

# Explore the park

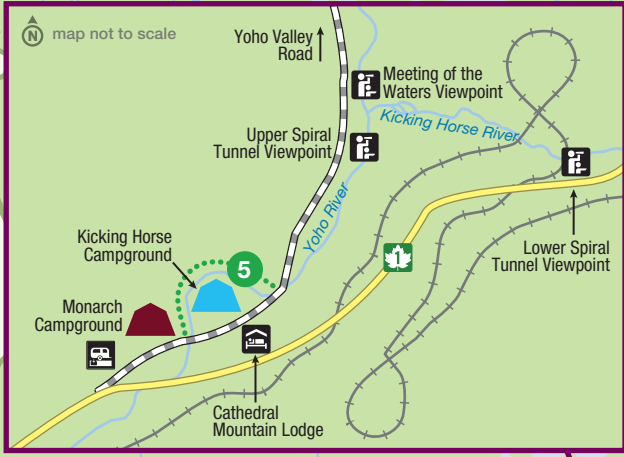
## HIKES, WALKS, HISTORIC SITES AND SCENIC STOPS.

Create unforgettable memories with your family and friends.  
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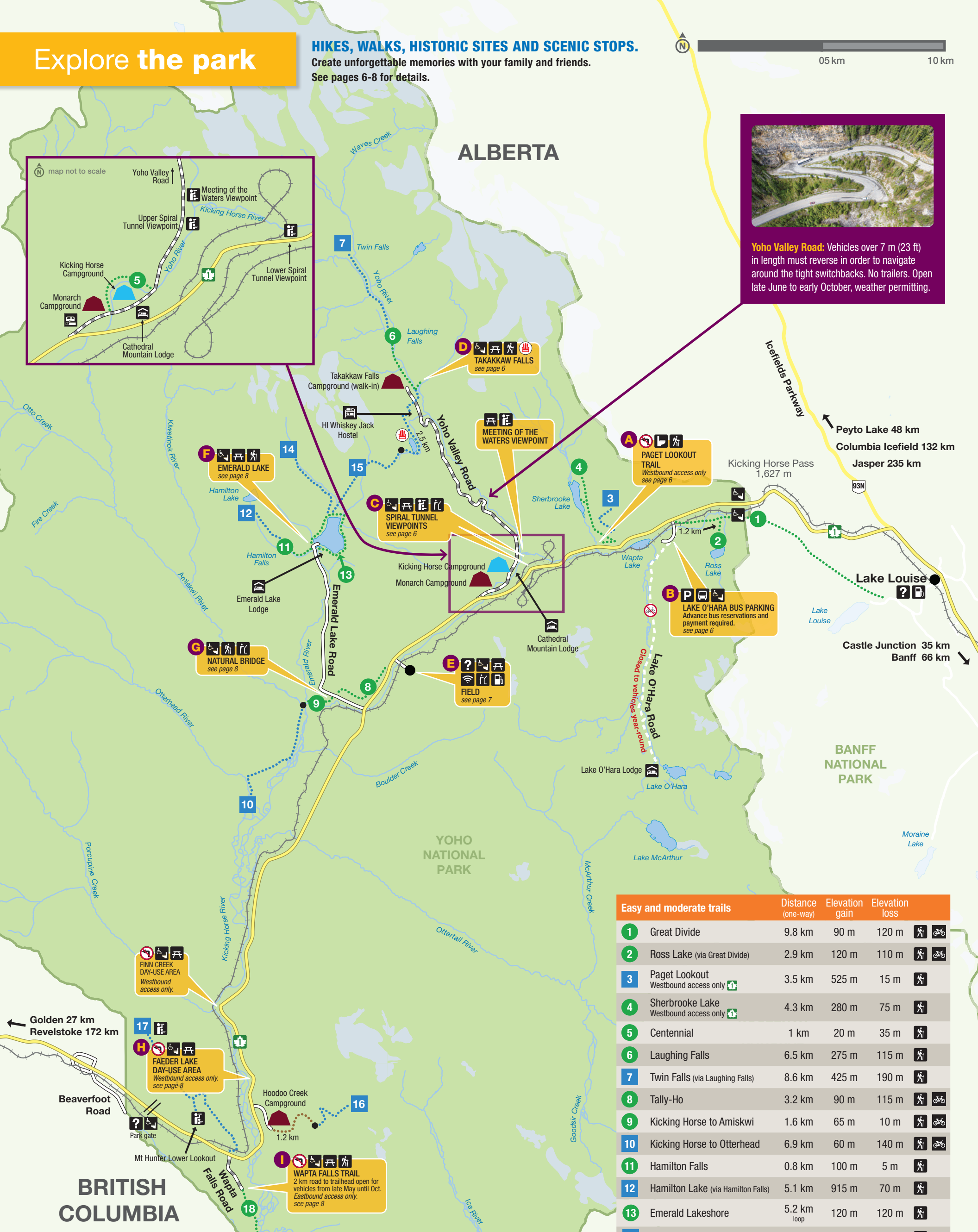


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10 km



**Yoho Valley Road:** Vehicles over 7 m (23 ft) in length must reverse in order to navigate around the tight switchbacks. No trailers. Open late June to early October, weather permitting.



