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If you have never been to Jasper, take a tip from those who have and get yourself the best vacation you have ever enjoyed.

Canadian National Railways take you to "Everywhere in Canada", but to no place more thrilling than this perfect playground in the heart of the Canadian Rockies.

Jasper is the largest national park in the world. Within its 4,200 square miles of magnificent Canadian Rockies country are hundreds of miles of motor highways and pony trails. Ice-clad peaks, the wide panorama of valleys, swift rivers and tranquil lakes, green forests and flowery alpine meadows are yours for the taking.

There is no better way to become intimate with the mountains than from the back of a surefooted pony. Ride for an hour or two or hit the trail for days, with a guide and a pack train, camping out at night under the stars. If you'd rather, you can always go on your own two legs, or you can relax on the soft cushions of an automobile and roll through miles of breathtaking scenery.

For the climber, Jasper has peaks to challenge the mettle of the most experienced alpinist. Many of these peaks are unscaled.

For the photographer, professional or amateur, Jasper has everything the heart could desire.

If you're a golfer, you can play over the Jasper Park Lodge links, one of the finest courses on the continent. With its 6,700 yards, it is championship length, delightfully contoured, trickily trapped. Come to Jasper in September and you may qualify for the annual Totem Pole Tournament, which attracts players from far and wide.

Jasper Park Lodge has hard-surfaced tennis courts and an open-air, heated swimming pool.

For the fisherman, the lakes and streams are rich in Rainbow, Eastern Brook and Dolly Varden trout.

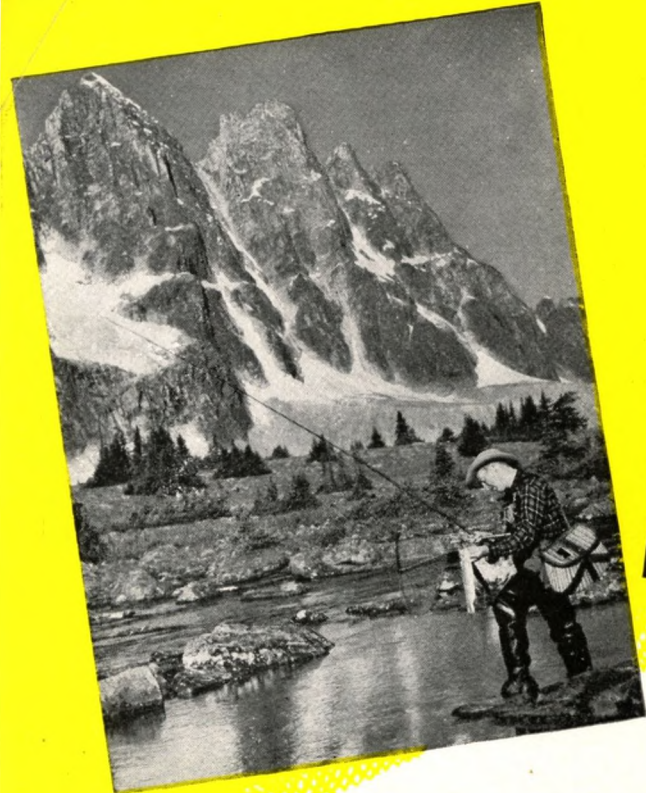
When it comes to scenery, well! Let's mention just two really memorable high spots.

Maligne Lake, largest glacial lake in the Canadian Rockies, is considered by many to be the most beautiful as well. Its shimmering, tinted water is framed by massive mountains, glittering with snow and ice.

The Columbia Icefield—more ice here than anywhere between the Arctic and the Antarctic—is one of the wonders of the world. Known as the "Mother of Rivers", it sends out streams that find their way in mighty rivers to three oceans.

The Canadian National Railways which take you to Jasper—it is on the main transcontinental line—operates Jasper Park Lodge, on the shore of Lac Beauvert in the Athabasca Valley, three miles from the railway station. It is a modern hotel supplying to 650 guests all the comforts and conveniences you expect in a modern first-class hotel. The designers wanted something in keeping with the mountains, so Jasper Park Lodge is a village of bungalows, built of peeled logs, beautifully laid out with walks and lawns and flower beds.

You can be happy here. Come and prove it!



### Activities in

## JASPER NATIONAL PARK AND AT JASPER PARK LODGE

At Jasper, trail riding, mountain climbing, hiking, motoring, golfing, tennis, boating, canoeing, fishing, swimming, dancing, motion pictures, and table tennis are among the recreational attractions.

With guests of the Lodge the swimming pool ranks as a very popular attraction. Canoeing on Lac Beauvert is a favoured evening enjoyment. Boats and canoes are available for rent at 50 cents per hour.

Tennis is available to guests free of charge on four hard-surfaced courts. Guests should bring their own racquets. Tennis balls are sold at the Novelty Shop. Table tennis sets are located in the Main Lodge, Golf Club House, and at the Swimming Pool.

Dancing—The Lodge orchestra provides dinner and evening concerts, also dance music from 9 to 12 o'clock every night, except Sunday.

