



Banff in the Canadian Rockies and the glaciers of the Selkirks

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue15311>

Responsibility: Canadian Pacific Railway
Published Date: 1900
Medium: Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)
Subjects: Banff
Banff Springs Hotel
Bow Valley
Field
Fraser River
Hot springs
Lake Louise
Minnewanka, Lake
Revelstoke
Vancouver, British Columbia
Vermilion Lakes
Accession Number: 2014.8385
Call Number: 08.3 B22c Pam
Collection: Archives Library

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B.C.

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactwyp.03.516>

Artist: Peter Whyte (1905 – 1966, Canadian)

Title: B.C.

Date: 1917 – 1966

Medium: graphite; ink on paper

Dimensions: 22.5 x 15.1 cm

Description: A pencil and ink drawing of a map of British Columbia. Notable is Highway 1 and the significant places through which it passes.

Subject: British Columbia

Highway 1

Revelstoke

Vancouver

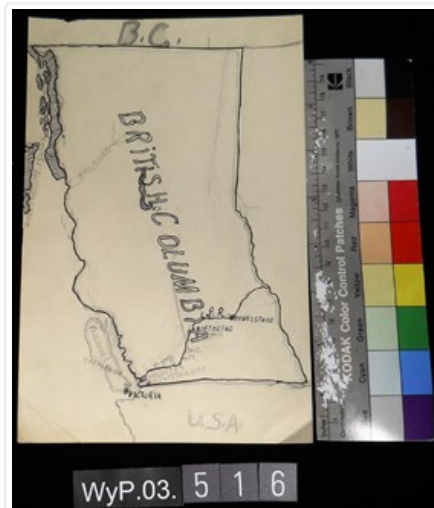
Hope

geography

Credit: Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1975

Catalogue Number: Wyp.03.516

Images



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Canada's mountain national parks : Banff, Jasper, Glacier, Kootenay, Mount Revelstoke, Waterton Lakes, Yoho

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue19864>

Author:	Scharff, Robert
Responsibility:	by Robert Scharff, in association with the Natural and Historic Resources Branch, Dept. of Northern Affairs and Natural Resources
Publisher:	Vancouver : Evergreen Press Limited Toronto : Musson Book Company
Published Date:	1966
Physical Description:	vii, 184 pages : illustrations (some color), maps ; 22 cm
Medium:	Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)
Subjects:	National parks Banff National Park Guide Jasper National Park Kootenay National Park Glacier National Park Mount Revelstoke National Park Waterton Lakes National Park Yoho National Park
Abstract:	Pertains to a guide on Canada's National Parks. This comprehensive guide offers readers a brief history of each Mountain National Park, as well as other useful information pertaining to risk reduction, camping, environmental preservation, wildlife preservation and sightseeing. Additionally, Robert Scharff includes information regarding activities that may be of interest to visitors such as cycling, canoeing, climbing, hiking, trail riding and more. Refers to Banff, Jasper, Glacier, Kootenay, Mount Revelstoke, Waterton Lakes and Yoho National Parks.
Contents:	Chapter one - introduction to the mountain national parks (pg. 1) Chapter two - sightseeing in the parks (pg. 34) Chapter three - seeing the wilderness areas of the park (pg. 87) Chapter four - plant life in the parks (pg. 110) Chapter five - wildlife and birds in the parks (pg. 119) Chapter six - fishing in the parks (pg. 142) Chapter seven - winter in the parks (pg. 149) Chapter eight - accomodations and service in the parks (pg. 158)
Accession Number:	2017.8683
Call Number:	13.113 Sch1c Pam
Collection:	Archives Library

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Canadian Pacific in the Rockies : volume 5

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue6225>

Author: Bain, Donald M
Responsibility: contains photos by Nick Morant
Publisher: Calgary : British Railway Modellers of North America
Published Date: 1980
Physical Description: 26p. : ill., map
Medium: Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)
Subjects: Field
Hector
Revelstoke
Rolling stock
ISBN: 0-9690798-4-2
Accession Number: 13000
Call Number: 08.5 B16 v.5
Collection: Archives Library

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Canadian Pacific in the Rockies : volume 10

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue6230>

Author: Bain, Donald M
Publisher: Calgary : British Railway Modellers of North America
Published Date: 1985
Physical Description: 26p. : ill., maps
Medium: Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)
Subjects: Revelstoke
Rolling stock
ISBN: 0-919487-11-4
Accession Number: 5086
Call Number: 08.5 B16 v.10
Collection: Archives Library

