



WEEKEND PARTY PLANS

Sunday, July 21

Friday, July 19

HOW TO HIKE IN BEAR COUNTRY

Jasper Trails, 10am

Walking in bear country doesn't have to be scary! Join a Park Interpreter for a 3km guided walk. You will learn how to look for signs of bear presence to avoid negative encounters, read bear behaviour and what to do should you encounter a bear on the trail. Meet at P2 (parking lot for Saturday Night Lake Loop). Space is limited.

TIPI TEACHINGS

Heritage Firehall, 12:30pm

The Tipi's beauty is far deeper than its structure. Every pole has a meaning that links to the foundations of indigenous culture. Stop by for a listen and see for yourself.

VOYAGEUR CANOE ADVENTURE

Lac Beauvert, 6:30pm and 7:30pm

Join us for a Voyageur Canoe paddle around Lac Beauvert at the Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge. Learn about the life of a Voyageur travelling through Jasper before the railway and roads were built. We will share our local knowledge and stories of Jasper National Park, and point out the surrounding mountain peaks on our guided paddle around the lake. No experience necessary and all equipment will be provided. Pre-register at the Registration Booth on the Information Centre Lawn (Friday, 10am to 4pm) as space is limited.

JASPER HISTORICAL TOUR

Information Centre, 7:30pm

Take a step back in time and discover the characters that helped shape Jasper National Park and the mountain town of Jasper. This 1.5 hour historical walking tour of town takes participants on a personal journey into the past through a variety of stories about the people, places and events that have made Jasper what it is today. Pre-register at the Registration Booth on the Information Centre Lawn (Friday, 10am to 4pm) as space is limited.

PARKS DAY MUSIC JAM

Jasper Legion, 9pm

Grab your friends and your dancing shoes and head to the Legion for a (Parks Day themed) jammin' good time. Enjoy live music by local musicians as well as tasty local beer. Music starts at 9 p.m.

BIRDING HIKE

Jasper Trails, 8am

Get out and enjoy some of Jasper's best birding habitats led by a Friends of Jasper National Park birding expert. Bring your binoculars and wear your hiking boots for this morning adventure. See sidebar for registration details.

INTRODUCTION TO PADDLEBOARDING

Lake Edith, 10am

New to paddleboarding or want to improve your skills? Join this special session to learn all of the basics and to get the most out of your experience. See sidebar for registration details.

JASPER FOODIE TOUR

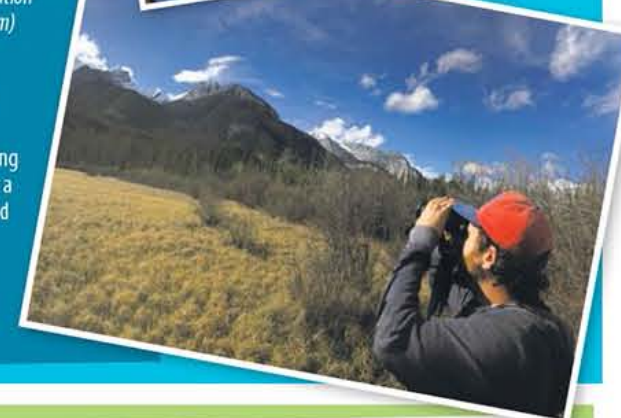
Local Restaurants, 2:30pm

Join Jasper Food Tours on this downtown guided walk as you visit four local restaurants. You'll taste four carefully handpicked dishes paired with boozie treats while listening to Jasper's top tales along the way. What's on the menu? We're not telling. It's all part of the adventure! See sidebar for registration details.

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ALL WEEKEND:

Explore Jasper's artistic and cultural treasures all weekend long!

Jasper Artists Guild

Jasper Cultural Centre, 500 Robson St.
Open 10am to 4pm, Friday & Saturday

Jasper-Yellowhead Museum

400 Bonhomme Street
Open 10am - 5pm Daily



WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

You've seen the schedule of events now get involved in the fun! Volunteers are integral in making this event possible. Not only will you have a great time, we'll give you free lunch, a \$10 voucher to our Gift Shop and a chance to win an amazing local prize pack including dinner and drinks. Contact the Friends at 780-852-4767 or volunteers@friendsofjasper.com to sign up!



CELEBRATING PARKS DAY

Join the Friends of Jasper National Park this weekend to celebrate Parks Day!
SATURDAY, JULY 20 • INFORMATION CENTRE LAWN, 10AM TO 4PM

PARKS DAY YOGA

Yoga helps settle your mind all while helping to jump-start your fitness, relieving stress, creating a sense of balance and building strength. Join Jasper Wellness for an outdoor yoga session on the Information Centre Lawn at 10am. Please bring your own mat if you have one.

