefits and government programs
- Adult learning classes including English language and computer skills
- Temporary Foreign Workers: information on immigration, newcomer activities and integration supports

■ 631 Patricia Street
780-852-4418

Victim Support Services

Victim Support Services offers help in Jasper:

- Responding 24/7 to incidents of crime or sudden death with Jasper RCMP
- Emotional support and information
- Referrals to appropriate community supports
- Court updates, information, court preparation and accompaniment for victim witnesses

■ 780-740-2227

Crisis Team Society (CTS)

The Crisis Team provides support and planning to people in Jasper who have experienced a traumatic event.

■ 780-852-8326
crisisteamsociety@gmail.com
www.crisisteamsociety.ca

Emergency shelters

There are no shelters in Jasper. The following shelter is in Hinton.

Yellowhead Emergency Shelter for Women
Confidential address located in Hinton.

■ 780-865-4359

Mental health services

If you or someone you know is in immediate danger, call 911.

Help lines

211 Alberta
- 211

Recovery Alberta Mental Health Helpline
- 1-877-303-2642, 1-888-594-0211

Recovery Alberta Addiction Helpline
- 1-866-332-2322 (open 24 hours)

Rural Distress Line
- 1-800-232-7288

Suicide Crisis Helpline
- 988

Crisis Text Line
- text "HOME" to 741741

Kids Help Phone (youth counselling)
- 1-800-668-6868,
  text "CONNECT" to 686868

Indian Residential School Survivors and Family
- 1-800-721-0066

Alberta's One Line for Sexual Violence
- 1-866-403-8000

Red Cross Friendly Calls
- 1-833-979-9779

Local mental health services

Hospital Emergency Department

Open at all times, day and night.
- 518 Robson Street
  780-852-3344

Addiction and Mental Health Services

Services are free of charge to those with Alberta Blue Cross. To access the services, you can call or walk in.

Clinic hours:
Monday to Friday: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Walk-in hours:
Monday to Friday: 10:30 to 11:30 am, 1:00 to 2:00 pm
- 518 Robson Street
  780-852-6616

Mamowichihitowin Community Wellness Program
- Hinton Friendship Centre
  780-223-4055

Low-cost mental health support

You don't need workplace benefits to access counselling.
- Reduced-fee or sliding-scale support is available for individuals and families without insurance or an Employee Assistance Program (EAP).
- ATB Financial offers three free counselling sessions for Albertans through a partner program, even if you're not an ATB customer. The program runs until October 2026 and possibly longer.

For help, contact Community Outreach Services.
- 780-852-2100

Our mental health changes all the time. Check in with yourself often. How are **you** doing?

HEALTHY	REACTING	INJURED	ILL
• My mood changes are normal for me • I sleep as much as usual • I have enough energy • My body feels well • I'm going to school or work as usual • I enjoy being with others as much as usual	• I feel more nervous, sad or irritable than usual • I sometimes have trouble sleeping • I'm tired • I have muscle tension or headaches • I'm putting off tasks • I'm less social than usual	• I feel angry, sad or hopeless • I often have trouble sleeping • My energy level is very low • My body feels achy or sore • I'm missing school or work • I avoid being with others	• I feel very anxious • I'm easily very angry • I can't fall or stay asleep • I have no energy • I feel sick • I can't complete tasks • I'm missing school or work • I avoid being with others
What to do Take care of yourself Check in with yourself	**What to do** Take breaks Talk to a friend	**What to do** Ask for help Put yourself first	**What to do** Ask for professional help Follow recommendations

Mental health training

Community Helpers

This program promotes mental well-being and aims to prevent suicide among youth and young adults. Contact Community Outreach Services for information.

- 780-852-2100

Pathfinders

This program supports Jasper's recovery from the 2024 Jasper Wildfire. It provides residents tools and strategies to support others in navigating pathways to recovery.

- pathfinders@jasper-alberta.ca
  www.jasperpathfinders.com

Health care

Hospital (Seton – Jasper Healthcare Centre)

The local hospital offers services including:

- 24-hour emergency care
- Lab and x-ray services
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational therapy
- Speech therapy
- Diet and nutrition support
- Mental health support
- Addiction prevention and support
- Nursing care in home or clinic
- Baby, child and adult immunizations
- Sexual health testing and treatment
- Cervical cancer testing
- Tuberculosis testing and treatment
- Support during and after pregnancy
- Breastfeeding support

- 518 Robson Street
  780-852-3344

Health Link

Call 811 to receive medical advice from a registered nurse over the phone. For more information, visit Health Link Alberta online.

Family doctor

See a family doctor for a check-up or non-emergency medical concern. In Jasper, you can find a family doctor at the Cottage Medical Clinic.

Cottage Medical Clinic

- 300 Miette Avenue
  780-852-4885

Did you know?

In Jasper, you can access tests to check for many types of cancer. Get tested regularly.

Learn more: **screeningforlife.ca**

Therapists and psychologists

There are private therapists and psychologists in Jasper who offer counselling services. To find one, you can do a Google search or use this website:

- www.psychologytoday.com

Prescription drugs

Prescription drugs are available at pharmacies. Pharmacists will give instructions on how to use your prescription. See page 11 for pharmacies in Jasper.

Health care insurance

You can apply to the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan (AHCIP) to get your Alberta Health Care Card.

If your application is approved, a Health Care Card will be mailed to you. Most medical needs are covered under the insurance. Visit the Alberta Health Services website to learn more.

- www.albertahealthservices.ca

Dentist

- 414 Connaught Drive, Suite 206
  780-852-3012

Optometrist (eye doctor)

- 622 Connaught Drive
  780-852-4295



Cottage Medical Clinic



Documentation

Social Insurance Number

Your Social Insurance Number (SIN) is a unique nine-digit number assigned to you by the Government of Canada.

You must have a SIN number to work in Canada. You can also use a SIN number to access government programs and benefits.

All newcomers to Canada should apply for a SIN.

Apply online

Visit the Service Canada website for more information on what the SIN number is and how to apply online.

- 1-866-274-6627 (select option 1)

Apply in person

Service Canada comes to Jasper and works out of the Jasper Employment and Education Centre (JEEC).

They are here every second Thursday. See the Service Canada website for dates.

- 631 Patricia Street
  780-852-4418

Identification (ID)

A driver's licence is the most commonly used and accepted piece of ID for Albertans. If you do not have a driver's licence, you can get an ID card through an Alberta registry office.

The Jasper registry office is located in the Servus Credit Union.

- 308 Connaught Drive
  780-852-5994

Driving

For information on how to renew, obtain or transfer an international driver's licence, visit the Government of Alberta website.

In Alberta your vehicle must have insurance and be registered to be on the road.

The Jasper registry office is located in the Servus Credit Union.

- 308 Connaught Drive
  780-852-5994



Train station, Connaught Drive

Bank accounts

To open a bank account, visit a local bank. Bring valid identification. You can use your passport or driver's licence.

You can open an account even if you:

- Don't have a job
- Don't have money to put in the account right away
- Have filed for bankruptcy

In Jasper, there are four banks:

ATB (Alberta Treasury Branch)

- 404 Patricia Street
  780-852-1810

CIBC (Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce)

- 416 Connaught Drive
  780-852-3391

Servus Credit Union

- 308 Connaught Drive
  1-888-233-9529

TD (Toronto Dominion)

- 405A Patricia Street
  780-852-6270

Other banks and federally regulated credit unions are available online.

Schooling in Canada

Public education is free for everyone in elementary, junior high and senior high public schools.

Canadians must attend school until the age of 16. There are four levels of education. See page 28 to learn more about early learning and schools in Jasper.

Kindergarten

Kindergarten is the first stage of education in Canada and is for children between the ages of four and five. Kindergarten is not mandatory in Alberta.

Kindergarten helps socialize children into a classroom setting. There are simple activities such as counting, singing, colouring and games.

Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten programs are available here at the Jasper Elementary School and École Desrochers. Read more on page 28.

Elementary

Elementary school in Canada is mandatory. Children start around the age of six or seven in Grade 1. Elementary school continues until Grade 7. Classes educate students on basic concepts with a focus on "hands-on" learning and creative projects.

Secondary

Secondary education in Canada has two levels: junior high school and high school.

In Jasper, junior high includes Grades 7 through 9. The goal of this stage is to help students prepare for the next step, where courses are more difficult.

High school is the last stage of secondary education. In Jasper, it starts in Grade 10 and continues to Grade 12 (ages 16 to 18, depending on the student).



Children playing soccer



Children at school

Post-secondary education

After high school, students can apply to colleges and universities.

Post-secondary education in Canada is not free. Students must pay to attend college or university.

There are no post-secondary schools in Jasper.

Education and training for adults

Jasper Employment and Education Centre (JEEC)

JEEC offers learning opportunities:

- English language classes
- Trades Entry Exam prep
- Employment courses such as Proserve and Foodsafe
- Professional development courses

631 Patricia Street
780-852-4418

Transferring international education

Settlement Services can provide in-person assistance for transferring credits:

780-852-2100
settlement@jasper-alberta.ca

Learn more about transferring credits on our website.

jasper-alberta.ca

Government

In Jasper, we are served by three levels of government.

Federal government

All of the provinces and territories are governed by the federal government.

The federal government is responsible for:

- Citizenship
- Passports
- Federal taxes
- Federal law
- National defence
- National parks (Parks Canada)
- Park wardens
- Highways in the park
- The postal service

A Prime Minister of Canada and Parliament is democratically elected, usually every five years.

Provincial government

The Government of Alberta is responsible for:

- Education
- Social services
- Provincial law
- Hospitals
- Health care
- Provincial parks
- Highways outside of the national park

Alberta is divided into groups of voters in specific areas of the province. During a provincial election, the candidate in each of these areas (constituencies) who wins the highest number of votes becomes the Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) for that area (constituency).

The leader of the political party with the most winning candidates becomes the Premier of Alberta and leads the provincial government.

Local government

Our local government is the Municipality of Jasper. Local government is responsible for:

- Social and family services
- Road clearing and maintenance
- Water supply
- Community centres
- Municipal taxes
- Making and enforcing bylaws
- Waste management

Read more about local government on page 26.

Legal system

Canada has a system of laws made by different levels of government. The laws apply to everyone.

Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms

The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms guarantees your basic human rights and freedoms. You can find the Charter online or in citizenship books.