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East of Revelstoke

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactpec.05.03>

Artist:	Catherine Perehudoff Fowler (1958 – , Canadian)
Title:	East of Revelstoke
Date:	1989
Medium:	watercolour on paper
Dimensions:	76.2 x 55.9 cm
Description:	watercolour of river, evergreens in mountains with blue sky and clouds
Subject:	Revelstoke mountains evergreen river
Credit:	Gift of Catherine Perehudoff Fowler, Saskatoon, 2017
Catalogue Number:	PeC.05.03

Images



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Eva Lake, Mt. Revelstoke

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactwbG.04.020>

Artist: George Weber (1907 – 2002, Canadian)
Title: Eva Lake, Mt. Revelstoke
Date: 1957
Medium: ink on paper
Dimensions: 27.9 x 30.3 cm
Description: In the foreground at the bottom of the print is the rocky shore of Eva Lake. Large boulders protrude from the shore. The lake stretches across the print. Reflected in the lake are a line of trees which are on the far shore of the lake. Behind these pine trees, mountains are visible. Mt. Revelstoke is in the right half of the print. Shades of brown predominate.
Subject: landscape
Canadian Rockies
Eva Lake
Mt. Revelstoke
Credit: Gift of Peter and Judith Jekill, Calgary, 2003
Catalogue Number: WbG.04.020

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Exploring the national parks of Canada

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue19871>

Author: Butcher, Devereux
Responsibility: Devereux Butcher
Publisher: Washington, National Parks Association
Published Date: 1951
Physical Description: 84 pages illustrations, map 25 cm
Medium: Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)
Subjects: National parks
Canada
Prince Albert National Park
Yoho National Park
Mount Revelstoke National Park
Riding Mountain National Park
Waterton Lakes National Park
Glacier National Park
Jasper National Park
Kootenay National Park
Banff National Park

Abstract:	Pertains to the information and brief history on the following Canadian National Parks, Banff National Park, Cape Breton Highlands National Park, Elk Island National Park, Glacier National Park, Jasper National Park, Kootenay National Park, Mount Revelstoke National Park, Prince Albert National Park, Riding Mountain National Park, Waterton Lakes National Park and Yoho National Park. The histories of each National Park contains information regarding their location, beginnings, size and additional information that may be pertinent to ones understanding of the location.
Contents:	<p>Nature's mansions (pg. 5)</p> <p>Banff (pg. 11)</p> <p>Banff-Jasper Highway (pg. 19)</p> <p>Cape Breton Highlands (pg. 25)</p> <p>Elk Island (pg. 30)</p> <p>Glacier (pg. 33)</p> <p>Jasper (pg. 39)</p> <p>Kootenay (pg. 46)</p> <p>Mount Revelstoke (pg. 50)</p> <p>Prince Albert (pg. 55)</p> <p>Riding Mountain (pg. 61)</p> <p>Waterton Lakes (pg. 65)</p> <p>Yoho (pg. 68)</p> <p>Maps (pg. 76)</p> <p>The parks and people (pg. 77)</p> <p>Other nature reservations in Canada (pg. 79)</p> <p>For further reading (pg. 81)</p> <p>Index (pg. 83)</p>
Notes:	The content pertaining specifically to Banff National Park can be found in the following page numbers: 11-24
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Fairy Meadows/Bill Putnam Hut Registers

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions57650>

Part Of:	Alpine Club of Canada fonds
Description Level:	4 / Sub-series
Fonds Number:	M200
	V14
	S6
Series:	M200 / IV: Hut Registers

Sous-Fonds: M200
Sub-Series: M200 / IV / M: Fairy Meadows/Bill Putnam Hut Registers
Accession Number: accn. 2014.8293
accn. 2023.20
accn. 8002
accn. 5635
accn. 6766
accn. 2023.10
accn. 7779
Reference Code: M200 / IV / M
GMD: Textual record
Organization record
Responsibility: Registers produced by Alpine Club of Canada
Date Range: 1983-2016
Physical Description: 20 cm of textual records
8 volumes

History /

Biographical:

According to the Alpine Club of Canada's website:

"Built in 1965 by the ACC as a project proposed and largely overseen by William Putnam, the hut has since seen extensive renovations which have transformed the two-storey wooden building into a deluxe backcountry destination. With a complete propane system which includes an oven for baking, a very efficient wood stove and a fully stocked cooking area, comfort is guaranteed. There is sleeping space for 20 on the second level and a spacious common room with adequate space for hanging gear. A large and very hot wood-burning sauna is an absolute treat on those clear, cold winter nights! [...]

