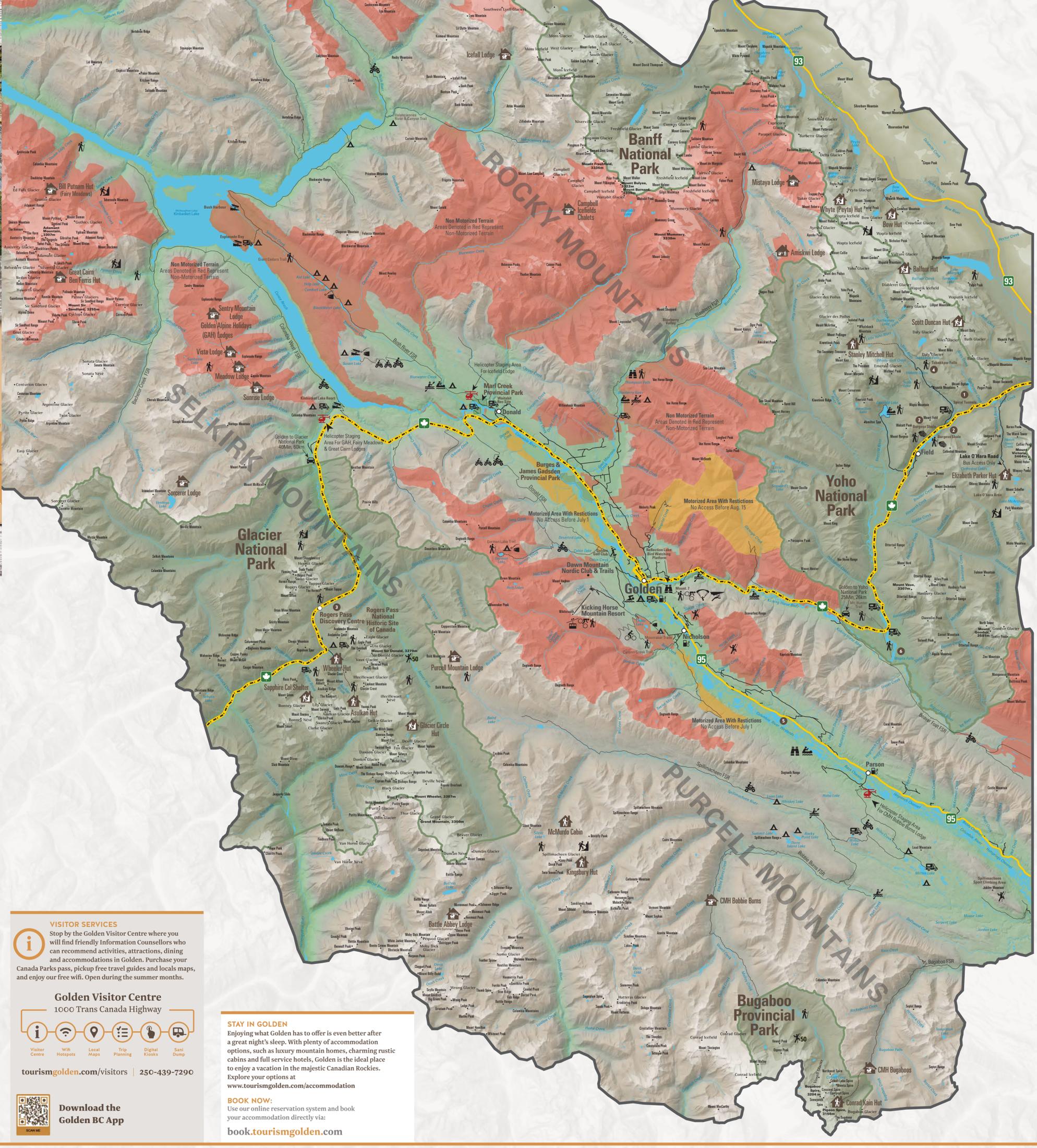


**HISTORY & POINTS OF INTEREST**

- 1 SPIRAL TUNNELS**  
Modeled after a system used in Switzerland, the Spiral Tunnels were completed in 1909 to lower a steep railway grade in the Kicking Horse Pass. Watch trains snake through the hillside and discover how Yoho's towering peaks inspire the stories of the Kicking Horse Pass.
- 2 BURGESS SHALE**  
Charles D. Walcott, of the Smithsonian Institution, discovered this fossil site in 1909 and uncovered 65,000 specimens. Hold a fossil dating back 500 million years and learn about the history of our planet on a guided hike to a fossil site in Yoho National Park. Reservations required.
- 3 ROGERS PASS NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE**  
Major A.B. Rogers was hired to find safe passage through the Selkirk Mountains for the Canadian Pacific Railway. In 1885, they connected the nation from coast-to-coast. Hike along the abandoned rail line or picnic among giant old-growth cedars in Glacier National Park.
- 4 TAKAKKAW FALLS**  
Nothing captures the beauty of Yoho National Park like Takakkaw Falls. The falls are fed by glacier runoff from the melting Daly Glacier as part of the stunning Waputik Icefield. Takakkaw Falls is 380m (1246ft) high with a free fall of 254m (833ft), making it the second highest waterfall in Canada and the tallest in the Canadian Rockies.
- 5 COLUMBIA RIVER WETLANDS**  
Over 180km/111.85mi in length, these are among the longest protected intact wetlands in North America. Paddling the river, you will see mooring posts from a time when steamboats and the river were essential to commercial trade. Visit [www.bcbirdtrail.ca](http://www.bcbirdtrail.ca) to learn more about birding in the area.
- 6 KICKING HORSE RIVER**  
The Kicking Horse River was named in 1858, when Sir James Hector, a member of the Palliser Expedition, was kicked by his packhorse while exploring the river near Wapta Falls. Experience the thrill of rafting this wild river with one of the many raft companies.



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**LEGEND**

Non-Motorized Terrain with Restrictions	Fishing
Non-Motorized Terrain	Downhill Biking
National or Provincial Park	XC Biking
Crown Land	Swimming
Hike Accessed Lodge or Hut	Wildlife Viewing
Helicopter Accessed Lodge or Hut	50 Classic Climbs
Mountaineering Accessed Hut	Kayaking
National or Provincial Park Boundary Line	Canoeing
Major Highway	Rafting
Paved Highway	Golf
Forest Service Road (FSR)	Common ATV Roads
Popular Hiking Trail	Guided ATV Trips
Marked Highway Number	Rock Launch
Rock Climbing	Tenting
Hiking	RV Parking
Hang Gliding	Helicopter Staging Area
Paragliding	Distance Marker
	Gondola
	Gas Station
	Arrow

**SAFETY**  
RCMP: 250-344-2221 | Emergency: 911  
Search and Rescue: 250-344-5902  
Cell phone reception is unreliable. If you have cell phone reception, call 911. For backcountry emergencies, push the SOS button on your satellite communicator. Your cellular device may also have an emergency satellite function.

- PLAN AHEAD**  
Remember, you are responsible for your own safety.