	Easy and moderate trails	Distance (one-way)	Elevation gain	Elevation loss	
1	Great Divide	9.8 km	90 m	120 m	
2	Ross Lake (via Great Divide)	2.9 km	120 m	110 m	
3	Paget Lookout Westbound access only	3.5 km	525 m	15 m	
4	Sherbrooke Lake Westbound access only	4.3 km	280 m	75 m	
5	Centennial	1 km	20 m	35 m	
6	Laughing Falls	6.5 km	275 m	115 m	
7	Twin Falls (via Laughing Falls)	8.6 km	425 m	190 m	
8	Tally-Ho	3.2 km	90 m	115 m	
9	Kicking Horse to Amiskwi	1.6 km	65 m	10 m	
10	Kicking Horse to Otterhead	6.9 km	60 m	140 m	
11	Hamilton Falls	0.8 km	100 m	5 m	
12	Hamilton Lake (via Hamilton Falls)	5.1 km	915 m	70 m	
13	Emerald Lakeshore	5.2 km loop	120 m	120 m	
14	Emerald Basin	3.2 km	265 m	60 m	
15	Yoho Pass	5.1 km	565 m	70 m	
16	Hoodooos	2.0 km	400 m	55 m	
17	Mt Hunter Upper Lookout Eastbound access only	8.0 km	1,365 m	60 m	
18	Wapta Falls Eastbound access only	2.5 km	120 m	115 m	

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- Visitor information
- Parking
- Bus parking
- Toilet
- Barrier-free toilet
- Picnic area
- Viewpoint
- Exhibit
- Hiking
- Biking
- Wi-Fi
- Gas
- Hostel
- Hotel
- Sani dump
- Red Chairs
- No left hand turns
- Bikes not allowed
- Campground first-come, first-served
- Campground reservable and first-come, first-served
- Road closed year-round
- Road closed in winter

**⚠️ Parking at Emerald Lake and Takakkaw Falls is limited and fills quickly.** Park in designated parking areas only and come prepared with a backup plan if your destination is full.

**🚫 Drones/UAVs are prohibited for personal use anywhere in the national parks.**

**❄️ Winter tires (M&S) or chains are required by law for travel in B.C. from Oct. 1 to April 30 and on Hwy 93N (Icefields Parkway) from Nov. 1 to March 31.**

**📶 Cell phone coverage is not reliable.** Free Wi-Fi at visitor centre in Field.

**🚫 Some trailheads and picnic areas are only accessible from one direction on the Trans-Canada Highway. Left hand turns are only allowed at signed intersections.**

**📱 Scan the code for a hiking map:**  
[parkscanada.gc.ca/yoho-brochures](http://parkscanada.gc.ca/yoho-brochures)

**Not all trails are listed here or displayed on the map.** For more information on difficult and multi-day hikes, pick up a Yoho National Park Trail Guide at the park gate or Yoho National Park Visitor Centre.

**On most hiking trails you will gain and lose elevation before you reach your destination.** Elevation gain represents all the up and elevation loss all the down you will experience on a one-way hike.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA

## ALBERTA

## BANFF NATIONAL PARK

## YOHO NATIONAL PARK

Golden 27 km  
Revelstoke 172 km

Peyto Lake 48 km  
Columbia Icefield 132 km  
Jasper 235 km

Castle Junction 35 km  
Banff 66 km

**FINN CREEK DAY-USE AREA**  
Westbound access only.

**FAEDER LAKE DAY-USE AREA**  
Westbound access only, see page 8

**WAPTA FALLS TRAIL**  
2 km road to trailhead open for vehicles from late May until Oct. Eastbound access only, see page 8