Canadian police

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) are the official police service of Canada. Laws are enforced by the police, who must serve and protect all people equally.

Police in Canada are separate from the government and from the military. You can ask police officers for help in many situations.

The police service is responsible for:

- Protecting life and property
- Maintaining peace and order
- Preventing and investigating crime
- Enforcing municipal, provincial and federal laws

If you are arrested:

- Police officers will show you their badge (identification) and tell you who they are
- Police officers will tell you why you are being approached or arrested

You have the right to:

- Request to speak with a lawyer before sharing any information other than your name and address
- Ask the police officer to show you their identification
- Have a translator with you



Sergeant Rick Bidaisee

Important bylaws

What is a bylaw?

A bylaw is a rule made by the local government to ensure the community's safety and well-being.

Think of bylaws as our community's set of rules that everyone needs to follow to make sure things run smoothly and safely.

Anti-idling

- Idling is letting your vehicle run unnecessarily.
- Vehicles are not permitted to be idling. The fine for idling is $100.
- Vehicles can idle long enough to defrost the windshield.
- Vehicles may idle if they are "working," which includes emergency vehicles and refrigeration vehicles.

Traffic

- Cyclists must obey the rules of the road.
- Cyclists cannot ride their bikes on the sidewalk, unless they are 12 years old or younger.
- Skateboarding and rollerblading are not permitted in the downtown core.

Conduct in public places

- Yelling, screaming profanities and fighting in a public place are not allowed.

Cannabis consumption

- You cannot consume cannabis in any public place within the Municipality of Jasper.

Smoking and vaping control

- You cannot smoke or vape in any business or outdoor patio.
- You cannot smoke within five metres of a door or window of a public building.
- You cannot smoke or vape in taxis or other forms of public transport.

Noise

- You cannot disturb the peace of your neighbour.

Nuisance

- You cannot be a nuisance to your neighbours.
- Nuisance means any condition on property that is untidy, unsightly and dangerous to health or which interferes with the use or enjoyment of other lands.

Waste reduction

- Businesses and people are encouraged not to use plastic bags.

Solid waste

- No illegal dumping is allowed. Illegal dumping includes leaving unwanted furniture by residential garbage bins.

Camping

- Camping is allowed in Jasper National Park's authorized campgrounds. You cannot camp on any other land, including within the Municipality of Jasper.

Domestic animal

- Dogs and cats must have an annual licence.
- Dog waste must be picked up and disposed of.
- Dogs must be kept on a leash.
- Dogs cannot be a disturbance to others.



Jasper Emergency Services

Library of Things

We might have what you're looking for at the Library of Things.

The Library of Things works just like a library for books.

You can borrow things and return them when you're done using them. It's a great way to use expensive or hard-to-store items that you only need once in a while.

Our goal is to help reduce waste through sharing.

What kinds of things are available?

- Tools like a power drill or saw
- Kitchen items like a stand mixer or slow cooker
- Household items like a vacuum or steam cleaner
- Kids items like puzzles, games and toys

Visit our website or the Jasper Activity Centre to see what's available and reserve an item.

303 Bonhomme Street
780-852-3381

jasper-alberta.ca



Newcomer checklist

Welcome to Jasper! Our goal is to help you feel at home in your new community. Here's a to-do list to make sure you access all of the services that are available to you.

This list has been created by newcomers living in Jasper.

When you arrive

- [ ] **Visit your local Settlement Services or Temporary Foreign Worker (TFW) Support Office**

  Their services are free and available in multiple languages.

  Settlement Services:
  - 627 Patricia Street
    780-852-2100

  Temporary Foreign Worker Support Office:
  - 631 Patricia Street
    780-852-4418

- [ ] **Get your Social Insurance Number (SIN Number)**

  Service Canada visits the Jasper Employment & Education Centre (JEEC) every second Thursday.

  See the Service Canada website for dates.
  - 631 Patricia Street
    780-852-4418

- [ ] **Find a job**

  Contact the Jasper Employment & Education Centre (JEEC). They have a list of jobs and can help you apply.
  - 631 Patricia Street
    780-852-4418

- [ ] **Get your Health Care Card**

  Find the application form online or contact your Settlement or TFW support worker for more information or if you need help.
  - www.alberta.ca/ahcip-apply

- [ ] **Get a local phone number**

  This will make it easier for you to connect with services and other people.
  - 606 Connaught Drive
    780-852-1159



Library staff

- [ ] **Open a bank account**

  It's important to fully understand all the terms and conditions before signing up for an account. If there is anything you don't understand, ask questions. If you need help, contact your Settlement or TFW support worker.

- [ ] **Get an Alberta ID or driver's license**

  You must provide proof of identification and Alberta residency when you apply.
  - 308 Connaught Drive
    780-852-5994

- [ ] **If you have a vehicle, get it registered in Alberta**

  If you're caught driving with an expired license or vehicle registration, you may face a fine of $300 or higher.
  - 308 Connaught Drive
    780-852-5994

- [ ] **If you have a vehicle, get a Parks Canada Pass**

  You have to register your vehicle with Parks Canada. It is free and ensures you don't pay the entrance fee when you come in and out of the national park.
  - 607 Connaught Drive
    780-852-6220

Other important things to keep in mind

☐ **Open a Postal Office Box (PO Box)**

If you live in staff accommodation, employers offer a PO Box for employees to receive mail. You can also get your own PO Box for a fee or use the general delivery address.

☐ **Get connected to the following Facebook pages**

- Jasper National Park
- Jasper Settlement Services
- Foreign Workers Jasper
- Jasper Local Immigration Partnership
- Jasper Life
- Jasper Municipal Library
- Jasper, AB Buy, Sell and Trade!

☐ **Enroll in English classes**

Contact JEEC or visit them for more information.

- 631 Patricia Street
  jobs@jasperemployment.com

☐ **Make your first doctor's appointment**

Call Cottage Medical Clinic to set up an appointment.

- 300 Miette Avenue
  780-852-4885

☐ **If you have a child ages 5 and under, contact Wildflowers Childcare**

You will have to fill out a waitlist form and pay $50 at the Municipality Administration Office.

- 303 Pyramid Lake Road
  780-852-3356

☐ **If you have a child ages 5 to 18, register them for school**

Jasper has two elementary schools and one secondary school.

You can find more information on our website or contact your Settlement or TFW support worker for more information if you need help.

- www.jasper-alberta.ca

Congratulations! You're all set for success in your new life in Jasper

If you feel ready and comfortable we invite you to:

☐ **Be an ambassador**

We need people who can help us share this guide. To be an ambassador means to represent or promote a specific activity.

Please share your new knowledge and resources with your friends!

☐ **Volunteer if you can**

Volunteering is a great way to help the community, meet new people, learn new things and improve your communication skills.

Visit our website or reach out to your Settlement or TFW support worker for more information.

- www.jasper-alberta.ca/p/volunteer-opportunities

☐ **Have fun while you are here!**



Work permits

Many people are in Jasper temporarily for work (Temporary Foreign Workers – TFWs).

Some people can work anywhere through an open work permit. Others can only work for a specific employer and in a specific job with a closed work permit.

Make sure you know when your work permit expires. Start to make your next plan three to six months before expiry.

Things to think about as your work permit comes to an end

- Where will you go?
- Will you try to stay in Canada? Other provinces may have other rules.
- Will you move to another country? How much money will you need to save to travel there?
- If you'd like to stay in Canada longer, look into whether you can get a work permit extension. Ask your employer or an immigration consultant.
- Check the Government of Canada Job Bank. If you are here with a closed work permit, you may be able to find jobs posted there that you are able to apply for.
- Make sure your employer knows when your work permit expires. You will need to tell your landlord about your move-out date at least one month before.
- Make sure your Canadian taxes are filed and up-to-date.



About Jasper

Population

The population of Jasper is just under 5000 year-round residents. The town also welcomes thousands of seasonal workers each year.

Typical weather

Weather in the mountains changes fast. Spring starts in March but there will be lots of snow on the mountains still. Summer starts in June, with long days.

Fall arrives in September, and it starts to cool down quickly. Winter can come as early as October or November. The long winter season can be very cold.

July is the warmest month in Jasper with an average temperature of 22 °C.

January is the coldest month with an average of -11 °C, although it can get colder than -30 °C.

Plants

The town of Jasper is in a national park, so we need to take extra care to protect the plants, trees and shrubs that naturally grow here.

Before you plant a tree or shrub on your property, check this list of trees and plants that work best for the park.

Fruit trees attract bears to the town which puts your safety at risk. If you have a fruit tree, contact Parks Canada to remove it.

Animals

Jasper National Park is home to a variety of wildlife, including bears, elk, bighorn sheep, deer, lynx and cougars.

Always give wildlife the space they need. Stay at least 30 m (about three bus lengths) away from elk, deer and moose. Stay at least 100 m (about ten bus lengths) away from bears and other carnivores.

Do not feed wildlife, and never leave food unattended.

Learn more about how to stay safe and protect wild animals.

parks.canada.ca

Since the 2024 Jasper Wildfire, there are trails, facilities and areas in Jasper National Park that may remain closed.

Check Parks Canada's interactive map to see what's open in Jasper.

History of the land

The present-day Municipality of Jasper is located on Treaty 6 and 8 Territories and the Jasper House Métis District. For as long as we know, a diversity of Indigenous Peoples used this land as a meeting ground, gathering place, travelling route and home. Over 20 Indigenous groups remain connected to this area.

The first recorded European to visit the Athabasca Valley was Surveyor David Thompson in 1810. At this time and throughout the 1800s, Indigenous Peoples continued to care for the land while they provided valuable knowledge and guidance to European explorers and fur traders.

Creation of Jasper Forest Reserve

When Jasper Park Forest Reserve was created in 1907, Indigenous Peoples were forcibly removed and excluded from this part of their Traditional Territories. The land was used for European settler recreation and profit.

Following the removal of Indigenous Peoples, mountains, rivers and other parts of the landscape were renamed with settler colonial names.

Jasper townsite and tourism

The creation of the railway across Canada in the early 1900s led to more people settling in what we now call the Jasper townsite. Today, Jasper is a World Heritage Site with over 2 million visitors passing through the park gates each year.

Ongoing learning

More details about the history of this area and creation of Jasper National Park can be found on the Parks Canada website.

