

Yoho National Park

Map of the park & town of Field

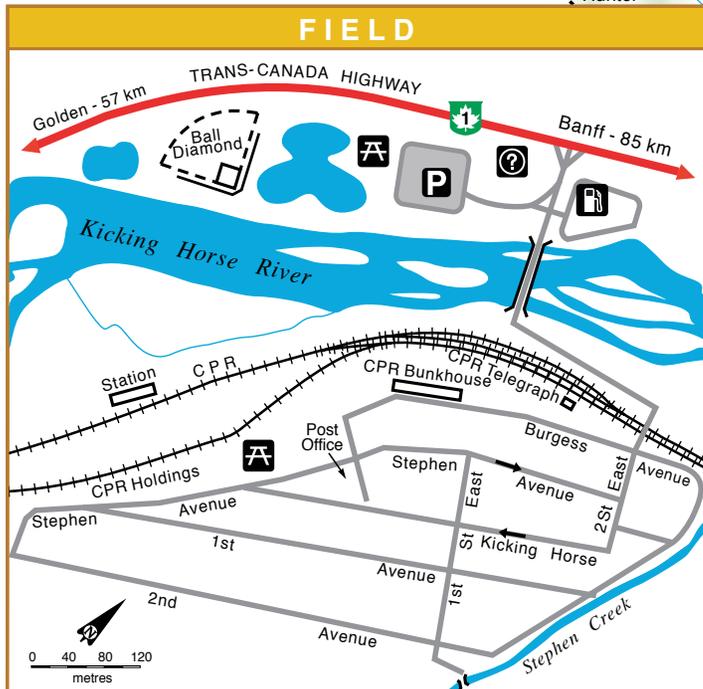
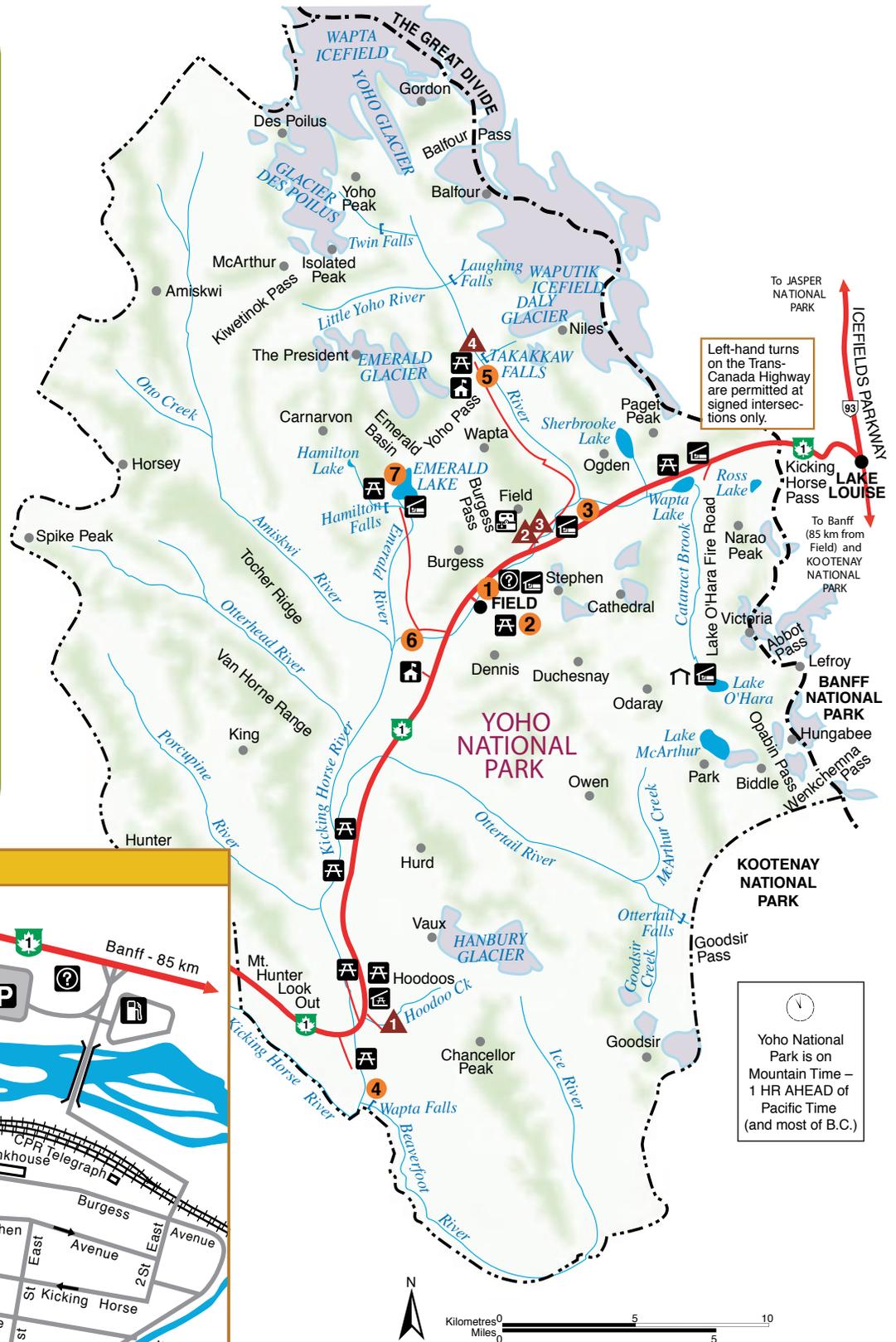
Established in 1886, this park boasts amazing waterfalls and 28 peaks that rise to over 3,000 meters in height. Taken from the Cree word meaning awe and wonder, Yoho is filled with breathtaking vistas.

