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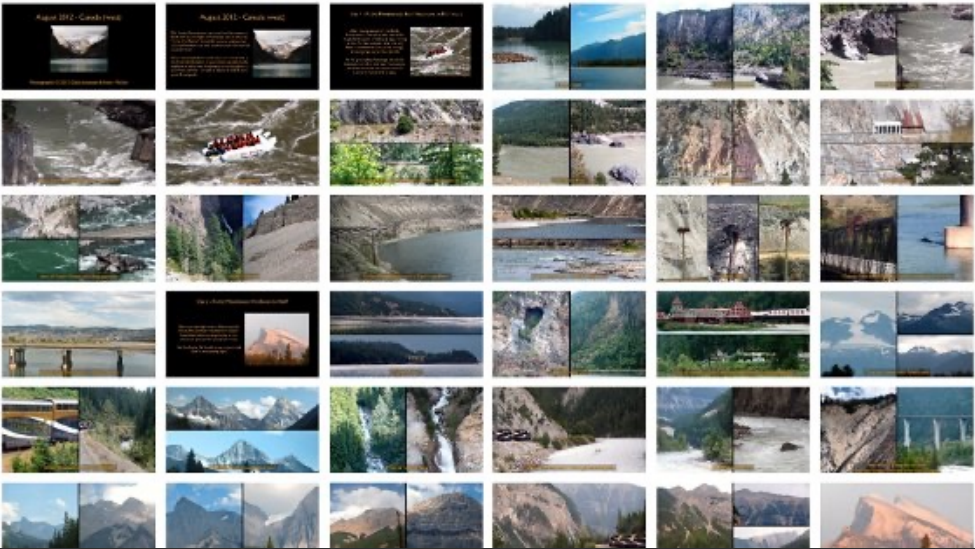


Day 3 Banff Tour to Columbia Icefields

While in Banff we took a small bus tour north on the Icefields Parkway to see the Columbia Icefields. Lake Louise was very picturesque and we saw many more...

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Fraser River



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Rocky Mountaineer entering Fraser River Canyon



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Hell's Gate with Rafters



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Hell's Gate showing Flood Level