The Municipality of Jasper is engaged in ongoing learning as we build relationships with Indigenous partners who are connected to these lands.

This brief overview of Jasper's history is a starting point as we continue to partner with Indigenous Peoples to tell the history of Jasper accurately and honestly.



Local government

Jasper is represented by a Mayor and a six-member Council. The current Council and Mayor were elected to office in October 2025 for a four-year term. You're always welcome to contact Council.

The next local election will take place in October 2029.

The Municipality of Jasper is unique because it is in a national park. Governance is shared between the Municipality and Parks Canada. The Municipality manages all municipal matters except for land-use planning and development. These are under the authority of Parks Canada.

Our Mayor and Council
from left to right

Danny Frechette, Councillor
dfrechette@jasper-alberta.ca

Laurie Rodger, Councillor
lrodger@jasper-alberta.ca

Kathleen Waxer, Councillor
kwaxer@jasper-alberta.ca

Richard Ireland, Mayor
rireland@jasper-alberta.ca

Ralph Melnyk, Councillor
rmelnyk@jasper-alberta.ca

Kable Kongsrud, Councillor
kkongsrud@jasper-alberta.ca

Wendy Hall, Councillor
whall@jasper-alberta.ca

How Council makes decisions

Concepts and ideas

Proposals, presentations and reports from:

- Council members
- Individuals and groups
- MOJ staff and administrators

These can be submitted at any time

→

Committee of the Whole meetings

Recommendations are made here

Committee may send items back for more information

→

Regular Council meetings

Final decisions are made here and become...

Council may send items back for more work

→ **Bylaws**

→ **Policies**

→ **Directions**

Bylaws, policies and directions determine what happens in Jasper



Council's Strategic Priorities

Council identifies Strategic Priorities based on the areas they believe will most benefit the community.

After these priorities are set, staff ensure their work aligns with and advances them.

The 2026–2030 Strategic Priorities focus on:

- Community Connection
- Housing
- Climate and Emergency Preparedness
- Governance and Organizational Excellence
- Economic Health
- Financial Stewardship

Share your input

Visit our website to share your thoughts on any number of topics that you care about.

- engagejasper.ca

We want to hear from you!

Attend public sessions

Municipal staff may hold public information sessions. These sessions will help you understand current issues and projects.

You can ask questions and share your opinions.

Attend Community Conversations

Join a Community Conversation to share your thoughts and ideas on how to make Jasper a better place to live.

Read more on page 57.

Write to Council

Ask questions and share your opinions.

Email: info@jasper-alberta.ca

Write a letter: PO Box 520, T0E 1E0

Watch meetings

Watch Committee of the Whole meetings and Regular Council meetings online live on Zoom or watch the recordings later on YouTube.

Regular Council meetings
1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m.

Committee of the Whole meetings
2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m.



Early Childhood Educator at Wildflowers

Early learning and childcare

Jasper has early learning and childcare options.

Wildflowers Childcare

Wildflowers offers the following services:

- Early Learning program (birth to school age)
- Out-of-School Care program (Kindergarten to Grade 6)
- Summer Out-of-School Care (Kindergarten to Grade 6)

780-852-4666
wildflowerschildcare@jasper-alberta.ca

École Desrochers Preschool

École Desrochers Preschool offers a Francophone education program for children ages four and five.

780-852-1119
Directrice Marie-Claude Faucher:
mcfaucher@centrenord.ab.ca

Roots and Wings Preschool

Roots and Wings Preschool offers early learning programs for children ages three to four.

780-852-4447 (school office)

Cubz Play Cafe

Cubz Play Cafe offers the following services:

- Weekday childcare program (waitlist available online)
- Drop-in play available on weekends
- Interactive play spaces for children ages 0 to 7
- Family events and activities
- Birthday party packages

780-931-7163
cubsplaycafe@gmail.com

Schools

In Alberta, there are 61 school divisions. In Jasper, we have two school divisions that offer schooling for children ages 5 to 18.

Grande Yellowhead Public School Division (GYPSD)

Under this school division, there are several public schools in Jasper:

École Jasper Elementary School (EJES)

- Kindergarten to Grade 6 students
- Full-time English or French Immersion programs

300 Elm Avenue
780-852-4447
jasperelementaryschool.gypsd.ca

Jasper Junior/Senior High School (JJSHS)

- Grade 7 to Grade 12 students
- Full-time English or French Immersion programs

401 Bonhomme Street
780-852-3316
jasperhigh.gypsd.ca

The Learning Connection (TLC)

- Grade 1 to Grade 12 students
- Alternative Education Opportunities
- Contact JJSHS for information

Trustees are people who are elected to school boards. Their job is to lead the goals of the school division. Dale Karpluk is the school board trustee for GYPSD in Jasper.

dalekarp@gypsd.ca
www.gypsd.ca/our-board

Conseil Scolaire Centre-Nord

This is the second school division in Jasper and it is French. Under this school division, there is one school:

École Desrochers

- Kindergarten to Grade 12
- Full-time French language programs

302 Elm Avenue
780-852-1119

Ismail Osman-Hachi and Jean-Daniel Tremblay are the school division representatives for Jasper.

iohachi@centrenord.ab.ca
jdtremblay@centrenord.ab.ca



Jasper Municipal Library and Cultural Centre

Library and Cultural Centre

- 500 Robson Street
  780-852-3652
  jasperlibrary.ab.ca

The Library and Cultural Centre is shared space that houses:

- The Jasper Municipal Library
- Habitat for the Arts
- Jasper Artists Guild and Gallery (JAG)
- L'Association Canadienne Française de Jasper (ACFA)
- Council Chambers

Jasper Municipal Library

The library is a welcoming space, learning centre and hub for our community and visitors.

The library offers:

- Books and electronic media
- Free wifi
- Computer access
- Local information
- Areas to study, work and read

Library membership is free for residents of all ages.

L'Association Canadienne Française de Jasper (ACFA)

ACFA offers local programming and services in French.

- 780-852-7476
  jasper.acfa.ab.ca

Jasper Artists Guild (JAG) and gallery

JAG is an artist-run centre for visual fine arts.

Contact the Jasper Art Gallery or visit their website for opening hours and current exhibitions.

- 780-852-1994
  www.jasperartistsguild.com

Habitat for the Arts

Habitat for the Arts is a community space for exploring the arts. Habitat offers various classes and workshops as well as community programming featuring resident and visiting artists.

- 780-883-2787
  habitatforthearts.com



Community Calendar

The Community Calendar is a place where you can see all sorts of events and activities happening in town.

You can filter events by age ranges and activity type, such as arts and culture, health and wellness, recreation and more. Events can be seen by day, week or month.

Anyone can submit an event to the calendar! If you have a garage sale or a cultural celebration you wish to share with everyone, add it to the calendar.

Add your event to the calendar on our website.

jasper-alberta.ca/p/calendar

Museum

Visit the Jasper-Yellowhead Museum and Archives to learn about the history of Jasper National Park and the Yellowhead Corridor.

What you'll find at the museum:

- Exhibits that show the fur trade, early exploration, the railway and tourism in Jasper National Park.
- Galleries that feature art or displays that highlight the cultural and historical significance of Jasper and its surroundings.
- Archives that feature thousands of photographs, books, periodicals and manuscripts detailing the human and natural history of the region.
- Community events including historical talks, Festival of Trees and other cultural activities.

400 Bonhomme Street
780-852-3013
www.jaspermuseum.org



Jasper Park Baptist Church

Faith communities

There are several churches as well as other faith communities in Jasper.

Some churches have spaces you can rent for a program, class or event. Call or visit a church to learn more.

Jasper Anglican Church

The Jasper Anglican Church was destroyed during the 2024 Jasper Wildfire. Visit their website for updates and information.

- www.jasperanglicanchurch.com
  jasperanglicanchurch@gmail.com

Jasper Park Baptist Church

- 300 Pyramid Lake Road
  780-852-4222

Jasper Pentecostal Church

- 822 Connaught Drive
  780-852-5454

Jasper United Church

The Jasper United Church was destroyed during the 2024 Jasper Wildfire. Visit their website for updates and information.

- www.jasperunitedchurch.com
  780-852-4334

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

- 300 Bonhomme Street
  780-865-3045

Transportation

Here are some options you can use to go to places outside of Jasper such as Hinton, Edmonton or Calgary.

Jasper Transit

Jasper Transit is the local and regional bus system. You can learn about it on pages 48 and 49.

SunDog Transportation

SunDog offers various trips into Edmonton, Hinton, Edson, Calgary and the airports.

- 607 Connaught Drive
  780-852-4056
  info@sundogtours.com

The Alpine Traveller

The Alpine Traveller is operated by Alpine Summit Seniors Lodge in Jasper and it takes day trips to Hinton.

- 780-931-9800

MM Taxi

Open all day and night. Call or book online.

- 780-777-5482
  www.mmtaxijasper.ca

Drive Happiness

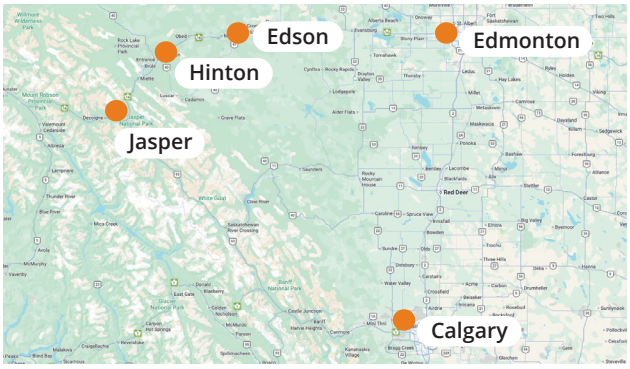
Drive Happiness is a non-profit organization that provides assisted transportation services to older adults through the help of volunteer drivers.

- 780-424-5438
  drivehappiness.ca

Facebook groups

Check these Facebook groups for people willing to share a ride somewhere.

- Jasper Ride Share
- Jasper Alberta Communicator





Jasper Fitness and Aquatic Centre
305 Bonhomme Street

Recreation services

Jasper has many recreation services and facilities to serve the community. Drop in or buy a membership.