- Get advice from a Visitor Centre.
  - Study trail descriptions and maps before starting.
  - Check the weather forecast and current trail conditions.
  - Check avalanche conditions, active logging and restrictions that may be applied to forest service roads.
  - Choose a trail suitable for the least experienced member in your group.
  - Pack adequate food, water, clothing, maps, and gear.
  - Carry a first aid kit and bear spray.
  - Tell somebody where you're going, when you'll be back and who to call if you don't return.
  - Travel with a friend or group.
  - Be prepared for emergencies and changes in weather.
  - Review invasive species prevention guidelines.

**Avalanches**  
Avalanche season extends from November until June. Whenever there is snow on a slope, there is potential for an avalanche.

- Travel Responsibly**  
We want all users to enjoy the backcountry safely and sustainably. We ask that you follow some simple guidelines:
- Leave what you find, and take what you bring.
  - Do not feed or approach wild animals.
  - Do not damage plants or alter the environment.
  - Fishing requires a permit
  - The use of quads, dirt bikes, and other off-road vehicles are prohibited in national and provincial parks.
  - Drones are prohibited in national and provincial parks.
  - Stay on the trail and respect closures and designated boundaries.
  - Prepare and clean equipment in accordance with [www.playclean.org](http://www.playclean.org) guidelines.

**IMPORTANT RESOURCES**  
Responsible Travel Tips: [www.tourismgolden.com/travel](http://www.tourismgolden.com/travel)  
Safety and Essential Tips: [www.adventuresmart.ca](http://www.adventuresmart.ca)  
Avalanche Info: [www.avalanche.ca](http://www.avalanche.ca), Mount Revelstoke and Glacier National Parks office: 250-837-7500  
Invasive Species Prevention: [www.playclean.org](http://www.playclean.org)  
Parks Canada: [www.parksCanada.ca](http://www.parksCanada.ca)

**LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT**  
Tourism Golden is grateful to live, work and play on the traditional unceded territory of the Ktunaxa and Secwépemc peoples which is also the chosen home of the Métis Nation Columbia River Society.  
We respectfully acknowledge the culture and history that connects these Nations with this land; and their wisdom, sacrifices, and stewardship of the past, the present, and the future.

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The Golden Backcountry Recreational Access Plan (GBRAP) is a community plan that deals with recreational usage of nearly 1 million hectares and sets the recreational patterns of use in the Golden area backcountry. Please obey the closures outlined in this map.

**VISITOR SERVICES**  
Stop by the Golden Visitor Centre where you will find friendly Information Counsellors who can recommend activities, attractions, dining and accommodations in Golden. Purchase your Canada Parks pass, pickup free travel guides and locals maps, and enjoy our free wifi. Open during the summer months.

**Golden Visitor Centre**  
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