

NATIONAL PARK · CANADA · BRITISH COLUMBIA

Mount Revelstoke

at a glance

The only mountain in Canada's national park system whose summit you can reach on a short walk from your car, with wildflower meadows at the top and rainforest at the bottom.

1914ESTABLISHED
Canada's eighth national park**260** km²AREA
(100 sq mi)**26** km

PARKWAY

235BIRDS
species in summer

BEFORE YOU GO



Right next to town

The park is in south-eastern British Columbia on the Trans-Canada Highway, six hours' drive from Vancouver and four and a half from Calgary.



260 square kilometres (100 sq mi)

The park protects mountains, glaciers, mountain lakes, wetlands and subalpine meadows in the Columbia Mountains.



On the Trans-Canada Highway

The access to the Meadows in the Sky Parkway is east of Revelstoke on Highway 1.



The parkway season

The road opens section by section in spring as the snow melts, and closes for snow in early October.



No dogs at the summit

Dogs are banned above the Columbia Viewpoint at km 12, even inside your car.



Carry bear spray

Grizzly and black bears, wolves and cougars live in the park.



Fees and opening hours, up to date

Fees and times change. The park page lists them with source and date:
nationalparksatlas.com/en/canada/mount-revelstoke



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- 6 Eva Lake

- 7 Miller Lake
- 8 Jade Lakes
- 9 Giant Cedars Boardwalk
- 10 Skunk Cabbage Boardwalk
- 11 Caribou Cabin

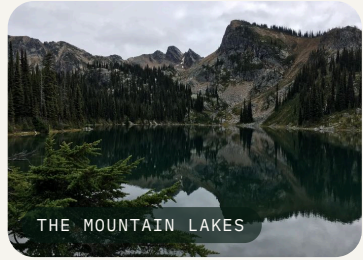
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MEADOWS IN THE SKY PARKWAY



THE SUMMIT



THE MOUNTAIN LAKES

THINGS TO DO

Short trails at the summit

Several short loops branch off the upper Summit Trail: 400 m (1,312 ft) around Heather Lake; the 750 m (2,461 ...

Giant cedars and skunk cabbage

On the highway, two short boardwalks lead through the rainforest: the 500 m (1,640 ft) Giant Cedars trail ...

On the historic ski jump

The old ski jump stands at the foot of the mountain.

Three zones

Up to about 1,300 m (4,265 ft): rainforest with cedars up to 1,000 years old and up to 4 m (13 ft) in ...

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To the mountain lakes

Day hikes lead from the summit to four mountain lakes: Miller Lake, 11.6 km (7.2 mi) return; Eva Lake, 14.2 ...

The whole mountain on foot

If you want the climb: the Summit Trail covers 20 km (12.4 mi) and 1,353 m (4,439 ft) of climbing from the ...

A rainforest far inland

British Columbia has one of the world's only temperate inland rainforests, and it lies entirely within the ...

How the mountain formed

The park lies entirely in the Selkirk Range of the Columbia Mountains, which formed 250 million years ago ...

TOURS AND GETTING THERE



PARK AUTHORITY · NO PARTNER LINK · SHUTTLE · AUTHORIZED OPERATORS

Summit shuttle from Revelstoke up the Meadows in the Sky Parkway
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