Activity Centre

- Arena
- Tennis/pickleball courts
- Half court for basketball
- Tennis courts and pickleball court
- Curling rink and lounge
- Dance studio
- Multi-purpose space (gymnastics area)
- Multi-purpose hall and stage
- Meeting space
- Seniors' lounge
- Food concession
- Equipment rentals

Children and youth can use these facilities:

All courts:

- Ages 11 and under must be supervised by an adult.
- Ages 12 and up can use the courts unsupervised.

303 Bonhomme Street
780-852-3381



Hockey players at the arena

See the Arena Schedule for public skating times:

jasper-alberta.ca/p/arena



Swimming pool and waterslide

Aquatic Centre

- 25-metre pool with six lanes
- Warmer wading pool for children
- Waterslide
- Catch pool for rehabilitation
- Hot tub and steam room

Swim test

Every person's physical abilities and skill level are unique. Lifeguards may ask anyone to complete a swim test to show their swimming ability.

Children and youth can use these facilities:

- Children age 8 and under must have a caregiver at the pool actively supervising them. A caregiver is someone who is at least 14 years old and has passed the facility swim test.
- Anyone under 18 must pass the facility swim test to be on their own in water that is chest deep or deeper, without caregiver supervision.

305 Bonhomme Street
780-852-3663

The Aquatic Centre offers aquafit classes, swimming lessons and a junior lifeguard swimming club.

For the schedule or to register:
jasper-alberta.ca/p/aquatic-centre

Fitness Centre

- Bouldering wall
- Weight room
- Spin room
- Stretch room

Children and youth can use these facilities:

Bouldering wall:

- Ages 12 and under must be supervised by an adult.
- Ages 13 and up can climb unsupervised.

Cardio equipment:

- Ages 12 and 13 must be supervised by an adult.
- Ages 14 and up can use the equipment unsupervised.

Weight room:

- Age 14 needs to be supervised by an adult.
- Ages 15 and up can use the weights unsupervised.

305 Bonhomme Street
780-852-3663

Bringing a larger group?

Contact us to reserve space in these facilities:

- Swimming pool
- Swimming pool with waterslide, hot tub and steam room
- Bouldering wall

780-852-3663
aquatic@jasper-alberta.ca

2026 recreation membership rates

Children and youth under 18 and seniors over 75 who live in Jasper get a free pass to the recreation facilities.

Recreation all access

Fitness Centre, Aquatic Centre, Bouldering Wall, Arena and Racquetball Courts

	Adult	Preschool/ Child/Youth/ Senior	Family
10-use	$144	$97	$385
1-month	$160	$108	
3-month	$240	$162	
6-month	$320	$215	
12-month	$480	$323	

Racquet Sports

Racquetball and Squash Courts

	Adult	Child/Youth	Senior
10-use	$92	$44	$44
6-month	$223		$174

Come use our tennis and beach volleyball courts in the summer for free! Contact us if you want to reserve them.

Drop-in rates

Recreation all access

Adult $16
Child/Youth/Senior/Preschool $11
Infant ..... free with adult
Family $43

Arena

Includes Stick & Puck and Ball Hockey

Adult $9
Senior $7
Child/Youth $6
Preschool/Infant ..... free with adult

Half-court Basketball

All ages $6

Racquet Sports

Adult $11
Child/Youth/Senior $5

Shower only (limited showers)

Towels for rent at an extra cost

All ages $6

Sign up for our Try-it Pass!

If you live in Jasper, you can try our recreation facilities to check things out.

During May

- Try the Squash Court
  One free entry (equipment included)
- Try the Tennis Court
  Free anytime (no equipment included)

During November

- Try the Gym, Pool and Bouldering Wall
  One free entry (no equipment included)
- Try the Arena during Public Skate or Stick & Puck
  One free entry (no equipment included)

Infant: 2 years and under

Preschool: 3 to 5 years

Child: 6 to 12 years

Youth: 13 to 17 years

Adult: 18 to 54 years

Senior: 55 years and up

Family: Two adults and up to five additional family members under 18 years



Do you own a business in town?

Ask us about our corporate discount program.

To get started, your business needs to fill out a contract with us.

After that, your staff can come in and request a pass to our gym, bouldering wall or pool at a lower rate.

Contact us for more information.

780-852-3663
aquatic@jasper-alberta.ca

Book a free tour of the gym and pool!

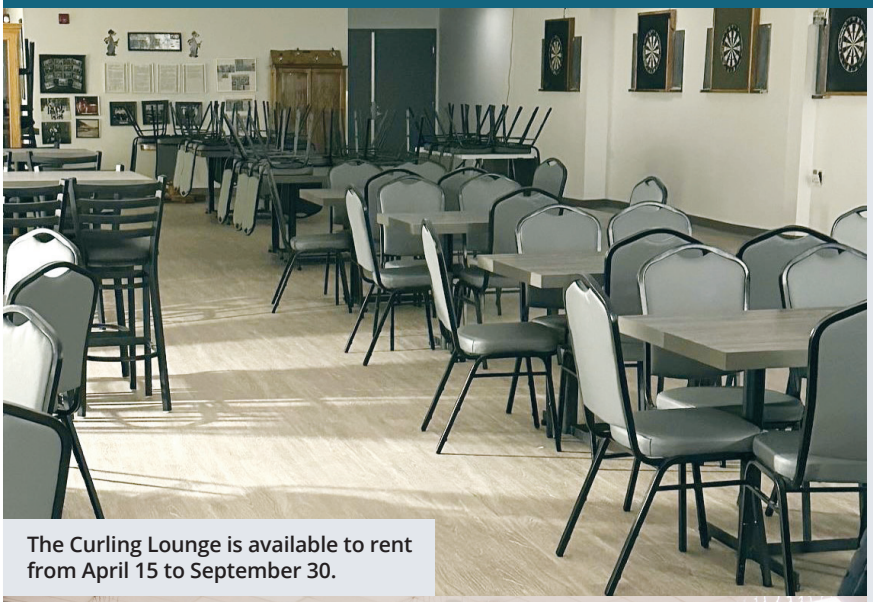
We'll answer your questions and tell you:

- How to use the equipment safely
- Where the changerooms are
- What activities and programs are available

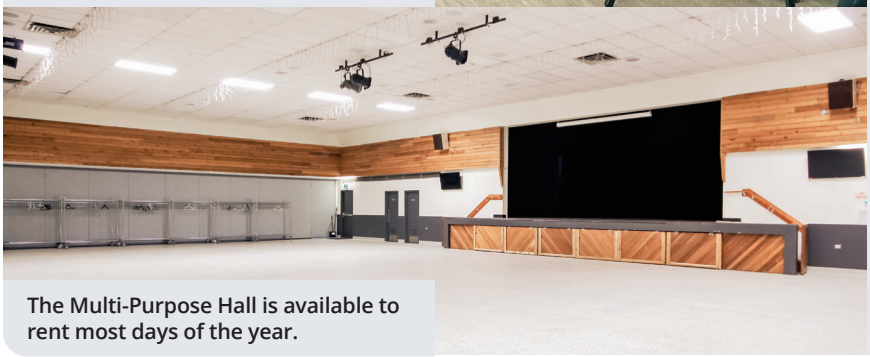
Contact us to book your tour.

780-852-3663
aquatic@jasper-alberta.ca

Facility rentals



The Curling Lounge is available to rent from April 15 to September 30.



The Multi-Purpose Hall is available to rent most days of the year.

Rent or book our recreation facilities for private events.

Rooms and halls

- Meeting rooms
- Event rooms
- Multi-purpose hall and stage
- Industrial kitchen
- Curling lounge

Recreation spaces

- Arena
- Curling rink
- Squash
- Tennis courts (free to use)

Contact the Activity Centre to make a booking.

780-852-3381
activctr@jasper-alberta.ca



Share your *passion!*

Do you have a skill or passion you want to share with the community?

Do you want to inspire people but you're not sure where to start?

We can help.
Our Share Your Passion program is for you!

Here's some of the ways we can help you share your skills and passions:

- Supply a space at little or no cost
- Work with you to develop your idea
- Provide marketing tools
- Walk you through the Share Your Passion Toolkit

Fill out the form on our website to get started.

After we receive your form, a member of our staff will contact you to work on next steps.

Contact us for more information:

780-852-2100
community@jasper-alberta.ca

Municipality of Jasper:
Share Your Passion!

jasper-alberta.ca

Doing business in Jasper

Jasper is home to a thriving business community. On our website, you will find information on how to:

- Start a business
- Apply for or renew a business licence
- Apply to renovate or build in Jasper
- Update your business information
- Find resources for you and your staff
- Sign up to get emergency alerts

A business licence is required for all businesses, companies, guides and/or vendors who are operating in Jasper National Park.

There are lots of great organizations that support businesses.

Community Futures West Yelllowhead (CFWY)

Community Futures West Yellowhead offers the following services for small businesses in rural Alberta:

- Loans
- Tools
- Mentoring
- Guidance
- Courses

780-865-1224
cfwy@albertacf.com

Jasper Park Chamber of Commerce

Jasper Park Chamber of Commerce brings the business community together to work towards common goals.

780-852-4621
admin@jpcc.ca

Jasper Employment and Education Centre (JEEC)

JEEC helps businesses recruit great staff.

780-852-4418
info@jasperemployment.com

Tourism Jasper

Tourism Jasper promotes Jasper all over the world. They have an ambassador program which is a great way for you or your staff to learn all about Jasper.

780-820-1006
inquiries@jasper.travel

Our website has resources for business owners.

jasper-alberta.ca



Downtown, Patricia Street

Pets

Bylaw regulations

Here are some rules to remember about pets:

- Dogs and cats must have an annual licence.
- Dog waste must be picked up and disposed of.
- Dogs and cats must be kept on a leash outside.
- Dogs cannot be a disturbance to others.

Purchase a licence

Animal licenses help us:

- Track down lost animals
- Ensure animals are safe for the community
- Contact pet owners if needed

A licence costs $15 for a neutered or spayed cat and $30 for a neutered or spayed dog. Licence fees are higher for non-neutered/spayed animals.

You can buy a licence at the Administration Office.

- 303 Pyramid Lake Road

Vet services

The Jasper Veterinary Clinic provides pet health care. They are currently operating out of a temporary mobile unit to offer basic pet care services.

- 8 Stan Wright Drive
  780-852-5551
  reception.jvc@telus.net

Jasper Pet Outpost

Jasper Pet Outpost offers dog daycare, kennel services, pet food and more.