Arrangements for golf on the Jasper Park Lodge Course can be made at the Golf Club House, situated 300 yards from the Main Building. Rates: \$3.00 per day per person. Caddies: \$1.25 for 18 holes, 75c for 9 holes.

Golf Week, September 4th to 10th, 1949. For special all-inclusive rates from all points in Canada and the United States, consult your nearest Canadian National Passenger Agent.

Anglers will find excellent fishing for Eastern Brook Trout and Rainbow Trout. There are also Dolly Varden Trout in nearby waters. Chalet, or cabin accommodation, boats and guides are available. Fishing license \$2.25 per person.

Sightseeing motor drives—scheduled and special—may be made in luxurious passenger automobiles and buses. The trip to the Columbia Icefield—a region of spectacular glaciers and peaks—is particularly recommended.

### DETAILS OF SOME OF THE MORE POPULAR DRIVES

**General Drive—Thirty-five miles return.** Motors leave the lodge at 9.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Time, approximately 3 hours. **Bus Fare per person, \$4.00, plus Gov. Tax .60.** This drive embraces a wide variety of scenery and includes a visit to the Fish Hatchery. The route, after following the Athabaska River, skirts Lakes Annette and Edith before gradually ascending the roadway to Maligne Canyon. On the return journey

the tourist gets a glimpse of "the Raven", one of the largest totem poles in existence. Continuing along to the foot of Pyramid Mountain and passing en route Lakes Patricia and Pyramid, the drive again runs through Jasper before terminating at the Lodge.

**Glacier of the Angel (Mount Edith Cavell)—Forty-four miles return.** Motors leave the Lodge at 9.15 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Time, approximately 3 hours. **Bus Fare per person, \$4.00, plus Gov. Tax .60.** Offering excellent motoring, this drive by a course of wide-sweeping switch-backs reaches an altitude of nearly 2,000 feet above the floor of the valley and gives the tourist an ever-changing series of strikingly beautiful panoramas. The highway affords an excellent view of this vast field of living ice. Light lunches and refreshments can be obtained at the Tea Room near the Glacier.

**Columbia Icefield (Jasper-Banff Highway)—One hundred and fifty miles return.** Motors leave the Lodge at 9.00 a.m. Time, approximately 7 hours. **Bus Fare per person, \$10.00, plus Gov. Tax \$1.50. Minimum, 5 persons.** The drive follows the route of the Mount Edith Cavell Drive to a point beyond the crossing of the Astoria River, whence it continues along the valley of the Athabaska. From here the route penetrates through the very heart of the Canadian Rockies to the largest and most impressive icefield outside the Arctic Circle. With an estimated area of 110 square miles the average elevation of this amazing icefield is between 9,000 and 10,000 feet. **Unquestionably this is America's Greatest Scenic Drive.**

**Motor-car services are available at all times at tariff rates.**

### SADDLE TRIPS

Arrangements can be made at "Fred Brewster's Rocky Mountain Camps" in the Main Building for all scheduled and special short saddle trips, and for guide service.

### RATES FOR SADDLE HORSES

*Note: For a horse or a guide, one day consists of not more than nine (9) hours and not more than twenty (20) miles.*

Mountain horses \$3.00 per half day, \$5.00 per day. Special rate of \$35.00 per week for reserved horses.

The combined motor drive and trail trip into Tonquin Valley, one of the outstanding beauty spots of the Canadian Rockies, is an impressive 52 mile return tour.

Mountain climbers are offered an almost bewildering choice of objectives in Jasper National Park, as practically every form of rock and ice work is possible. Hikers also have the choice of many miles of trails or roads. Hikes may be made with or without guides.

### ALL-EXPENSE TOURS

In addition to the foregoing motor drives and saddle trips, visitors may purchase All-Expense Tours of Jasper National Park covering stays of one to four days. These Package Tours include the most popular drives and have been arranged to enable guests to make full use of their stay at Jasper Park Lodge. Tour rates are based on minimum rates for room and meals. Rail fares to and from Jasper, or motor coach fares between Jasper and Lake Louise, Banff, etc., are not included. Full details may be obtained from your nearest Canadian National representative or your Travel Agent, from whom the desired tour may be purchased in advance.

### WHAT TO WEAR

At the Lodge dress is informal. The evenings being cool (altitude 3,470 feet), visitors should bring a coat, or wrap.

For motoring, riding, fishing, hiking, etc., guests should bring suitable clothing.

### RATES AT JASPER PARK LODGE

Open June 11th to September 15th, 1949

#### AMERICAN PLAN

Single, without private bath . . . . .from \$12.00 per day.  
Single, with private bath . . . . .from \$14.00 per day.  
Double, without private bath . . . . .from \$20.00 per day.  
Double, with private bath . . . . .from \$26.00 per day.

No passport is required. Your vacation dollar goes farther in Canada.

Full information regarding fares, rates and reservations at Jasper Park Lodge and all matters pertaining to travel in Canada may be obtained from any Canadian National Passenger representative. Canadian National offices in the U.S.—Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati, Detroit, Duluth, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Portland, Me., San Francisco, Seattle, St. Louis, Washington, D.C.

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