GUIDED ADVENTURES

Join us for a wide variety of guided mountain adventures. From hiking and running to rock climbing and canyoning to paddleboarding, painting and food tasting, we've got something for everyone! Adventures will take place at various locations around the park and are available for all abilities. See sidebar for a complete list of adventures, as well as registration details.

OUTDOOR OBSTACLE COURSE

Participants of all ages are invited to enjoy a fun new Parks Day obstacle course. Get your mind and body racing as you explore this fun new attraction. Sign up early as space is limited.

CHILDREN'S AREA

Unleash your inner child or spend time with your family in the children's area. Kids of all ages are welcome to come out and enjoy a variety of fun games, creative crafts, face painting, naturalist activities and more.

PLANT A WILDFLOWER

Children are invited to stop by and paint a flower pot and then plant a flower of their very own to take home with them.



HISTORICAL COSTUME STATION

Take a step back in time and dress up like a character from the past. We'll have a variety of costumes on hand for historical photo opportunities. Don't forget to bring along your camera!



PETER PUFFIN'S WHALE TALES

Join JUNO AWARD WINNING, guitar-slinger/songwriter Peter Lenton, aka Peter Puffin's Whale Tales, for an exhilarating, interactive sing-along, action-along experience, that will make your heart smile. Peter has shared stages with Jane Goodall, David Suzuki, Stephen Lewis & Fred Penner and we're thrilled to welcome him back to the Parks Day stage. His mischievous mix of storytelling, thrilling singing, and skillful guitar-playing make his concert experiences a refreshing celebration of Canadian culture, and of the human spirit! Information Centre Lawn, 11am and 2pm.

INTRO TO CANYONING

Canyoning is the art of descending steep walled gorges and deep mountain valleys using ropes to control your movements and includes jumping, walking, scrambling, sliding, wading and many other means to travel through this unique and spectacular part of our world. Bring your sense of adventure and take part in this unique mountain experience with Rocky Mountain Canyoning! (Ages 14+)
See sidebar for times and registration details.

EXPERIENCE ROCK CLIMBING

Venture beyond the town site with Rockaboo Mountain Adventures and join this unique experience. This hands-on adventure takes you places beyond the beaten path and is fun for the whole family. You will receive instruction on gear and techniques, then the guides will coach you as you rappel or are lowered to the bottom of the wall. Then... you climb! (Ages 8+)
See sidebar for times and registration details.

INTRO TO PADDLEBOARDING

Translucid Adventures aims to introduce all types of adventurers to the joyful, rewarding experiences of bliss and discovery on the water through stand up paddleboarding. Join a certified guide for a tour or pick up a coupon at the registration desk to try it yourself at a reduced Parks Day rate. See sidebar for times and registration details.

PARKS DAY PAINT NIGHT

Get creative and leave with your new masterpiece! Our local artist will guide you through a park-related painting, step by step, all while allowing your own creativity to shine. See sidebar for times and registration details.

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PICNIC IN THE PARK

Fundraising Barbeque

Bring the whole family for a picnic in the park and we'll supply the food (veggie and gluten free options will be available). All money raised will be directed to programs and projects in Jasper National Park. BBQ begins at 11am on the Information Centre Lawn.

NATURE DISPLAYS

See a mountain goat up close, feel the weight of a moose antler or look into the mouth of a grizzly bear. Our Parks Day displays allow you to do all this safely (of course, we ask that you don't try these things in the wild). Interpreters will be on hand to answer all of your questions on both the Information Centre Lawn and at the Heritage Firehall Interpretive Centre

WILD SPIRIT DRUM GROUP

The Wild Spirit Drum Group, part of the Bighorn Stoney First Nation, is well known across North America for their lively performances. They travel all over the country taking part in competition powwows with championship dancers. We're thrilled to have them back again this year as part of our Parks Day lineup. Information Centre Lawn, 3pm.



ARTS IN THE PARK

Learn more about Jasper's arts and heritage by getting up close and personal with local artists and artisans. Observe JAG artists as they create, get involved with the Habitat for the Arts, listen and discuss what inspires local authors, visit the local artisan market and much more!

LOCAL ARTISAN MARKET

Jasper is home to many talented artists, artisans and crafters and this is your chance to see what they have to offer! Stop by to meet the artists and to shop local with vendors such as Gravel Road Metal Works, Rocky Mountain Candle Company, Wild Moon Organics and more.