- 48 Stan Wright Drive
  825-422-0010

Dog park

The Jasper off-leash park is located just off of Highway 93A on Sleepy Hollow Road, across the train tracks from town.

You can find it on the map at the back of this guide.



Paddleboarding



Centennial Park

Parks and playgrounds

Robson Park

- Firepits (winter)
- Picnic tables

500 Robson Street

Commemoration Park

- Playing field for soccer or other grass sports
- Concert stage, which is available for rent

301 Pyramid Lake Road

Fireman's Park and Playground

- Playground
- Basketball courts
- Ice skating (winter)

No dogs allowed.

Corner of Bonhomme Street and Aspen Crescent

Lions Park and Playground

- Playground
- Basketball courts
- Ice skating (winter)

No dogs allowed.

Corner of Pine Avenue and Turret Street

Centennial Park and Playground

- Soccer/rugby pitch
- Two baseball diamonds
- Log cabin with kitchen, public washrooms and patio
- Picnic area and playground

520 Turret Street

Skate Park

The skate park is open to skateboards, scooters, BMX bikes and in-line skates (made for use on ramps, not regular street skates).

Children under 10 must be supervised by an adult and protective gear is recommended.

Centennial Park, 520 Turret Street

Bike Park

The bike park is open after the spring thaw until late fall to all ages and all skill levels.

Proper safety gear is recommended. Adult supervision of children is recommended. If the trail is wet or muddy, wait until it is dry to ride.

West end of Connaught Drive

Rentals

Commemoration Park and Centennial Park can be booked for special group activities.

780-852-3381



Parks Canada Information Centre lawn, also known as the Patch

Summer activities

Here are some free activities to do within or close to the Jasper townsite.

Hang out at the Patch

The Parks Canada Information Centre lawn is locally known as "the Patch". It's a great spot to enjoy the hustle and bustle of our community.

Rocky Mountain beaches

On a hot day, there's no better place to be than one of Jasper National Park's beaches! Lake Annette, Lake Edith, Patricia Lake and Pyramid Lake are all very popular places to cool off. They can also be very busy.

You can get to beaches by walking or biking one of the trails from town. If you prefer to drive, visit "JasperNow" to see if there is parking available and consider carpooling.

Water sports such as canoeing, kayaking and stand-up paddleboarding are great summer activities at the beaches.
To protect park waters, please clean, drain and dry all watercraft and items before putting them in the water.

Fishing

You need a fishing licence to fish in Jasper National Park. Find out more at the Information Centre.



Hop on a bike. It's the best way to get around!
Just ask "Grandpa" on his daily ride.



A trail by Valley of the Five Lakes

Hike, walk, run or bike near town

There are many trails accessible from town that you can use. Download an app with a GPS trail map so you don't get lost on the trails. Read more about trail safety from Parks Canada.

Town trail to Bighorn Alley

This trail wraps around the town of Jasper and has very little elevation gain until you get to the Bighorn Alley trail which heads east out of town towards the Maligne Lake road.

Trails on the Bench

The "Bench" is the large forested area on the North side of town. Various trailheads are along Bonhomme and Cabin Creek, and there are signs outlining the different trails you may walk. As a starter, Trail 3e from the Cabin Creek trailhead is a relaxed 2-km loop with a bit of elevation gain and nice views.

Old Fort Point

Hiking up Old Fort Point provides access to great views of town and the Icefields Parkway. If you're not up for the elevation gain, you can access other nice trails along the river from the Old Fort Point parking lot.

Lac Beauvert Loop

Lac Beauvert can be accessed from the Old Fort Point Road or from Jasper Park Lodge. The 5-km loop is relatively easy and has fantastic views.

Volunteer on the trails

Connect with the Friends and support the park!

Friends of Jasper National Park is a local non-profit organization. They offer programs and volunteer opportunities.

Volunteer to improve trails or help the park in various ways. You can also join the guided hikes and tours. Learn about the history of Jasper and the plants and animals that live here.

What you will find:

- Guided hikes
- Historical tour
- Bird watching
- Volunteer trail work
- Volunteer conservation efforts
- Learning opportunities
- Special events
- Restoration projects

If you are interested in volunteering or joining a tour or hike, Friends of Jasper National Park is the perfect place to start.

programs@friendsofjasper.com
780-852-4767
friendsofjasper.com



Friends of Jasper National Park



Locals enjoying tobogganing in town

Winter activities

Hike, walk, run or bike near town

There are many trails accessible from town that you can use. Download an app with a GPS trail map so you don't get lost on the trails.

In the winter it's a good idea to use ice cleats on your boots and studded or fat tires on your bike. Read more about trail safety from Parks Canada.

Skating

You can skate at the arena in the Activity Centre. We also have two outdoor skating rinks at Fireman's Park and Lions Park.

There are many lakes around Jasper that freeze in the winter and can be safe for skating. Check out the Jasper Wild Ice Skaters Facebook group for safety tips.

Tobogganing (sometimes called sledding)

Church Hill is popular spot for tobogganing. It is located at the corner of Bonhomme Street and Pyramid Lake Road. You can also go tobogganing at Centennial Park.

Skiing

Within town, you can cross-country ski at the school field and Centennial Park field.

There are also many cross-country ski trails a short drive from town such as Whistlers Campground, Pipeline Trail and Pyramid Lake Fire Road.

You can downhill ski at Marmot Basin, which is a half-hour drive from town.

Know before you go:
Check **511.alberta.ca** for road conditions.

Year-round activities

Little libraries

There are a few "little libraries" around town where you are welcome to take a book or leave a book. Look for little wooden boxes with books in them.

Mixed bag of games

The Activity Centre has an assortment of games and activities available to borrow for free.

Emergency information

Know the risks

From landslides to floods and wildfire, various disasters can affect the safety of residents in any community. In addition to natural disasters, other incidents such as power outages and transportation accidents may also affect you and your family.

In Jasper, the most likely risks to community safety include wildfires and toxic spills.

Wildfires

The 2024 Jasper Wildfire heavily impacted the Jasper townsite and all residents. As the climate changes, the risk of wildfires to our community has grown.

In the event of a wildfire, first responders will be busy fighting the fire. You should be ready to get out of Jasper and look after yourself and your family for at least 72 hours.

Toxic spills

Jasper has a major highway and a railway close to town. This means toxic materials may spill and cause a risk to public safety. If this happens, you may be directed to evacuate or shelter in place.

Wildfire risk reduction

Since 2001, Parks Canada and the Municipality of Jasper have worked together to make the area safer from wildfires through the FireSmart program.

Thinning and removing trees and plants around the community can reduce the risks of wildfire. This helps to slow wildfires and give firefighters more time to protect the community.

FireSmart helped save over 70% of structures during the 2024 Jasper Wildfire. We all have a part to play in reducing wildfire risk. Small actions at home can make a big difference.

Learn more:
jasper-alberta.com/p/firesmart



Jasper Emergency Services education

Emergency planning

Disasters can happen with little or no warning. It's important to be prepared.

During a disaster, it may take emergency workers some time to reach you. You should be prepared to take care of yourself and your family for at least 72 hours.

Sign up for notifications

During an emergency, the Alberta Emergency Alert program will send a message to all smartphones, televisions and radios in the affected area.

Download the Alberta Emergency Alert app to ensure you receive the alerts you need.

- www.alberta.ca/alberta-emergency-alert

These webpages will also have up-to-date information on emergencies:

- Municipality of Jasper website page
- Municipality of Jasper Facebook page
- Jasper National Park Facebook page
- Jasper National Park website

Vulnerable Persons Registry (VPR)

Sign up for the VPR if you require extra care or support in an emergency.

- www.jasper-alberta.ca/p/vpr

Make a plan

Get together with your family to work on your emergency plan. Make sure everyone understands what would happen and what to do. Remember to plan for your pets as well.

There is an emergency planning sheet at the back of this guide. You can also read the Jasper Evacuation Guide. Pick one up at the Activity Centre or at Community Outreach Services.

Make a kit

Put together an emergency kit and keep it somewhere easy to find. Make sure your kit is easy to carry and that everyone in the home knows where it is.

See the planning sheet at the back of this guide for a list of things for your kit.



Wildfire smoke

What to do in an emergency

- Follow your emergency plan
- Use your emergency kit
- Make sure you are safe before you help others
- Listen for emergency alerts
- Listen to radio and TV for more information
- Follow instructions from authorities

Depending on the type of emergency, you may be directed to evacuate or shelter in place.

Evacuations

The Municipality of Jasper may issue two kinds of evacuation notices. Know the difference.

Evacuation Alert

An Evacuation Alert tells people to prepare for an evacuation. If you are ready to go and can evacuate early, please do so.

Evacuation Order

An Evacuation Order tells people to evacuate immediately.

Shelter in place

In an emergency, you may be directed to shelter in place. This means the best way to protect yourself and your family is to stay indoors.

To shelter in place:

- Close and lock all windows and exterior doors
- If you are told there is a danger of explosion, close the window shades, blinds or curtains
- Turn off all fans, heating and air conditioning systems
- Close the fireplace damper
- Get your emergency kit
- Pick a small room inside your home with few or no windows and stay there

Keep listening for updates from local officials. Directions will vary depending on the situation.

Directions to shelter in place are usually provided for a few hours, not days or weeks.

For information about what happened during the 2024 Jasper Wildfire and Jasper's recovery, visit:

parks.canada.ca/jasper-wildfire2024



Emergency service vehicles


JASPER
DARK SKY
LEO



Downtown, Patricia Street

Parking

It's easy to get around Jasper on foot or on a bicycle. If you are driving, there are lots of places to park.

Parking guidelines

- Vehicles must park facing the direction of travel
- Accessible stalls are available for valid permit holders
- You cannot park or stop by yellow curbs or cross-hatched white lines
- Some stalls are for buses or taxis only
- You cannot park where it obstructs traffic
- Recreational vehicles (RVs) longer than 7.5 metres may not park on the streets downtown. There is off-street parking for large RVs on the south side of Connaught Drive, past the train tracks just outside of town.

Paid parking

From May 1 until October 31, visitors must pay to park. There are three ways to pay:

- Scan the QR code on signs (no app download required)
- Use a payment kiosk
- Download the HotSpot app

For more information and to see the parking map, visit our website.

- www.jasper-alberta.ca/p/parking

Did you know?

You are not allowed to let your vehicle run unnecessarily in the Municipality of Jasper. This is called idling. See page 20 to learn more.

