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Jasper, the largest accessible Dark Sky
preserve in the world



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CANADA

The night sky above Jasper National Park's mountains has been delighting visitors ever since people started looking up. When the Royal Astronomical Society designated the area as a Dark Sky Preserve in 2011, it further confirmed Jasper's dedication to limiting light pollution, and preserving its ideal conditions for dark sky viewing. Today there are multiple ways to appreciate and experience this beautiful wonder of the natural world.

WHAT IS A DARK SKY PRESERVE?

A Dark Sky Preserve is an area in which no artificial lighting is visible, and active measures are in place to educate and promote the reduction of light pollution to the public and nearby municipalities. Jasper National Park has made a special commitment to protect and preserve the night sky and to reduce or eliminate light pollution in all its forms.

What Makes Jasper Different?

Jasper National Park is one of 17 designated Dark Sky Preserves in Canada. We are the second largest Dark Sky Preserve in the world, and we are the largest accessible Dark Sky Preserve - meaning there's a town within the limits of the preserve. jasper.travel/darksky

JASPER'S SIGNATURE EVENT

JASPER DARK SKY FESTIVAL

Power down. Look up.

Oct 14 - 23, 2022 | Oct 13-22, 2023

Although it's possible to experience the wonder of Jasper's dark sky all year long, this hometown, award-winning festival gathers stargazers and astronomers from across the country to celebrate the universe beyond.

With engaging speakers, world-renowned scientists, memorable events and tons of star adventures for all ages, there's no better time to get lost among the stars. jasperdarksky.travel

EXPERIENCES AVAILABLE DURING THE FESTIVAL

1. Peak Nick Under the Stars with Jasper Food Tours
2. Geocaching/Dark Sky Treasure Hunt with Jasper Hikes and Tours
3. Jasper SkyTram Star Sessions
4. Light the Night with Jasper Photo Tours
5. Yoga under the Stars with Jasper wellness
6. Stargazers Lakeside dinner with The Pines Restaurant and Jasper Planetarium. Winter experience

YEAR-ROUND EXPERIENCES

1. Telescope and on-site planetarium stories with Jasper Planetarium
2. Night Photography tour with Jasper Photo Tours
3. Fireside Chat with Warrior Women
4. Interpretative guided tour in the wilderness through several types of telescopes with Jasper Stars Trails

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