Hell's Gate Rafters



Another Rocky Mountaineer



Thompson River



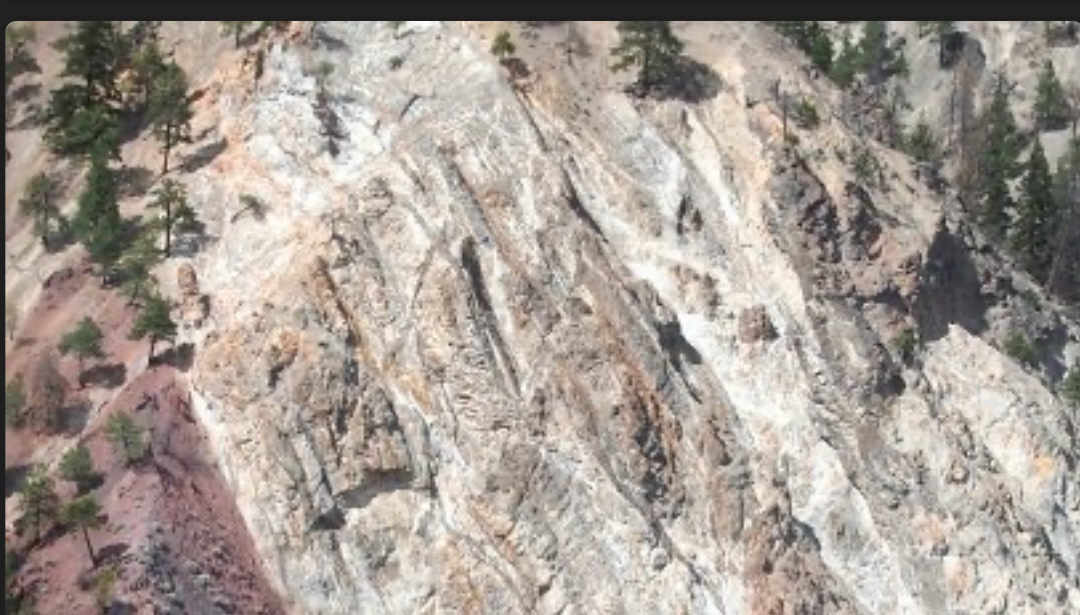
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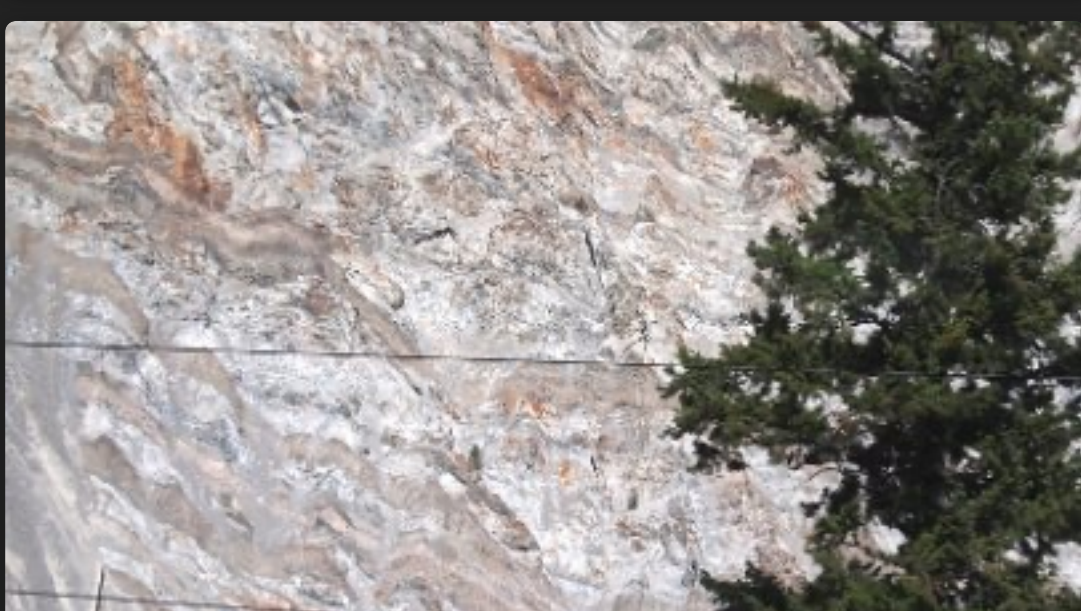
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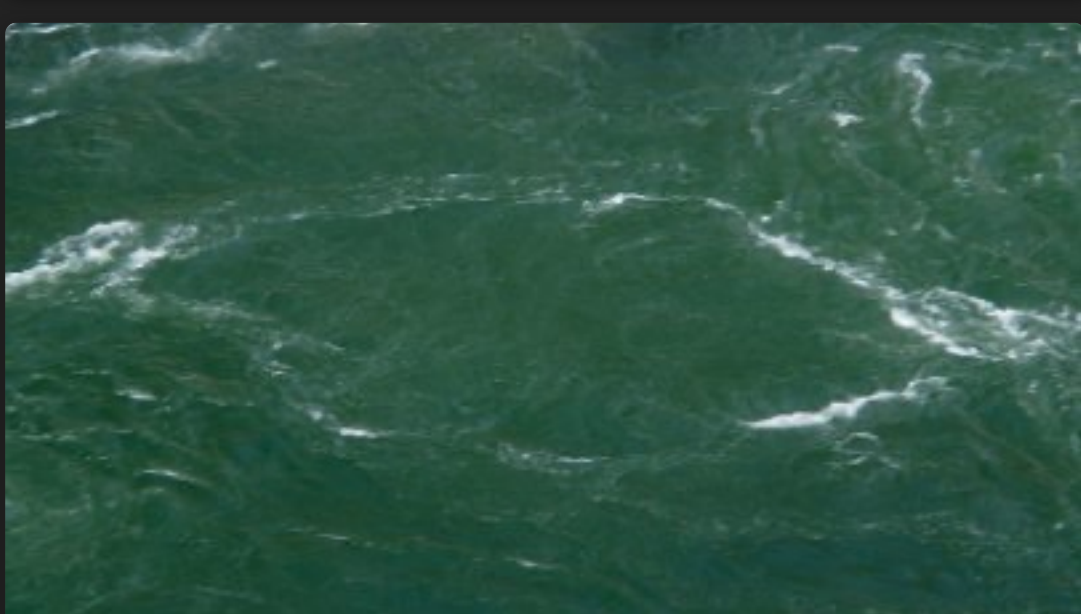