Residential parking permit

If you live in Jasper, you can park in paid parking areas for free with a Residential Parking Permit.

To apply, use the HotSpot app. You will need to upload a picture of your vehicle registration and proof that you live in Jasper.

- hotspotparking.com

Commercial parking rentals

Jasper-based businesses can rent a stall by the month from the commercial parking lot.

Fees:

- Stall length of 22 feet: $150 +GST per month
- Stall length of 38 feet: $200 +GST per month

Jasper-based businesses wishing to rent a stall must email Bylaw Enforcement Services.

All emails must contain contact details, make, model and dimensions of the equipment you wish to park.

- bylaw@jasper-alberta.ca

Parking at day use areas

Are you heading to one of Jasper National Park's popular day use areas?

Visit "JasperNow" to see parking availability before leaving the townsite. Or take Jasper Transit to get there.

Go early morning or late afternoon to avoid parking congestion.



Jasper Transit Bus

Transit

Jasper Transit provides easy access to locations throughout the townsite, national park and Hinton.

Jasper Transit routes

The map on the following page shows where the bus stops are and the routes the bus takes.

The schedule for each route will change throughout the year. Check our website for the current map and schedule.

- www.jasper-alberta.ca/p/transit

Local fares

Children 12 and under ride free.

	Single use	Day pass	10-use pass	Month pass
Adult	$3	$8.50	$27	$48
Senior/Youth	$3	$8.50	$21	$30

Regional fares

Children 12 and under ride free.

Hinton–Jasper	Single use	10-use pass	Month pass
Adult	$15	$130	$150
Senior/Youth	$15	$80	$100

Marmot Meadows loop
Local fares apply

Adult: 18 to 59 years
Senior: 60 years and up
Youth: 13 to 17 years

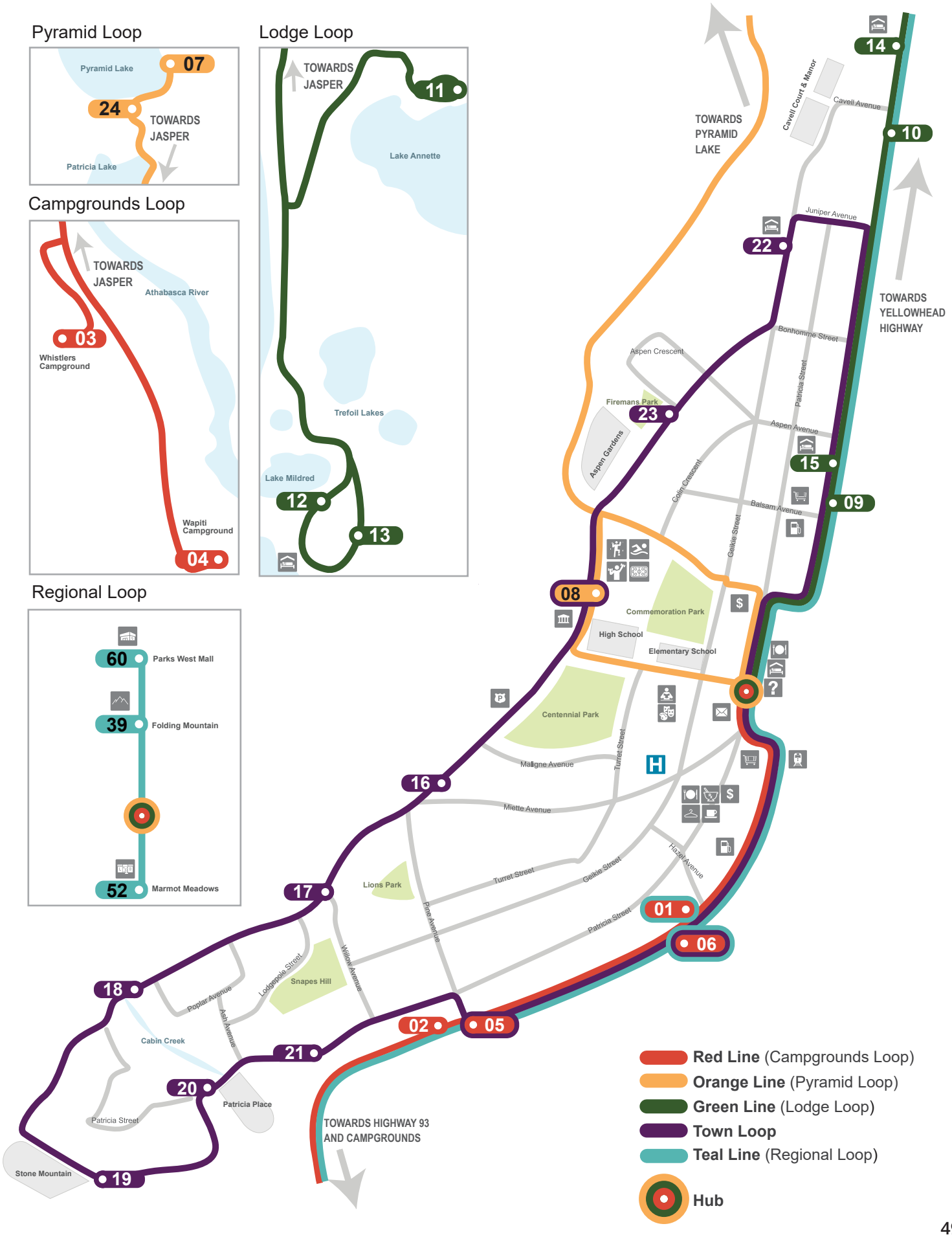
Payment options

There are four ways to pay:

- Buy passes through the HotSpot app.
- Buy single-use tickets or day passes at the payment kiosk located across from the Hub.
- Transit drivers will accept cash for single rides ($2.50). Exact change and Canadian currency is required when paying with cash.
- Buy single-use, 10-use and month passes from the front desk at the Jasper Activity Centre.

You can use HotSpot to pay for parking and transit.

hotspotparking.com


Pyramid Loop
Pyramid Lake
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TOWARDS JASPER
Patricia Lake
Lodge Loop
TOWARDS JASPER
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Lake Annette
Trefoil Lakes
Lake Mildred
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Campgrounds Loop
TOWARDS JASPER
Athabasca River
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Whistlers Campground
Wapiti Campground
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Regional Loop
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Parks West Mall
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Folding Mountain
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Marmot Meadows
TOWARDS PYRAMID LAKE
14
Cavell Court & Manor
Cavell Avenue
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Juniper Avenue
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TOWARDS YELLOWHEAD HIGHWAY
Bonhomme Street
Aspen Crescent
Firemans Park
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Patricia Street
Aspen Avenue
Aspen Gardens
15
Colin Crescent
Balsam Avenue
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Geikie Street
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Commemoration Park
High School
Elementary School
Centennial Park
Maligne Avenue
Turret Street
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Miette Avenue
Hazel Avenue
Lions Park
Pine Avenue
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Patricia Street
Willow Avenue
Lodgepole Street
Snapes Hill
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Poplar Avenue
Ash Avenue
Cabin Creek
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Patricia Place
Patricia Street
Stone Mountain
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TOWARDS HIGHWAY 93 AND CAMPGROUNDS
Red Line (Campgrounds Loop)
Orange Line (Pyramid Loop)
Green Line (Lodge Loop)
Town Loop
Teal Line (Regional Loop)
Hub

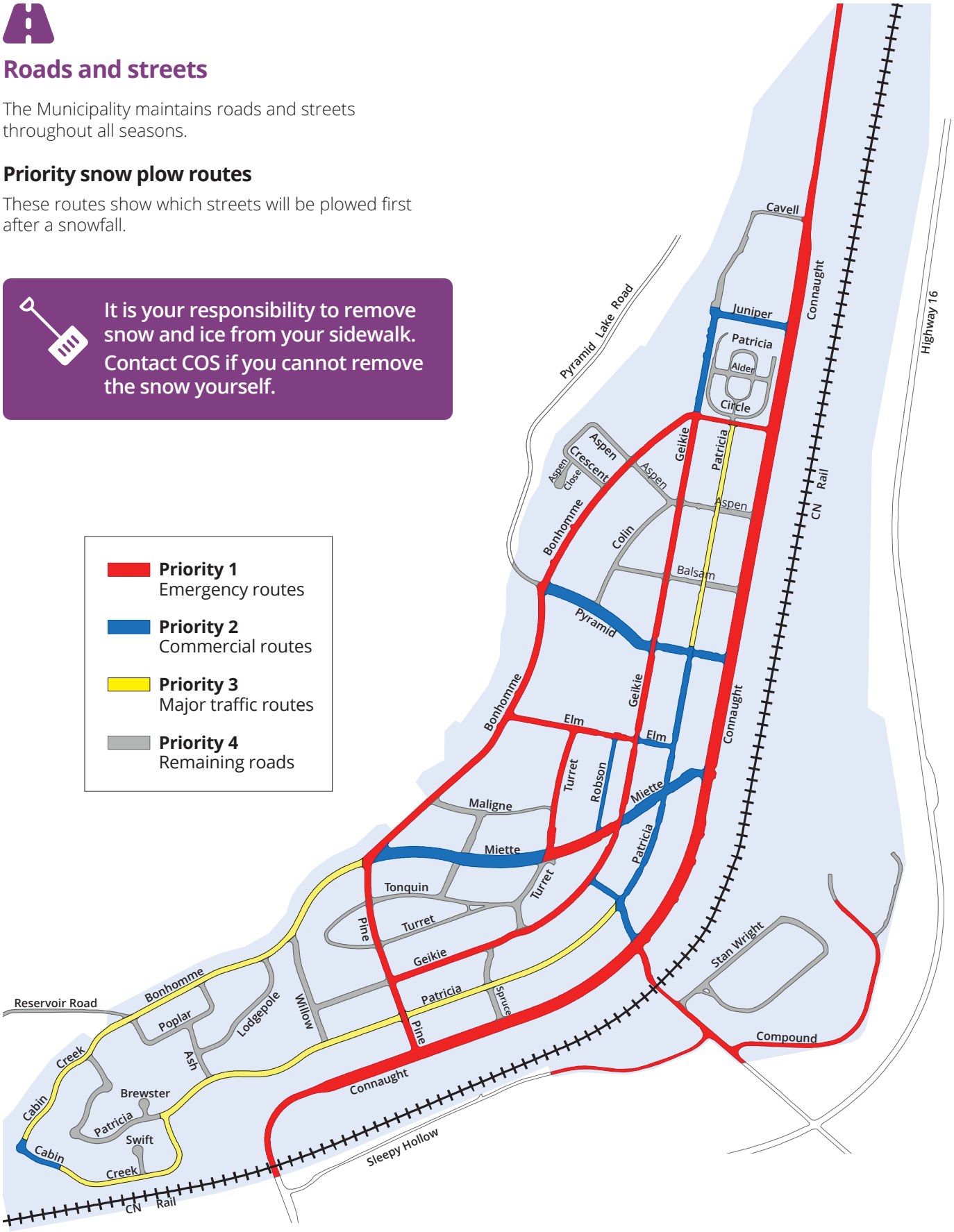
Roads and streets

The Municipality maintains roads and streets throughout all seasons.

