



10 CLASSIC CANADIAN PASTIMES TO TRY IN JASPER

JASPER, AB - What are Canadians obsessed with, other than being friendly? How do they spend their time? In truth, this wonderful country is marvelously diverse and so there's really no way to perfectly capture all the amazing activities that Canadians love to do. But the following ten options – all available in Jasper National Park – are a good place to start.

Hiking

With so much wilderness at their disposal, Canadians love to get out into nature. Not only is it great exercise, but it's also one of the best ways to see the truly amazingly diverse scenery this country has to offer. Get exploring on one of Jasper's thousands upon thousands of trails.

Cabins

Quintessentially Canadian and oh-so-cozy, Jasper's [love for cabin living](#) is inextricably entwined with the national park's history and is continually evolving via modern accommodations. Here's [11 unique cabins to rent](#) in the national park. Note: most of the cabin properties in the park open during the May long weekend, but there are some [year-round options](#) if you're ready to visit earlier than that.

Eating

Poutine, game meats, and anything maple. The cuisine in Jasper is [varied and delicious](#), with everything from wilderness smokehouses to charming cafes to mountaintop restaurants.

Canoeing

Find peace with a paddle via [this classic Canadian watersport](#)! From the middle of a turquoise glacial lake, there's nothing to block your view of the mountains.



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Beer

From lagers to pale ales to stouts, Canadians love their beer. Taste a variety of craft beers that are made using real glacier water at [the first brewery](#) to set up shop in a national park.

Indigenous Culture

Learn from Canada's first inhabitants. Enjoy drumming, singing and interactive storytelling from a local Indigenous Knowledge Keeper via the [Fireside Chat experience](#) offered by [Warrior Women](#).

Wildlife

Moose is the obvious go-to here, but there's plenty of other Canadian animals that call Jasper home. Give yourself the best chances of spotting one with a [wildlife tour](#).

Stargazing

With all of the wide-open space in this country, Canadians have a better chance of seeing spectacular nighttime displays than many other parts of the world. Experience Jasper's designated [Dark Sky Preserve](#) rain or shine with the [Jasper Planetarium](#).

Art

[This commercial fine art gallery](#) displays the work of some of Canada's greatest painters and sculptors. Drop by to just peruse and soak in the culture, or purchase a piece to add a beautiful bit of Canada to your home.

History

Learn a piece of Canada's history at the [Jasper Yellowhead Museum & Archives](#). The



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permanent Historical Gallery includes exhibits on the fur trade, the railway, and early exploration and tourism in Jasper National Park.

Download images [here](#).

About Tourism Jasper

Tourism Jasper is the official marketing organization of Jasper and Jasper National Park, Canada's base of adventure. As the keepers of the Jasper brand, our role is to present Jasper as it really is: an awe-inspiring and authentic Rocky Mountain destination – the entry point to Canada's most epic adventures. It is from here that the greatest personal expeditions begin; where explorers and wanderers from around the world collect to enjoy the activities, accommodations, restaurants, and businesses of the town of Jasper, before taking on the real Canadian Rockies of Jasper National Park. Welcome those prepared to Venture Beyond.

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