

NATIONAL PARK · CANADA · BRITISH COLUMBIA

Yoho

at a glance

Emerald-green lakes and big waterfalls. Your detour to the western side of the Rockies.

1,313_{km²}

AREA
(507 sq mi)

1901

CURRENT NAME SINCE
previously Mount Stephen
Reserve

58

MAMMALS
species

4

NATIVE FISH
species

BEFORE YOU GO



Plan your own transport

There is no public transport in the park. Plan on a vehicle or an organised trip with a suitable departure point.



Water activities restricted

Paddling and fishing are banned in Yoho and Kootenay until 31 March 2027.



Field as your base

Field lies on the Trans-Canada Highway. Parks Canada gives 30 km (19 mi) from Lake Louise and 85 km (53 mi) from Banff to Field.



Hiking season in the mountains

Parks Canada names July to mid-September as the main hiking season.



Travelling with a dog

Dogs must be on a leash and under control at all times. Also check closures and special rules for the trail you choose.



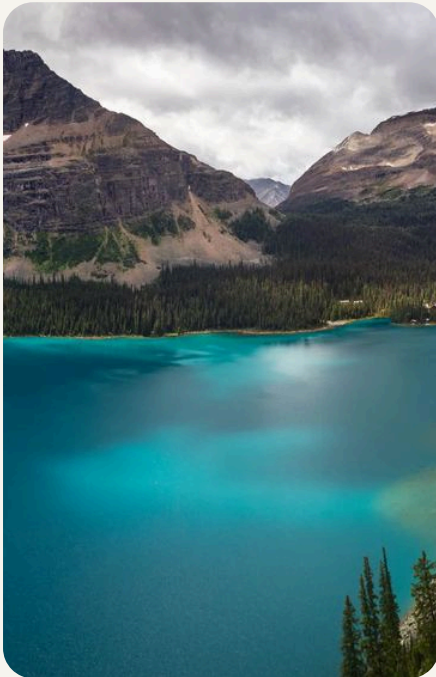
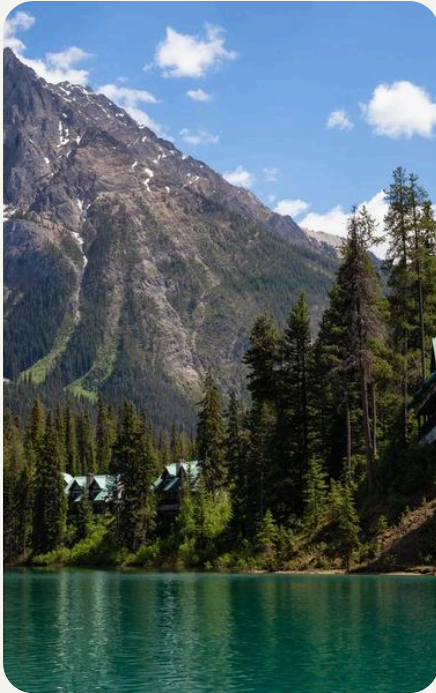
Tour with restrictions

The commercial trip linked below is not wheelchair accessible. This says nothing general about the accessibility of the park as a whole.



Fees and opening hours, up to date

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



THINGS TO DO

Lakes, waterfalls or high trails

The official hiking overview covers short walks, day hikes and multi-day hikes.

Burgess Shale

Yoho is known for its fossils.

[More on the park page](#)

Plan Lake O'Hara separately

Lake O'Hara has its own visit and hiking planning.

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