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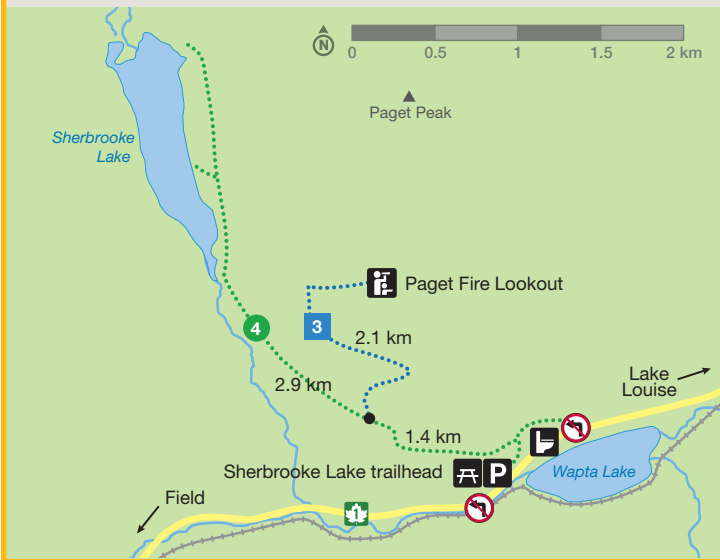


### A PAGET LOOKOUT TRAIL

One-way distance: 3.5 km Estimated time (return): 3 h  
Elevation gain: 525 m Elevation loss: 15 m

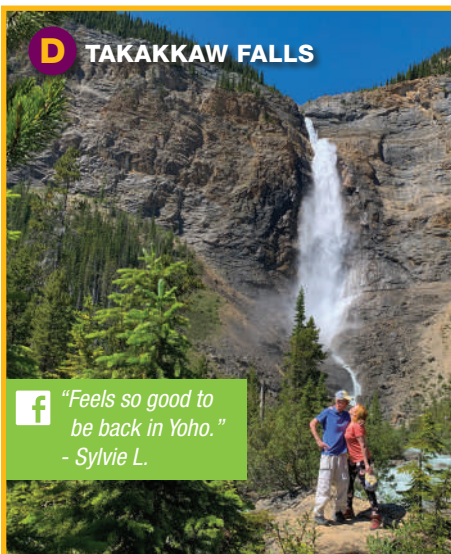
Take the steep but rewarding trail to an old fire lookout with the option to add on a side-trip to Sherbrooke Lake (up to 2.9 km one-way). Or join us on a guided conservation hike (see p. 10) to learn about Whitebark pine, a species at risk.

Park at Sherbrooke Lake trailhead. Eastbound traffic must turn around at Lake O'Hara parking area.



### B LAKE O'HARA BUS PARKING

Access to the Lake O'Hara area is limited to protect its sensitive alpine environment. Advance bus reservations for day use or overnight accommodation reservations are required. Plan ahead and reserve as soon as reservations open for the season. Visit [parksCanada.gc.ca/lakeohara](http://parksCanada.gc.ca/lakeohara) to find out about the four ways to visit the Lake O'Hara area. Lake O'Hara Road is closed to vehicles year-round.



### D TAKAKKAW FALLS

*"Feels so good to be back in Yoho."  
- Sylvie L.*

One of the highest waterfalls in Canada (approx. 380 m), Takakkaw Falls is an impressive sight. On a sunny afternoon or evening you may get lucky and see a rainbow at its base. This area is your starting point for many longer hikes in the Yoho Valley area, such as Laughing Falls (6.5 km one-way) and Twin Falls (8.6 km one-way).

**Note:** The road up to the Takakkaw Falls parking lot (Yoho Valley Road) is closed from early October to late June.

Longer vehicles must reverse to make it around tight switchbacks. No trailers!



### C SPIRAL TUNNELS VIEWPOINTS AND KICKING HORSE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

The Spiral Tunnels are a pair of railway loops that were built over 100 years ago to get trains through the difficult mountain terrain. You will get a great view of the Lower Spiral Tunnel from the viewpoint on the Trans-Canada Highway and the Upper Spiral Tunnel from Yoho Valley Road.

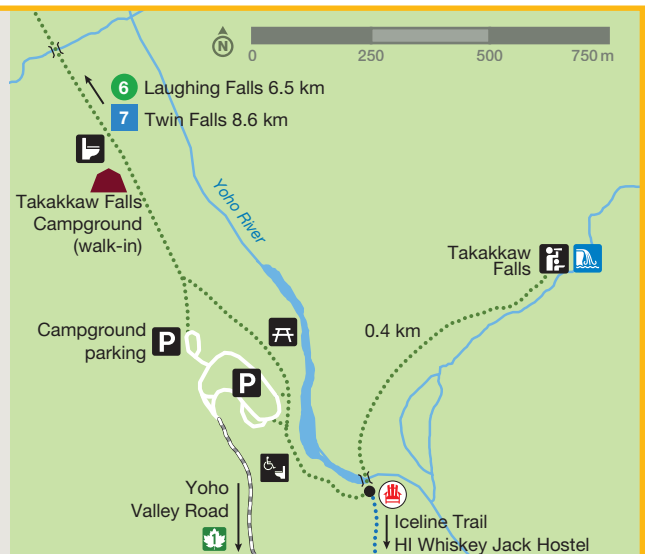
#### DID YOU KNOW?