Priority snow plow routes

These routes show which streets will be plowed first after a snowfall.

It is your responsibility to remove snow and ice from your sidewalk.
Contact COS if you cannot remove the snow yourself.



Fire department

The Jasper Fire Department has a full-time Fire Chief, Deputy Chief, two full-time Captains and an Administrative Assistant.

There are also 33 volunteer firefighters, making up the Jasper Volunteer Fire Brigade.

Response area

The Jasper Fire Department's response area includes the townsite and Jasper National Park.

Services provided

The Jasper Fire Department (JFD) responds to about 100 calls per year. Most of the calls are for motor vehicle incidents.

JFD also provides:

- Fire suppression
- Dangerous goods response
- Special rescue
- Fire inspection
- Fire investigation
- Wildland urban interface facility protection
- Critical incident stress management
- Fire prevention education
- Preschool to Grade 12 fire education
- Local business staff training
- Hotel fire safety courses
- Fire extinguisher training
- Community sponsorship
- SCUBA and SCBA breathing air refills

The fire department is also actively involved in emergency planning, fire prevention and safety.

- Mathew Conte, Fire Chief/Director of Emergency Management
  mconte@jasper-alberta.ca
- Don Smith, Deputy Fire Chief
  dsmith@jasper-alberta.ca
- Kelly Dawson, Captain of Training and Development
  kdawson@jasper-alberta.ca
- Nik Kellis, Captain of Prevention
  nkellis@jasper-alberta.ca



Captain Kelly Dawson

Cemetery

The Jasper Cemetery is located on Highway 16, near the east entrance of the Jasper townsite.

Visit the website for more information about arranging a burial.

- info@jasper-alberta.ca
  780-852-6503
  www.jasper-alberta.ca/p/cemetery



Remembrance Day at the Jasper Cemetery

Household waste

Jasper doesn't have individual household garbage collection. You need to find your neighbourhood waste bin and dispose of your household waste. The bins are colour-coded for different types of waste:

- Green is for compost
- Blue is for recycling
- Brown is for waste that cannot be composted or recycled

All waste bins in Jasper have special latches that keep animals out.

Composting

Kitchen compost bins are located beside most residential waste bins in Jasper.

Can be composted:

- Fruit and vegetable waste
- Egg shells
- Coffee grounds and filters

Cannot be composted:

- Meat and bone scraps
- Coal ash
- Grass and yard waste
- Compostable bags and containers
- Chemicals or cleaners
- Pet waste
- Plastic of any kind

Do not put any form of plastic in the compost bins.



A residential garbage bin

Recycling

Jasper has two places where you can bring recycling:

- Activity Centre parking lot, Pyramid Lake Road
- S-block (Stan Wright Industrial Park)

Find these locations on the map on the back page.

These items can be recycled:

- Glass and tin
- Mixed paper
- Cardboard
- Grass and yard waste
- Plastic
- Drinking containers
- Small batteries
- Bicycle tires (S-Block location only)

Commercial cardboard drop-off

Businesses can drop off commercial cardboard to be recycled at the Municipal Operations Compound:

Monday to Friday between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Please make sure boxes are flattened.

- 3 Compound Road (go to the east bay door)

Beverage containers

There are beverage recycling bins in various locations around town. You can also drop off beverage containers to either recycling location.

Sometimes, local charities and groups organize "bottle drives" in Jasper. When this happens, they will come and pick up your beverage containers and return them to a recycling center for a profit.



The Discovery Trail (also known as the Town Trail)

Items for the landfill

Jasper Transfer Station

The following items need to be brought to the Jasper Transfer Station:

- E-waste
- Hazardous waste
- Appliances
- Metal
- Wood
- Large items such as furniture

The transfer station is outside of town on Highway 16 East. It's open for the public to use for a fee.

Hours of operation

Sunday and Monday	Closed
Tuesday to Friday	8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Saturday	8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Sustainability tips

- Walk or bike
- Drink tap water
- Fill reusable bottles
- Start composting
- Recycle
- Ask the post office to stop receiving flyers in your PO box
- Shop local instead of ordering online to reduce packaging waste and carbon emissions
- Bring your own bag when you shop
- Bring your own re-usable container or to-go mug with you when you buy food or drink

Be a conscious consumer

You can research the products you buy and choose to support sustainable brands. Remember to ask yourself these questions before buying something:

- Can I make it?
- Can I borrow it?
- Do I really need this?
- Can I buy it locally?
- Can I buy it second-hand or used?










CANADA



Community groups

Jasper is full of vibrant, unique and welcoming community groups. You can easily join a board or committee and help in many different ways.

All the groups in the list below offer opportunities to volunteer through programs, boards and events.

Arts and culture

Gender and Sexuality Alliance (teens)
780-852-6543

Jasper Artists Guild (JAG)
780-852-1994
www.jasperartistsguild.com

Jasper Community Habitat for the Arts
780-883-2787
Facebook: Jasper Community Habitat for the Arts

Jasper Folk Music Festival
volunteersjfmf@gmail.com
www.jasperfolkmusicfestival.ca

Jasper Municipal Library Board
jasperlibrary.ab.ca

Jasper Pride Festival Society
contact@jasperpride.ca
jasperpride.ca

Jasper Theatre Productions
info@jaspertheatre.ca
jaspertheater.ca

Jasper Yellowhead Historical Society
www.jaspermuseum.org

L'Association Canadienne Française de Jasper (ACFA)
780-852-7476
jasper@acfa.ab.ca
jasper.acfa.ab.ca

Out Jasper LGBTQA Society
out.jasperlgbtq@gmail.com
outjasper.wordpress.com

Uplift! Jasper Mural Festival
780-852-8382
logan@upliftfest.ca
upliftfest.ca

Food and health

Jasper Food Bank
780-931-5327
jasperfoodbankmanager@gmail.com
jasperfoodbank.com

Jasper Food Recovery
780-852-9766
jasperfoodrecovery@gmail.com

Jasper Healthcare Foundation
780-852-3344 (switchboard)
jasperhealthfoundation@gmail.com
Facebook: Jasper Healthcare Foundation

Jasper Local Food Society
jasperlocalfood@gmail.com
Facebook: Jasper Local Food Society



Locals at a market



Residents at the Newcomer Network

Community

Communities in Bloom
www.communitiesinbloom.ca

Community Helpers
780-852-6541
igoodge@jasper-alberta.ca

Jasper Community Team Society
jaspercommunityteamsociety@gmail.com
www.jaspercommunityteamsociety.ca

Jasper Indigenous Residents Network
communitydevelopment@jasper-alberta.ca

Jasper Local Immigration Partnership (JLIP)
jlip@jasper-alberta.ca
Facebook: Jasper - Local Immigration Partnership

Jasper Men's Shed
jaspermensshed@gmail.com
www.jaspermensshed.com

Jasper Rotary Club
portal.clubrunner.ca/471
Facebook: Jasper Rotary Club

Jasper Seniors' Society
780-883-0334
jasperseniorssociety@gmail.com

Jasper Volunteer Fire Brigade
Facebook: Jasper Volunteer Fire Brigade

Newcomer Network
newcomers@jasper-alberta.ca

Snow Angels - Winter snow shovelling
780-852-2100

Education and childcare

Advocates for Special Kids (ASK)
community@jasper-alberta.ca

Friends of Jasper Childcare Board
www.jasper-alberta.ca

Environmental

Friends of Jasper National Park
780-852-4767
friendsofjasper.com



Community Conversations

What happens at Community Conversations?

At these conversations, we talk about what's happening in town and the needs of community members.

We talk about how to make Jasper a great place to live. We work together on programs or community events that support people of all ages.

Community Conversations

Find out more and apply to join.

jasper-alberta.ca



Here is a fun list of things to see and do around Jasper!

Add your own ideas at the bottom.

- ☐ Go ice skating
- ☐ Play basketball at Lions Park
- ☐ Swim at the Aquatic Centre
- ☐ Visit Fireman's Park
- ☐ Join COS* Stay and Play
- ☐ Join COS* Indoor Playgroup
- ☐ Swim in Cabin Creek
- ☐ Find a Fairy Door
- ☐ Attend library story time
- ☐ Play games in the park
- ☐ Listen to live music
- ☐ Star gaze
- ☐ Bike to the beach
- ☐ Find a Little Library
- ☐ Volunteer
- ☐ Hike Old Fort Point
- ☐ Walk the town trail
- ☐ Attend a Community Dinner
- ☐ Join a Community Conversation
- ☐ Take a class from JEEC**
- ☐ Attend Museum Coffee Hour
- ☐ Try drop-in sports
- ☐ Check out the Art Gallery
- ☐ Join the Newcomer Network
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

*Community Outreach Services
**Jasper Employment and Education Centre

Health services and crisis support

211 Alberta
211
ab.211.ca

Alberta Healthy Living Program
1-877-349-5711
albertahealthyliving.north@ahs.ca

Cottage Medical Clinic
780-852-4885

Health Link – Health Advice 24/7
811
www.albertahealthservices.ca

Kids Help Phone (youth counselling)
1-800-668-6868
text: 686868
kidshelpphone.ca

Options HIV West Yellowhead
1-877-291-8811
programs@hivoptions.ca

Poison and Drug Information Service
1-800-332-1414
www.albertahealthservices.ca

Public Health Nurse
780-852-6627

Recovery Alberta Access Addiction and Mental Health
1-888-564-0211 (8:30 am to 4:30 pm)

