

## PARK HAZARDS

**NEVER FEED OR APPROACH BEARS.** Keep food away from animals. Food storage boxes are available at all campgrounds on the Berg Lake Trail. The use of these bins is mandatory while camping in the backcountry.

Please stay on marked trails for your safety and the protection of the park's resources. Alpine plants and soils are very delicate. Visitors should keep in mind that it is easy to lose bearings in the forest, and some trails have steep sections with drop-offs that may be dangerous. **Please supervise children at all times.**

## SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Help protect this parkland. Enjoy Mount Robson Park but please leave it as you have found it so that future visitors may also enjoy the park. Flowers, trees, rocks and shrubs are part of the park's natural heritage. Don't damage or remove them.

For backcountry users, good wilderness ethics are a must! Keep the water clean: use wash basins, the drain pits provided, and biodegradable soap. You must pack out all garbage.



Overnight hikers must register at the Visitor Centre. **Please supervise children.** Natural hazards exist along the Berg Lake Trail.



Cyclists use extreme caution. Hikers have right of way. No bicycles beyond kilometre 7 at Kinney Lake.



Dogs are not allowed on overnight trips.



Day hikers must keep dogs on a leash at all times.



Backpacking stoves are mandatory for cooking. Fires are permitted in the shelter stoves for emergencies only.



Ranger staff, first aid and emergency radio are located at Berg Lake Ranger Cabin. Additional emergency radio at Whitehorn Cabin.



Helicopter landings are only permitted at Robson Pass on Mondays and Fridays.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

### Mount Robson Visitor Information Centre Park Operator

Phone: (250) 566-4038 from May 10-Mid Oct  
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and Protected area

### Park Rangers

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# Mount Robson Provincial Park (Berg Lake Trail)



The monarch of the Canadian Rockies, Mount Robson, at 3954 metres above sea level, is one of the spectacular scenic attractions preserved in this beautiful park. Picturesque waterfalls, massive blue glaciers, pristine lakes and lush valleys endow this special place. Mount Robson Park is situated within the North Continental Range of the Canadian Rockies, and is one of the oldest and largest parks in British Columbia. With the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies and the headwaters of the Fraser River, the park was given status as a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** in 1990.

The Berg Lake Trail is a world-renowned hiking and backcountry experience. The trail begins in a forested valley of cedar, hemlock, birch, aspen, lodgepole pine and Douglas Fir with an understorey of thimbleberry, red-osier, dogwood, bunchberry and queen's cup. As the trail ascends, the dense coast-like forest gives way to a sub-alpine terrain of Englemann spruce and sub-alpine fir. Mountain heather, forbs and sedges carpet the ground between the short, stunted, alpine trees.

Robson's wildlife include black and grizzly bear, mountain goat, pika, marmot, golden mantled ground squirrel, chipmunk and porcupine. Over 170 species of birds have been identified within the park, including the harlequin duck which makes the high alpine lakes and streams its seasonal home.



## IN THE VALLEY

Two BC Park's vehicle and tent campgrounds are located near the Park's Visitor Centre and Viewpoint. A variety of private services are available near the Visitor Centre including gasoline, food, souvenirs and meals. There are additional visitor facilities at the neighbouring communities of Tête Jaune Cache, Valemount, McBride, and Jasper.



## TRAIL ACTIVITIES

Camp only at designated wilderness campsites along the Berg Lake Trail. All sites have tent pads, food storage boxes, pit toilets (bring your own toilet paper), wash basins and grey-water pits. Campstoves are mandatory for all cooking. All multi-day hikes require registration and camping fee payment upon arrival at the Mount Robson Visitor Centre before you start your hike. A short orientation video must be viewed prior to departure. There are a total of 97 tent sites on the Berg Lake Trail. The trail is 100% reservable between Mid June and Mid September, prior to Mid June and after Mid September sites are available on a first come first serve basis.

**For information on the reservation system or to make a reservation call 1-800-689-9025 or [www.discovercamping.ca](http://www.discovercamping.ca).**

Picnic areas are available at Berg Lake Trailhead and at Kinney Lake (at km 4.5). Mountain biking is allowed on the first 7 kilometres of the Berg Lake Trail (see map).