JASPER PLANETARIUM

Take an interactive cosmic tour with a live astronomer in Jasper's state-of-the-art domed theatre where you'll see planets, stars, galaxies and auroras over some of Jasper's most iconic locales. Special FREE Parks Day shows at 1pm and 2pm. See ad for registration details.

PARKS CANADA DISPLAYS

Park employees work diligently to help the public understand the mandate of national parks and to encourage people to take part in the conservation process. Park interpreters, researchers and specialists will be on site with information about fire management, caribou conservation, vegetation restoration, outdoor education and more.

PARTNERS IN THE PARK

We have invited a number of our friends and partner organizations to take part in the celebration on the Information Centre lawn. Learn about local history with the Jasper-Yellowhead Museum, about current issues with CPAWS, about local biking opportunities with the Jasper Park Cycling Association, about opportunities for those who have served our nation with Veterans Adventures and many more.

PARKS CANADA PROGRAMS

Stop by the Heritage Firehall Interpretive Centre all day long for exhibits, videos, programs, Club Parka and more. They also have a number of activities happening around the Park including an Indigenous Plant Walk (10am), Street Theatre (12:30, 2:30 & 4:30pm) and a Wapiti Campground presentation (7:30pm).



PARKS DAY GUIDED ADVENTURES

SIGN UP FOR THESE GUIDED PARKS DAY OUTINGS:

FRIDAY, JULY 19:

- 6:30pm Voyageur Canoe Adventure
- 7:30pm Jasper Historical Tour
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SATURDAY, JULY 20:

- 9:00am Experience Rock Climbing \$
- 10:00am Hike: Wildflowers
- 11:00am Run: Parks Day 10km Run
- 12:00pm Hike: Hike with a Lifer Local
- 1:00pm Jasper Planetarium
- 2:00pm Introduction to Canyoning \$
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- 3:00pm Hike: Indigenous Plant Walk
- 7:00pm Parks Day Paint Night \$
- 7:30pm Jasper Historical Hour

SUNDAY, JULY 21:

- 8:00am Introduction to Canyoning \$
- 8:00am Hike: Birds of Jasper
- 9:00am Experience Rock Climbing \$
- 10:00am Intro to Paddleboarding \$
- 2:30pm Jasper Foodie Tour \$
- 7:00pm Parks Day Paint Night \$
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SATURDAY, JULY 20 at 1PM & 2PM

Free Admission (these dates/times only) for Parks Day *Regular showings will also take place at 7:45 & 8:45pm (\$29)
Pick up your tickets at the Registration Booth on the Information Centre Lawn (July 19 & 20, 10am to 4pm)

PARKS DAY JAM NIGHT

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 9PM
JASPER LEGION

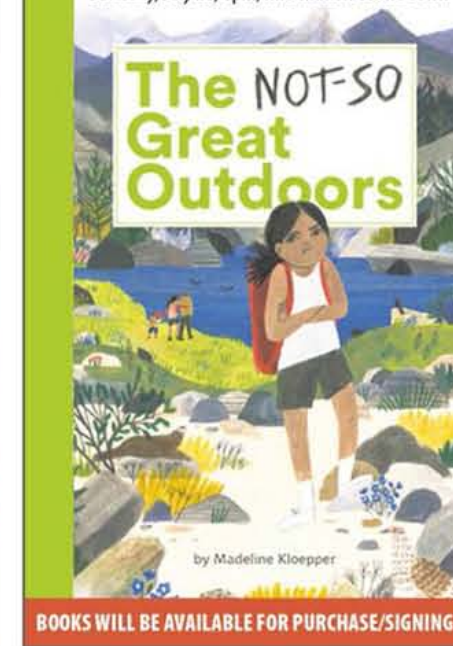


- local talent
- local beer
- lots of fun!

JASPER ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
401 Geikie Street (Corner of Pyramid Lake Road)

BOOK READING

with author/illustrator Madeline Kloepper
Saturday, July 20, 1pm, Information Centre Lawn



BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE/SIGNING

SPECIAL PARKS DAY EVENTS

10:00 AM PARKS DAY YOGA

11:00 AM PETER PUFFIN

12:00 PM CINNAMON BEAR GOES TO TOWN

12:30 PM TRAVELLING SAFE IN BEAR COUNTRY

1:00 PM THE NOT-SO GREAT OUTDOORS

2:00 PM PETER PUFFIN

3:00 PM WILD SPIRIT DRUMMERS & DANCERS

EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE INFORMATION CENTRE LAWN. SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Parks Day is a free event but donations are greatly appreciated.



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