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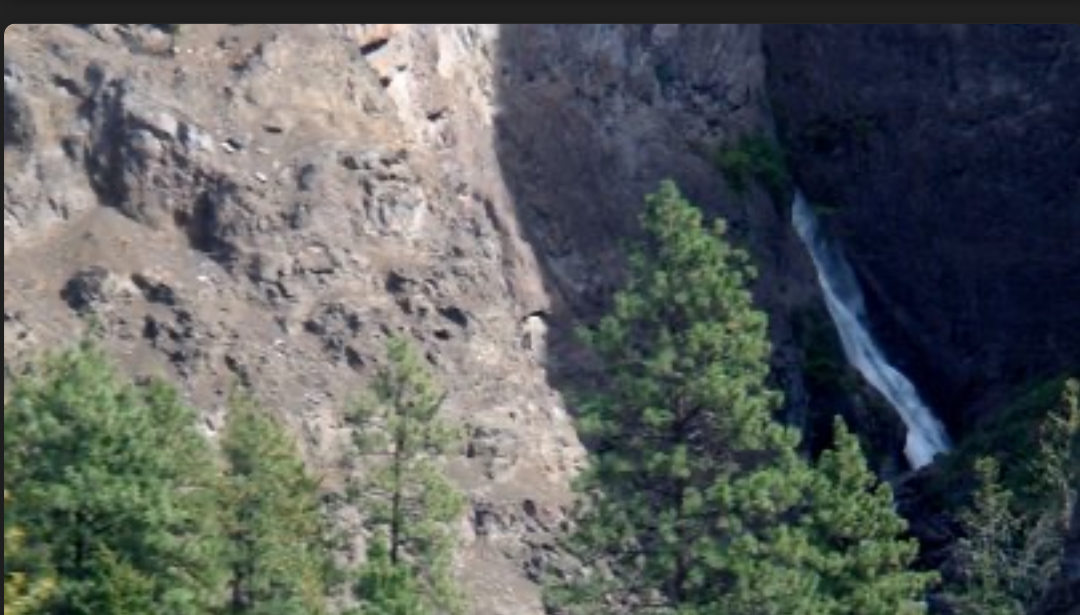
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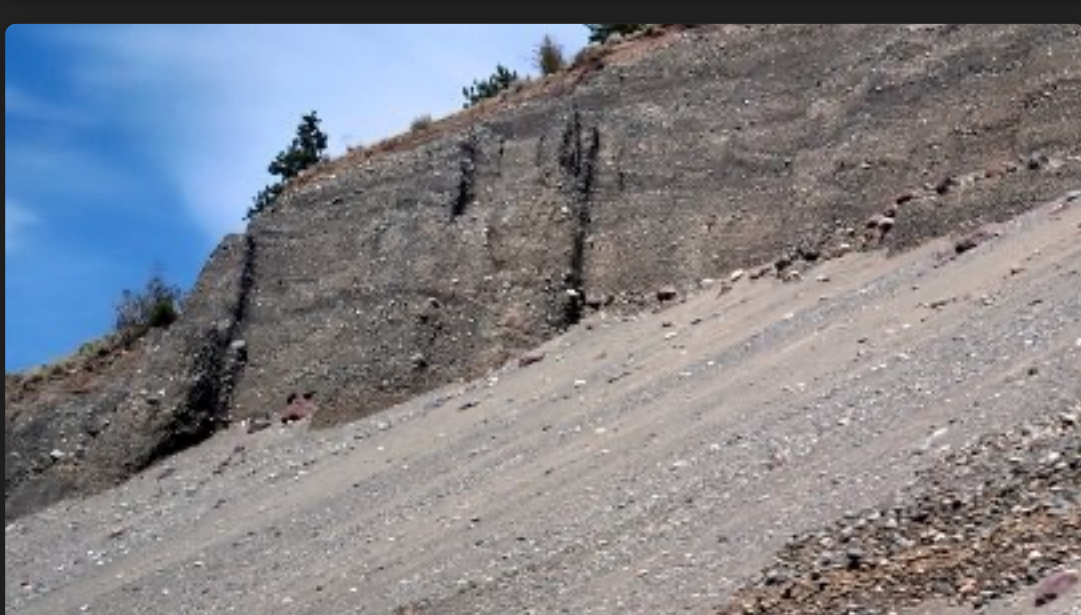
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Jaws of Death Gorge - The Frog