### **Kinney Lake (2.5 hr return)**

From the Berg Lake Trail parking lot, the trail winds through old-growth cedar-hemlock forest as it follows the Robson River to Kinney Lake. This gentle 4.5 km (one way) hike offers incredible scenery and wildlife viewing opportunities.

### **Berg Lake Trail (2 days)**

This world renowned trail takes hikers to some of the best scenery in BC. Beyond Kinney Lake, the trail enters the Valley of a Thousand Falls. Fed by the massive Mist, Berg and Robson Glaciers, visitors often see huge sections of ice break off or "calve" into the blue-green, silt laden waters of Berg Lake. Berg Lake campsite is 21 km from the trailhead parking lot. Use one of the campgrounds as a base and take in some day hiking or continue past Robson Pass campground for a challenging excursion.

### **Hargreaves Lake Route (1/2 day)**

From Marmot campsite near Berg Lake, this route climbs to Hargreaves Lake and Glacier. From the viewpoint, the trail continues and crosses the Toboggan Falls Route on course to the Mumm Basin.

### **Toboggan Falls Route (2 hr return)**

From the trailhead at the Toboggan Creek bridge near Berg Lake campsite the trail climbs to Toboggan Falls and the surrounding alpine basin. This route intersects the Hargreaves Lake and Mumm Basin routes. Continue up beyond this junction for an extra 45 minutes and you will reach a small cave.

### **Mumm Basin Route (1/2 day)**

A steep alpine trail leads to views of the alpine lakes, mountains and glaciers. The trail can start or end in Robson Pass or Berg Lake campground.

### **Snowbird Pass Route (1 day)**

Snowbird Pass is closed May and June to protect sensitive wildlife populations. A challenging route marked by rock cairns (caution required), it provides spectacular views of the back of Mount Robson. From Berg Lake campsite the trip is 22 km return. Start north of Rearguard campsite, follow Robson River then travel up to Robson Glacier's moraine. Hike up to an alpine meadow, beyond which is Snowbird Pass.

### **Moose River Route (7 days)**

This route should be attempted only by well equipped, experienced hikers as river crossings and route finding are required. This 105 km route can be accessed via Berg Lake, through Robson Pass and onto Adolphus Lake continuing on the Jasper National Park trail system. The route takes you over Moose Pass back into Mount Robson Park and down the Moose River to Highway 16 near its confluence with the Fraser River. For day hikers, trips along this trail offer views of Adolphus Lake (7 km return to Berg Lake), or Coleman Valley (26 km return to Berg Lake). There are other extensive hiking routes throughout Mount Robson Park. Contact the Visitor Centre for more information.



## CLIMBING

Mount Robson is a world class climbing experience, but it is extremely hazardous. Unexpected changes in snow conditions, rapid weather changes, heavy snowfalls, and avalanche hazards remain high throughout the year. Only experienced mountaineers properly roped and equipped (including emergency overnight gear) should attempt mountain climbing or venture onto glaciers and snowfields.