Fairy Meadow is one of the great backcountry ski destinations in North America, with outstanding ski mountaineering and ski touring. In summer the hut is a base for excellent granite mountaineering. The hut is well equipped with a wood sauna, extensive kitchen and bunks. Access is via Helicopter or a very long and very difficult hike (hiking is absolutely not recommended). The Great Cairn Hut is a day's mountaineering travel to the south."

The ACC's Backcountry Huts: Bill Putnam (Fairy Meadows) Info Sheet states:

"In 1965, the Fairy Meadow Hut was constructed by the Alpine Club of Canada as a project proposed and overseen by Bill Putnam. In 1973 the first structure, which was woefully inadequate for the heavy snowfall of the area, was totally renovated and enlarged, a project once again largely funded and overseen by Bill Putnam. Bill Putnam devoted his life to the mountains. He was the President of the American Alpine Club for years and was on their Board of Directors for decades. Putnam has also contributed heavily to Canadian mountaineering history. He spent half a lifetime exploring the Selkirks, Purcells and Rocky Mountains, and took part in writing guidebooks for the same areas (Rocky Mountains of Canada – South and North, Columbia Mountains of Canada – Central, and West and South). In addition to these, he has written several history books about the same mountains.

The hut is regularly used in the winter months for ski camps, both by the national Club as well as by various Club sections. The Club's General Mountaineering Camp, although not utilizing the hut itself, has been held in the Fairy Meadow area on three separate occasions since 1981. The hut renovations in the summer on 1992 included complete gutting and refurbishing of the interior, new outhouses and the addition of a propane stove. The hut is presently in excellent condition".

Scope & Content:

Sub-series of hut registers from the Bill Putnam / Fairy Meadows Hut produced by the Alpine Club of Canada between 1983 and 2016. Registers include entries from visitors to the huts which pertain to individuals' hiking and climbing trips; details of specific events which occurred while staying at the hut, wildlife sightings, custodial issues and updates, and related topics.

The sub-series is separated into individual hut registers, arranged by date:

M200 / IV / M / 1: Fairy Meadow's Hut Registration 1983 to 1988

M200 / IV / M / 2: [Fairy Meadows Hut Register 1989 - 1994]

M200 / IV / M / 3: Fairy Meadow Hut register Apr. 2, 1994 - Aug. 25, 1997

M200 / IV / M / 4: Fairy Meadow Hut [1997-2001]

M200 / IV / M / 5: Fairy Meadows March 10, 2001 - May 23, 2003
(Bill Putnam)

M200 / IV / M / 6: Bill Putnam Hut Register 2003 -2007 [Formerly Fairy Meadow Hut]

M200 / IV / M / 7: 2007 - 2010 Fairy Meadows Hut Register

M200 / IV / M / 8: Bill Putnam (Fairy Meadow) Hut Registry

Name Access: Alpine Club of Canada

Subject Access: Environment
Environment and Nature
Alpine Club of Canada
Backpacking
Backcountry skiing
British Columbia
Revelstoke
Huts
Cabins
Cabins and shelters
Buildings
Buildings and facilities
Camps
Construction

Geographic Access: Canada
British Columbia
Selkirks
Revelstoke

Access Restrictions: Restrictions may apply

Language: English
French
German
Japanese
Spanish

Conservation: Some registers contain loose pages. Some book/register bindings are fraying.

Category: Environment
Exploration and travel
Sports, recreation and leisure

Biographical Source Notes: Alpine Club of Canada website:
<https://www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/bill-putnam-fairy-meadow-hut/>

Alpine Club of Canada Backcountry Huts: Bill Putnam (Fairy Meadows) Info Sheet:
<https://www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/FMHut-InfoSheet.pdf>

Title Source: Title based on contents of sub-series

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[Financial records]

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions9342>

Part Of: Peter and Catharine Whyte fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M36 / V683 / S37

Series: III.A. Dave White Sr. papers

Reference Code: M36 / III / A / 4 / c / 2099

Date Range: 1914-1935

Physical Description: 1 vol of textual records : oversize

Scope & Content:

Records of property tax, school tax, water and sewer for business and residential properties owned by Dave White Sr.

Subject Access: WHITE, DAVE SR.

Buildings - Banff

Laundries

Standish lumber yard

Revelstoke Saw Mills Co.

Content Details: Held in oversize "D"

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