



Parks  
Canada

Parcs  
Canada

Canada

Updated April 2026



# Mount Revelstoke National Park



## MEADOWS IN THE SKY PARKWAY

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

Driving the Meadows in the Sky Parkway takes you from valley bottom through forests of cedar and hemlock, spruce, and fir to the renowned subalpine meadows at the summit of Mount Revelstoke. To avoid traffic during the peak summer season, consider getting an early start in the day or coming after 2 pm in the afternoon. For a longer adventure, day hike (or backcountry camp) at Eva and Jade Lakes. Visit in early spring or late fall for fewer crowds and a quieter experience, with the parkway opening and closing according to snow conditions.

**Price** Free with national park pass

[More information](#)



## 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.

**Price** Free with national park pass

[More information](#)

## About the park

Mount Revelstoke is the western gateway to Canada's 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. Lower-elevation trails are open year-round.

## Location

### Meadows in the Sky Parkway Revelstoke, British Columbia

- 185 km north-east of Kelowna International Airport

## Daily admission fees 2026

Adult	\$12.25
Senior	\$10.75
Family / group	\$24.50
Commercial group	\$10.42

## Parks Canada Discovery Pass

Adult	\$83.50
Senior	\$71.50
Family / group	\$167.50

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

## FIND US ONLINE

[parks.canada.ca/revelstoke](https://parks.canada.ca/revelstoke)

MRGnationalparks

[mrg.information@pc.gc.ca](mailto:mrg.information@pc.gc.ca)





Parks  
Canada

Parcs  
Canada

Canada



## 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!

**Price** Free with national park pass

[More information](#)



## 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.

**Price** Free with national park pass

[More information](#)



## 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.

**Price** Free with national park pass

[More information](#)

### 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.
- Whether exploring by foot, bike, or vehicle – give wildlife space!
- 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.