Size: 1,310 sq km (507 sq mi)

Emergency telephone: 911

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1 YOHO NATIONAL PARK VISITOR CENTRE



At the turn-off to Field

- **Parks Canada:** 250-343-6783 and Travel Alberta information services

- **Burgess Shale:** fossil displays

- **Friends of Yoho:** gift shop

April 1 to April 29, 9 am - 4 pm

April 30 to June 21, 9 am - 5 pm

June 22 to September 2, 9 am - 7 pm

September 3 to September 15, 9 am - 5 pm

September 16 to March 31, 2008, 9 am - 4 pm

2 TOWN OF FIELD

MOST SERVICES

27 kms west of Lake Louise, AB

Población: 250 habitantes

Population: 250

A quaint alpine town filled with flower gardens.

TRANS-CANADA HIGHWAY

Speed limit: 90 km/hr (55 mph)

Drive with care on this busy highway.

3 SPIRAL TUNNELS VIEWPOINT AND KICKING HORSE PASS NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE



8 km (15 min) east of Field

Closed from October to April

Completed in 1909, these tunnels reduced the original perilous railway grade of 4.5% to 2.2%. Once considered the most dangerous grade of any

railway in North America, the tunnels have remedied the situation. See the exhibits here that illustrate how the tunnels function.

4 WAPTA FALLS



22 km (30 minutes) west of Field. The turn off is accessible to eastbound traffic only.

Meaning "river" in the Stoney people's Sioux language, this area is a short drive from Highway #1. Take the 2.4 km trail to the falls (45 min one way).

YOHO VALLEY ROAD

Speed limit: 20 – 60 km/hr (12 – 37 mph)

Open from June to early October as weather permits.

This 13 km road is steep and has tight switchbacks that can be dangerous in inclement weather. Leave trailers in the parking lot across from Monarch Campground.

5 TAKAKKAW FALLS



17 km (25 minutes) from Field
Closed from October to June to motor vehicles.

Takakkaw means "magnificent" in the Cree language. As one of the highest waterfalls in Canada, visitors can easily walk to the base and chose several popular hikes around the area.

EMERALD LAKE ROAD

Speed limit: 50 km/hr (30 mph)

Open year-round

6 NATURAL BRIDGE



3 km (5 minutes) west of Field

A natural rock bridge that arches over the Kicking Horse River.

7 EMERALD LAKE



11 km (15 min) from Field.

A 5.2 (2 hr) trail circles the lake. Be sure to see the Burgess Shale display in the picnic area.



YOHO NATIONAL PARK: SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

• Evening Programs

Discover insights into the park's natural wonders with a Parks Canada Interpreter.

• *Kicking Horse Campground Theatre [Interpretive Program](#)* – July and August.

• Roving Interpreters

Parks Canada staff are ready to answer your questions and share stories at major points of interest throughout the park.

EVENTS

Celebrate Parks Day July 21! Check at [information centres](#) for details.

YOHO NATIONAL PARK CAMPGROUNDS										
	OPEN DATES	# SITES	FLUSH TOILET	DRY TOILET	SHOW -ERS	SANI DUMP	DIS ACC	FIRE PITS	INTERP PROG	FEES
1 Hoodoo Creek	CLOSED									
2 Monarch	April 30 - May 11 June 1 - Sept. 3	44		●		●	●			\$16.80
3 Kicking Horse	May 11 - Oct. 4	88	●		●	●	●	●	●	\$25.75
4 Takakkaw Falls (walk-in)	June 22 - Sept. 28 road closed Oct. 1	35		●				●		\$16.80

Open dates are weather dependent. Arrive early-sites assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.
FULL H-U = full hook-up • **DIS ACC** = disabled access • **INTERP PROG** = Interpretive program
FIRE PERMIT REQUIRED where fireboxes and firewood are provided. Boil water advisories may be posted.

FOSSILS OF THE BURGESS SHALE



The Burgess Shale allows visitors to experience the 510 million year-old remains of more than 120 species of marine animals. The fossils are so amazingly preserved that they have allowed scientists to study what the ancient creatures ate just before they died! To protect such an important scientific resource, access to Walcott's Quarry and the Trilobite Beds is with a guide only. The hikes are long and strenuous and are limited to 15 people at a time. Led by licensed guides, the hikes are offered from early July through mid September, as weather permits.

For schedules, fees, and reservations, contact the [Yoho-Burgess Shale Foundation](#) at 1 800 343-3006.

Fossils of the Burgess Shale can be seen in the Yoho Visitor Centre. Interpretive displays can also be seen outside the Centre and at the Emerald Lake picnic area.

NOTE: Collecting fossils anywhere in the national parks is against the law.

LAKE O'HARA

This sensitive area is both exquisite and fragile. To preserve the ecosystem, there is a limited amount of people who may use the bus service to the lake. Bicycles are not permitted. There is no limit, however, to the number of people who may hike the 11 km (7 mi) trail to the lake.