Recovery Alberta Addiction Helpline
1-866-332-2322
www.albertahealthservices.ca

Recovery Alberta Mental Health Helpline
1-877-303-2642

Red Cross Friendly Calls
1-833-979-9779

Rural Distress Line (suicide prevention)
1-800-232-7288
edmonton.cmha.ca

Seton – Jasper Healthcare Centre
780-852-3344

Suicide Crisis Helpline
988

Victim Support Services
780-740-2227
www.jasper-alberta.ca/p/victim-services

Community and family support

Advocates for Special Kids (ASK)
community@jasper-alberta.ca

Children and Family Services
780-865-8321
www.alberta.ca/children-and-family-services

Community Outreach Services (COS)
780-852-2100
community@jasper-alberta.ca
Facebook groups:
- Jasper LIFE
- Jasper & Hinton Settlement Services
- Jasper Youth & Teens
- Jasper Older Adults
- Jasper Parents of Elementary School-Age Children
- Jasper Early Childhood Families

Family Violence Info Line
310-1818

Hostelling International
587-870-2395

Jasper Downtown Hostel
780-852-2000
info@downtownhostel.ca
jasperdowntownhostel.ca

Jasper Food Alliance
jasperfoodalliance.com

Jasper Food Bank
780-931-5327
jasperfoodbankmanager@gmail.com

Jasper Food Recovery
jasperfoodrecovery@gmail.com
jasperfoodrecovery.wordpress.com

Temporary Foreign Worker Support
Jasper Employment and Education Centre (JEEC)
780-852-4418 Ext. 8

Yellowhead Emergency Shelter for Women (Hinton)
780-865-4359

Financial, education and housing

24hr Debt Stress Line
1-888-294-0076

Alberta Employment Standards
780-427-3731
www.alberta.ca/employment-standards

Alberta Supports (Income Support)
1-877-644-9992
www.alberta.ca/alberta-supports

Alberta Supports, Hinton Office
780-865-8273
css.nwis@gov.ab.ca

École Desrochers
780-852-1119
dr.centrenord.ab.ca

Grande Yellowhead Public School Division
780-723-4471
www.gypsd.ca

Jasper Elementary School
780-852-4447
jasperelementaryschool.gypsd.ca

Jasper Employment and Education Centre (JEEC)
780-852-4418
www.jasperemployment.com

Landlord and tenant information
780-427-4088
www.alberta.ca/information-for-landlords-and-tenants

Service Canada
1-800-206-7218
www.canada.ca

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Legal

Dial-A-Law
403-234-9022
www.lawcentralalberta.ca/en/dial-law-calgary-legal-guidance

Edmonton Community Legal Centre
780-702-1725
www.eclc.ca

Legal Aid Alberta
1-866-845-3425
www.legalaid.ab.ca

Municipal Bylaw Directory
780-852-5514
www.jasper-alberta.ca

Parks Canada Warden Service (dispatch)
780-852-6155

Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP)
780-852-4421

Business

Community Futures West Yelllowhead (CFWY)
780-865-1224
CFWY@albertacf.com
westyellowhead.albertacf.com

Jasper Employment and Education Centre (JEEC)
780-852-4418
info@jasperemployment.com
www.jasperemployment.com

Jasper Park Chamber of Commerce
780-852-4621
admin@jpcc.ca
jasperparkchamber.ca

Tourism Jasper
780-820-1006
inquiries@jasper.travel
www.jasper.travel

Sports and recreation

Alpine Club of Canada
www.accjasperhinton.ca

Association of Jasper Climbers
jasperclimbing@gmail.com

Bike Jasper
info@jasperparkcycling.com
www.jasperparkcycling.com
Facebook: Bike Jasper

Fun, Dance and Zumba
780-931-2480
zinjhay.ice@gmail.com

Jasper Curling Club
www.jaspercurling.ca
Facebook: Jasper Curling Club

Jasper Dance Program
780-852-8413
nkoebel@telusplanet.net

Jasper Dart Club
Facebook: Jasper Dart Club

Jasper Drop-in Sports
780-852-3381

Jasper Fitness and Aquatic Centre
aquatic@jasper-alberta.ca
780-852-3663

Jasper Freeride Ski Team (freestyle team)
jasperfreeridereg@gmail.com
jasperfreeride.com
Facebook: Jasper Ski Team

Jasper Gymnastics Club
jaspergym@gmail.com

Jasper Kayak Club
Facebook: Jasper Kayak Club

Jasper Minor Sports (hockey, baseball, soccer)
info@jasperminorsports.ca
jasperminorsports.ca
Facebook: Jasper Minor Sports

Jasper Skatepark Committee
Facebook: Jasper Skatepark Committee

Jasper Ski Team (race team)
jasperskiteam2019@gmail.com
www.jasperskiteam.org

Jasper Volleyball League
jaspervolleyballleague@gmail.com
Facebook: Jasper Volleyball League

Marmot Basin (downhill ski)
780-852-3816
info@skimarmot.com
www.skimarmot.com

Shaolin Temple (Kung Fu)
289-407-6038
shaolinhinton@gmail.com
www.shaolintemplealberta.com

Other Facebook groups

Filipino Community Jasper AB
Jasper LIFE
Jasper Moroccan Communauté
Jasper National Park
Jasper Rock Climbing
Jasper Trails
Jasper Tuesday Group Ride
Jasper UA Community – Ukraine
Jasper Wild Ice Skaters
Municipality of Jasper

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Evacuation Zones Map

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Emergency Plan

We live in evacuation zone: _____

Last updated: _____

The safe exits out of our home and community are:
(Pick several exits for each. Sketch routes if necessary.)

_____

_____

_____

_____

If we have to evacuate, we will meet at:
(Pick a location outside of Jasper and write down the address and directions if needed.)

_____

_____

_____

_____

Pets

If we have to evacuate, this is what we will do with our pets:

_____

_____

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Health and Contact Information

Name	Health Care #	Phone #

Out-of-Town Emergency Contact

In case we get separated, our out-of-town emergency contact is:
(Pick a person who lives outside Jasper, in case cell phones are down, each family member will call this person so you can find each other.)

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Children: Guardian or Emergency Contact

If we are not able to pick up our children at school or daycare, our contact is:
(Speak with other parents or family members and arrange this in advance. Make sure you provide this information to the school or daycare.)

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Evacuation Alert

An Evacuation Alert tells people to prepare for an evacuation. If you are ready to go and can evacuate early, please do so.

Evacuation Order

An Evacuation Order tells people to evacuate immediately. This may happen when there is little or no time to notify or following an Evacuation Alert.

Get a Kit

Put together an emergency go-kit and keep it somewhere easy to get if you have to evacuate. Keep your kit in a bag or tub and keep it light enough to be able to lift into your car. Keep enough gas in your tank to make it out at all times.

Things to take at the last minute:

- [ ] Glasses and contacts
- [ ] Medications
- [ ] Car Keys
- [ ] Cellphone and charger
- [ ] Wallet - ID, credit card, cash

Things to put in your emergency go-kit:

- [ ] Prescription record from your pharmacist
- [ ] Important documents (birth certificate, passport, insurance/bank records)
- [ ] First aid kit
- [ ] Extra set of car keys
- [ ] Battery-powered radio, extra batteries or a wind up radio
- [ ] Flashlights for each person
- [ ] Change of clothes for each person including warm clothes (hat, mittens)
- [ ] Six litres of water per person (include small bottles)
- [ ] Three-day supply of non-perishable food per person
- [ ] Pet food and water
- [ ] Copy of your emergency plan, include emergency contact numbers

Home Evacuation Due to Wildfire - Checklist

If time allows, follow these steps to protect your home from wildfire before an evacuation.

Inside the house:

- [ ] Remove window shades and curtains
- [ ] Move furniture away from windows and doors (if fire is a threat)
- [ ] Shut off gas at the meter and turn off pilot lights
- [ ] Shut off air conditioning
- [ ] Close metal shutters if you have them
- [ ] Shut all windows and doors, and lock the door when you leave

Outside the house:

- [ ] Turn off propane tanks
- [ ] Move propane barbeques away from buildings
- [ ] Move patio furniture away from building or put inside
- [ ] Don't leave sprinklers on or water running
- [ ] Connect garden hoses for use by firefighters
- [ ] Turn exterior lights on

Notes:


Jasper Community Map
Map key
Evacuation Assembly Point
1 Jasper Activity Centre
Forest Park Hotel (not shown)
Community services
2 Fitness & Aquatic Centre
3 Activity Centre
Municipal Administration Office
4 Community Outreach Services
Settlement Services
5 Library & Cultural Centre
6 Jasper Employment & Education Centre
Community support
7 Jasper Food Bank
8 Food Recovery Community Fridge
Childcare
9 Wildflowers Childcare
Schools
10 Jasper Junior/Senior High School
École Desrochers
Prématernelle Les Petits Cailloux
11 École Jasper Elementary School
Roots & Wings Preschool
Public services
12 Seton-Jasper Healthcare Centre
13 Cottage Medical Clinic
14 Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP)
15 Canada Post Office
Other services
16 Parks Canada Administration Office
17 Jasper Registry Office
18 Jasper-Yellowhead Museum & Archives
19 VIA Rail & Bus Depot
20 Municipal Operations Compound
about 5 minute walk (375 m)
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North
Lions Park
Centennial Park
Skate Park
Racquet Court
Commemoration Park
Robson Park
Firemans Park
Off Leash Dog Park
PINE AVENUE
TONQUIN STREET
TURRET STREET
GEIKIE STREET
MIETTE AVENUE
BONHOMME STREET
CONNAUGHT DRIVE
PATRICIA STREET
ELM AVENUE
PYRAMID LAKE ROAD
HAZEL AVENUE
STAN WRIGHT DRIVE
CN RAILWAY
AED (defibrillator) locations
3 Fitness & Aquatic Centre
4 Activity Centre (3 units)
12 École Desrochers
20 Municipal Operations Compound
Jasper Mettra Pharmacy
Map key continued
Free parking lot
Paid parking lot
Parking payment kiosk
Information centre
Public washroom
Public phone
Free wifi
Water refill station
Pharmacy
Grocery store
Convenience store
Recycling centre
Bank
Playground
Pop-up village
Ice skating
Toboggan hill
Easy trail
Moderate trail
Trail not rated



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