## Mt Robson Store and Gift Shop

Gifts - Souvenirs - Books  
Postcards - Snacks - Drinks  
Gas - Diesel

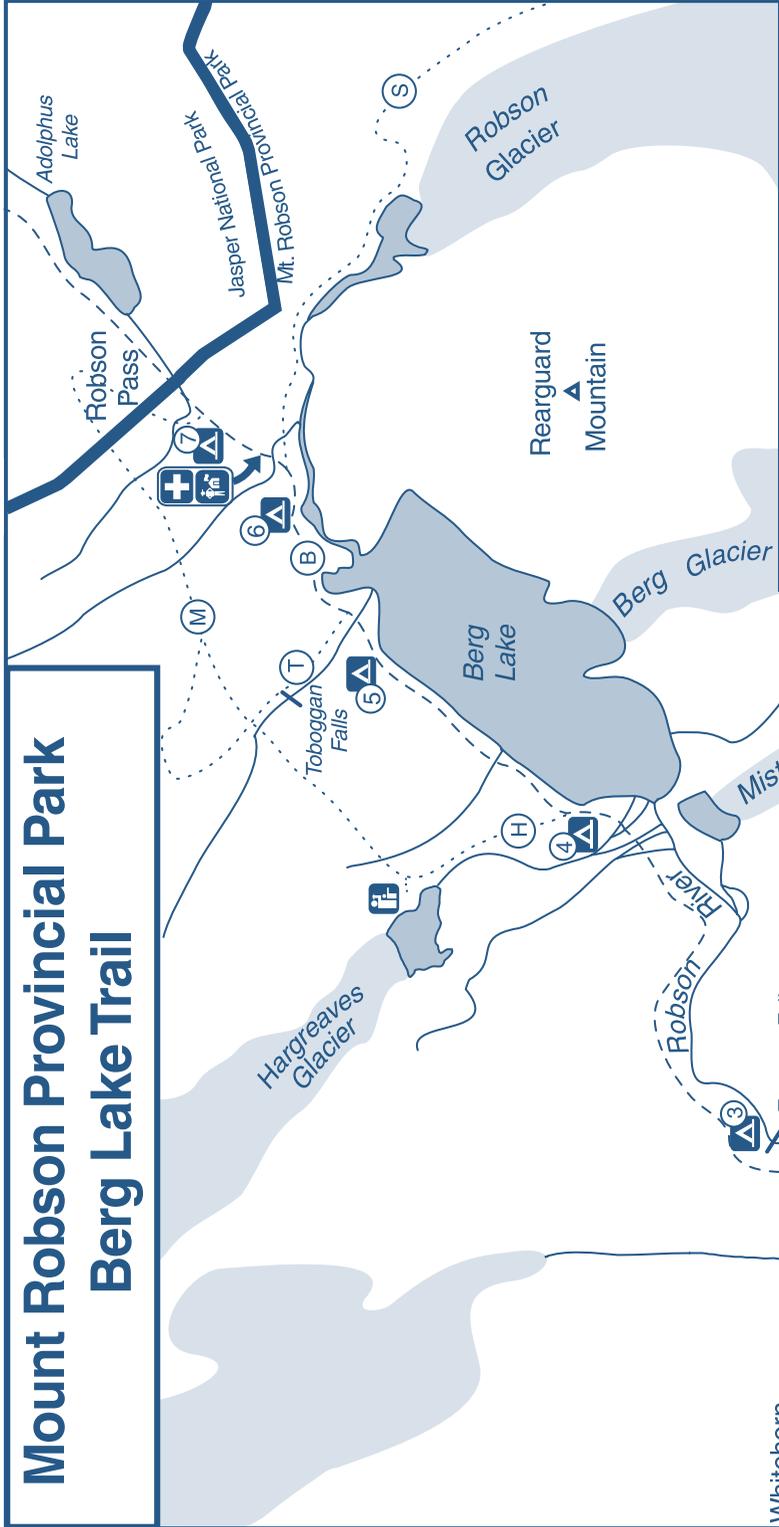
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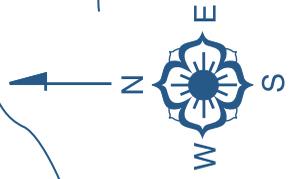
- ### Facilities
- Ranger Cabin
  - Hiking
  - Viewing
  - Parking
  - Picnic Area
  - Information
  - Washrooms
  - Emergency Services
  - Campground
  - Meals, Gasoline
  - Wilderness Camping
  - Telephone
  - Shelter - day use only
  - Mountain Biking

## Campsites

Site	km	Tent Pads	Shelter
1	7	14	
2	11	22	
3	16	9	
4	19	7	
5	21	26	
6	22	5	
7	23	15	

## Trails and Routes

- Berg Lake Trail
- Hargreaves Lake Route
- Toboggan Falls Route
- Mumm Basin Route
- Snowbird Pass Route



**Berg Lake Trailhead**

**Berg Lake Trail Registration Park Headquarters Viewpoint and Visitor Centre**

**Overlander Falls Hike**

Fraser River