Kicking Horse Pass National Historic Site is a rail and highway transportation corridor from Lake Louise to Field. At 1,627 m, it is the highest point on the entire Trans-Canada Highway!



### BURGESS SHALE GUIDED HIKE

Explore one of the two restricted fossil sites in Yoho, both with outstanding views. Your guide will teach you about the weird and wonderful Burgess Shale creatures and how they came to be fossilized at the top of mountains in Yoho National Park. Reserve your spot today. [pc.gc.ca/burgessshale](http://pc.gc.ca/burgessshale)





**E** FIELD

This charming community of fewer than 200 people was established in the 1880s by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Field is an authentic mountain village with year-round accommodation, local art stores and lively restaurants. Don't forget to check out the interpretive signs by the big water tower to learn about the history of Field.

Accommodations and attractions in Field: [field.ca](http://field.ca)



## F EMERALD LAKE



Walk along the Emerald Lakeshore Trail (5.2 km loop, 2 h return) for great photo opportunities (and to sneak away from the busy area by the bridge). Best time of the day to visit? Early morning and late afternoon. If you are looking for an easy hike, check out Hamilton Falls (0.8 km one-way, 100 m elevation gain, 30 min return).



## H FAEDER LAKE DAY-USE AREA



Sometimes you don't have to go far off the highway to find a beautiful mountain scene. Bring your lunch and enjoy a picnic with a view at this lovely day-use area.

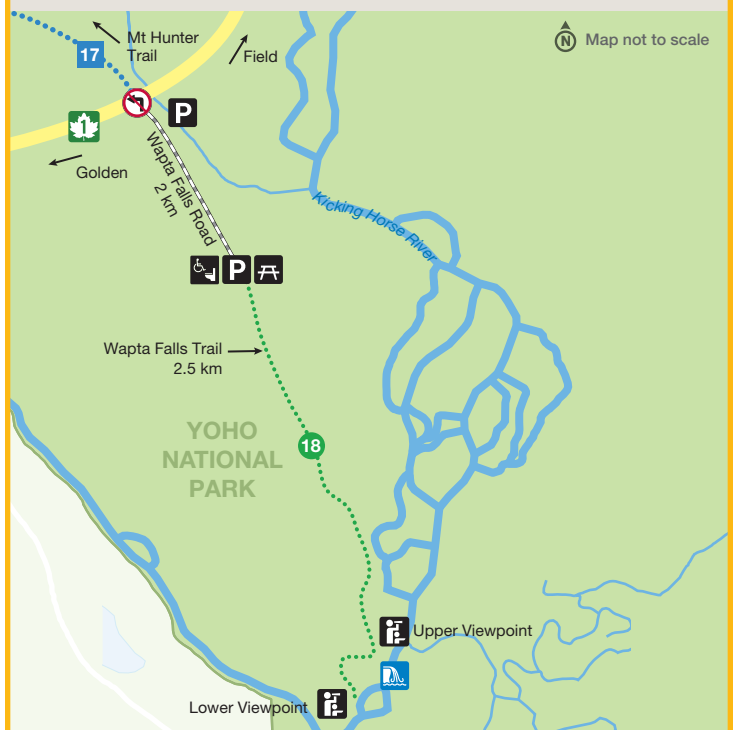
**Note:** The parking area is not suitable for large RVs or trailers. Westbound access only.

## I WAPTA FALLS TRAIL



*One-way distance: 2.5 km One-way distance (winter): 4.5 km*  
*Estimated time (return): 1.5 h Elevation gain: 120 m Elevation loss: 115 m*  
 Check out the widest waterfall on the Kicking Horse River! Hike to the viewpoint at the top, or continue down the trail to the base of the falls; just close enough to feel the mist on your face.

Westbound highway traffic must turn around at Beaverfoot Road. 2 km access road closed in the winter.



## G NATURAL BRIDGE



Make sure you plan a stop here to experience this impressive rock formation and the water rushing underneath it. Please be safe and stay on marked trails at all times! If you want to go for a nice stroll, start at the north end of the parking lot and walk about 1.6 km along an old fire road to the where the Emerald River and the Amiskwi River merge with the Kicking Horse River.

