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Mount Revelstoke National Park



MEADOWS IN THE SKY PARKWAY

Available Late May to October (opens progressively as snow melts)

Mount Revelstoke National Park offers the extraordinary experience of driving a paved road from an elevation of 470 metres at valley bottom to 1835 metres at Balsam Lake. To avoid congestion during peak season, consider arriving early spring or late fall.

The Meadows in the Sky Parkway takes you through forests of cedar and hemlock, spruce, and fir to the renowned subalpine meadows of Mount Revelstoke National Park.

Suitable for FIT, small groups, large groups.

Price Free with national park pass

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INLAND TEMPERATE RAINFOREST

Available year round

Mount Revelstoke National Park protects a portion of BC's rare inland temperate rainforest. Significant precipitation of rain and snow from fall to spring creates ideal conditions for the lush rainforest environment. Dominated by giant cedar and hemlock trees, the old-growth forest captivates visitors with its natural splendor.

Suitable for FIT, small groups, large groups.

Price Free with national park pass

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About the park

Mount Revelstoke is the western gateway to the mountain national parks, offering an accessible mountain summit, stunning views and unique experiences. The 26-kilometer paved Meadows in the Sky Parkway takes you from valley bottom to mountain top.

Camp in the lush rainforest, hike to a historic ski jump or enjoy a family friendly bike adventure on the lower mountain. Some trails are open year-round for winter hiking, snowshoeing, and fat-biking.

Location

Meadows in the Sky Parkway Revelstoke, British Columbia

- 185 km north-east of Kelowna International Airport

Daily admission fees 2025

Adult	\$11.00
Senior	\$9.50
Family / group	\$22.00
Commercial group	\$9.35

[Discovery Passes](#) are available to purchase for your FIT clients at net rates with no minimum order required.

Visiting Mount Revelstoke National Park? Consider a visit to nearby [Glacier National Park and Rogers Pass!](#)

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CYCLING FOR EVERYONE

Available May – October (snow dependent)

The Beaver Lodge Kids Bike Park is a fun place to develop bike skills, play and learn about nature.

More experienced mountain bikers can enjoy 9 km of intermediate trails through the rainforest. If road biking is more your style, take on the Meadows in the Sky Parkway climb. In early season, as the snow melts, you can bike the parkway before it opens to vehicles.

There is an adventure for the whole family!

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BIRDWATCHING

Available May – October

For birdwatching enthusiasts, Mount Revelstoke offers prime locations such as the Skunk Cabbage trail, Inspiration Woods Trail, and the lower sections of the Summit Trail.

During July and August, don't miss the opportunity to explore the Meadows in the Sky Parkway, providing easy access to higher elevations. Keep your eyes peeled for local favourites like the Hawk Owl, Blue Grouse, and Boreal Chickadee, adding an extra thrill to your birding adventure.

Suitable for FIT, small groups, large groups.

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NELS NELSEN HISTORIC AREA

Available year round

Although the Nels Nelsen Ski Jump saw its last action in 1975, visitors can still stand on top of the hill. Lean into a pair of metal pants like those worn by ski jumping champion Nels Nelsen for exhilarating views over the edge.

This area is also home to the kids' bike park and a network of hiking and biking trails weaving through the inland temperate rainforest, offering an array of outdoor adventures for all ages and interests.

Suitable for FIT, small groups, large groups.

Price Free with national park pass

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When to visit

- The Meadows in the Sky Parkway opens late May. The road opens gradually during spring as the snow melts. For the latest updates, check the parkway & Trail Conditions.
- People hiking and biking are welcome to use the road and trails year round, parking is available all year at the Nels Nelsen Historic area. Visitors to the area must have a valid Parks Canada Pass when visiting any areas of the park.

Responsible travel

Plan ahead

- Vehicles over 7.9 metres (26 feet) and trailers are not permitted on the Meadows in the Sky Parkway. It is a narrow road and has tight switchbacks.
- Dogs are not allowed above Columbia Viewpoint (12 km) on the Meadows in the Sky Parkway, which includes the summit area and backcountry of Mount Revelstoke National Park.
- Be responsible for your own safety. Choose activities that suit your abilities and level of experience. Bring water, food and extra clothing. Don't go without safety gear - first aid kit, bivouac sac or small tarp, and a way of communicating (cell service may not be available). Tell someone where you plan to go and when you plan to return.

Keeping wildlife wild

A shared responsibility

- Travel safely in bear country. Make noise! Being quiet puts you at risk for sudden wildlife encounters. Travel in tight groups and be aware of your surroundings. Always carry bear spray, ensure it is quickly accessible and know how to use it.
- Give them Space! Whether you are exploring the park by foot, bike, or vehicle, when you see wildlife.
- Pack up and securely store food and other attractants before you play. Never leave food unattended. Food and attractants will be removed by park staff if left unattended.
- Never feed any wildlife. Human food kills wildlife.
- Slow down to protect wildlife and others on the road.
- Respect closures and restrictions. These are in place to keep you and wildlife safe.
- Keep your pet on a leash at all times. Pets are prohibited in some areas.