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*Jasper, the second largest Dark Sky
preserve in the world*



The night sky above Jasper National Park's mountains has been delighting visitors ever 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.

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SIGNATURE EVENT

Oct. 16 - 25, 2020

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, memorable events and tons of adventurers for all ages, there's no better time to get lost among the stars.

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Previous Speakers



Scott & Mark Kelly



Emily Calandrelli

Previous speakers



Col. Chris Hadfield



Brian Cox



Bill Nye



Nadia Drake

MORE EXPERIENCES

WINTER DARK SKY EXPERIENCE

This extraordinary, winter-only combo package is stationed on the beautiful viewing platform at the iconic Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge and includes: a Planetarium dome experience which provides a guided simulation of the night sky, astrophotography tips, a tour of the largest telescope in the Rockies, and views from a video telescope. Finish the evening in an authentic First Nations tipi with s'mores and hot chocolate.

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YEAR-ROUND PLANETARIUM

Even if the weather outside is frightful, Jasper's skies are still delightful. Get a virtual tour any night of the year in a brand new 50-seat dome theatre with Jasper Planetarium's knowledgeable guides. Get tips and tales about the local 'Canadian' constellations, Learn how the Northern Lights appear, and take a jaw-dropping world-exclusive simulation of Jasper's celestial highlights. The experience is part filmed show, part live guide, and is a great introduction to Jasper's night sky.

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