

What's Happening

Canada Day | July 1, 2011

Canada Day July 1, 2011-A fun-filled, family focussed day complete with a pancake breakfast, a parade and fireworks.

Environment Week | June 5 - 11, 2011

Events during Environment Week celebrate grassroots action that make our environment cleaner and healthier. The Jasper-Enviro Fair on Saturday, June 11 features the Take-it or Leave-it event, environmental displays, the Green Cup Street Hockey Tournament and the annual E-Waste/HHW Round-up. For more info: jcooper@town.jasper.ab.ca

Parks Day | July 16, 2011

Parks Day celebrates parks and historic sites across Canada. In Jasper, enjoy guided walks, activities, exhibits, demonstrations and a totem pole raising ceremony. Entry to Jasper National Park is free on Parks Day!

Aboriginal Day | June 18, 2011

Celebrate the unique heritage, cultures and contributions that First Nations and Métis people have made to Jasper National Park.

Voyageur Brigade Picnic | August 18, 2011 | 11am - 6pm

Jasper commemorates legendary explorer, surveyor, fur trader and mapmaker David Thompson with fur trade activities, food, demonstrations and 200-year-old fun.

Athabasca Voyageur Brigade Launch | August 19, 2011 | 8am

Follow the Athabasca River east to Hinton and observe the brigade in action as they paddle for 60 km. to Brule. In total this is a 4 day brigade, for a distance of 150 km. ending 50 km east of Hinton.

Jasper Heritage Rodeo | August 17-20, 2011

This annual event is the only professional rodeo in a national park. It attracts top cowboys, cowgirls, and stock from around the world. Events include bull riding, bareback and saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, barrel racing and more! The rodeo dance is held on Saturday night and features great entertainment. Log onto www.jasperheritagerodeo.com for details and advance ticket purchase for events.

Jasper Motorcycle Run | September 17

On Saturday September 17, 2011, check out the 3rd Annual Jasper Motorcycle Run. The beautiful Canadian Rockies are the perfect place to enjoy a fall weekend out riding. And now you can enjoy an organized ride right here in Jasper National Park. The Jasper Motorcycle Run will provide an opportunity to enjoy fantastic scenery, meet plenty of people, and win great prizes. Select Jasper hotels are offering great accommodation packages so come out for the whole weekend! Register online at www.jaspermotorcyclerrun.com

Dark Skies Star Festival | October 21-24

Come to Jasper for a party with the stars. This four day festival will feature programs that include wilderness astronomy in the Rockies, the daytime sky, night hiking, a midnight lunch and much, much more. Wrapped up with a dark sky party and you'll see why Jasper National Park has been awarded the designation for the largest Dark Sky Preserve in the world.

Jasper in January Festival | January 13-29, 2012

The Jasper in January Festival is an event that celebrates winter and engages all ages, with activities ranging from a family street party to the annual Mountain Park Lodges Chili Cook-off, and everything in-between! Choose from alpine skiing, Nordic skiing, canyon crawling, sleigh rides, skating, live performances, wine tasting, dining, dances, parties, and much much more! Enjoy fantastic savings at select Jasper hotels and on your lift tickets at Marmot Basin. Bring the whole family to celebrate this long running Jasper festival!

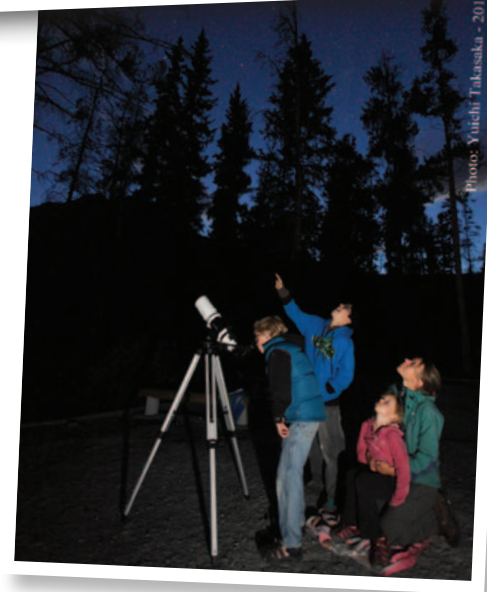


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