Black Canyon



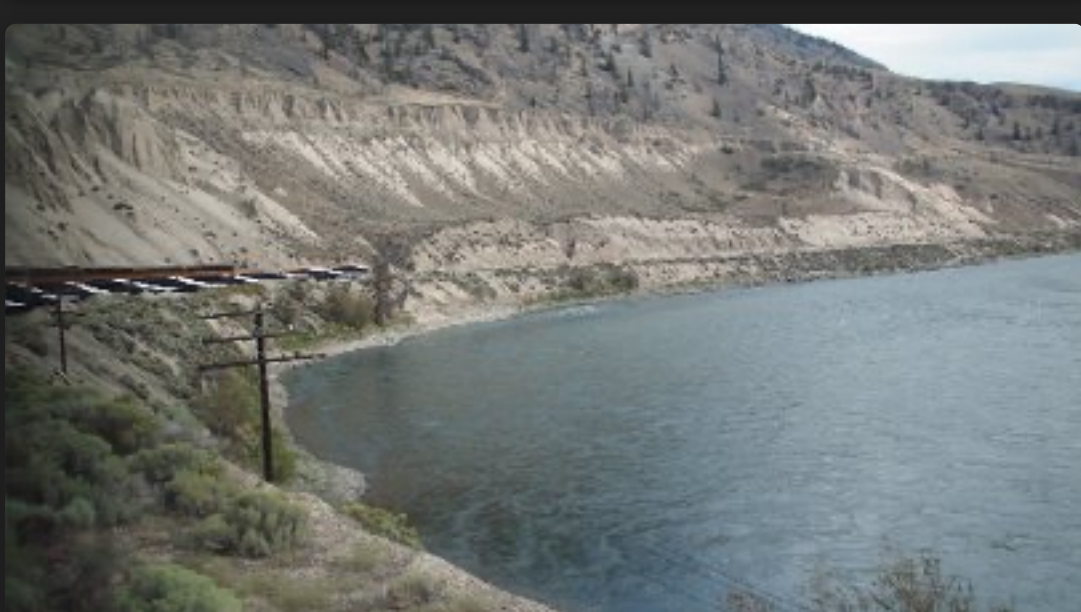
Black Canyon



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Rocky Mountaineer on the Thompson River



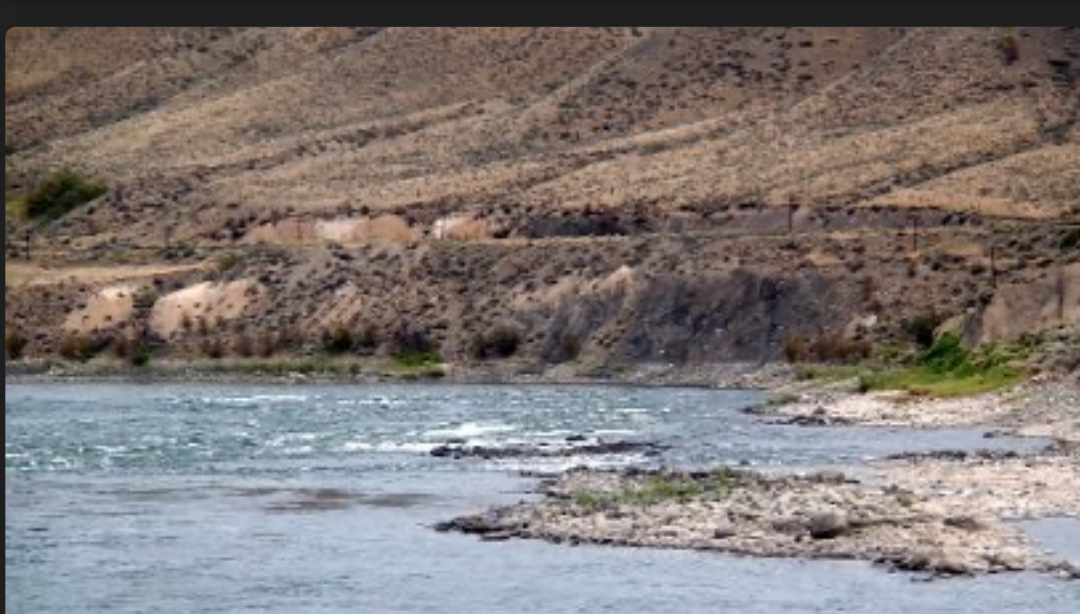
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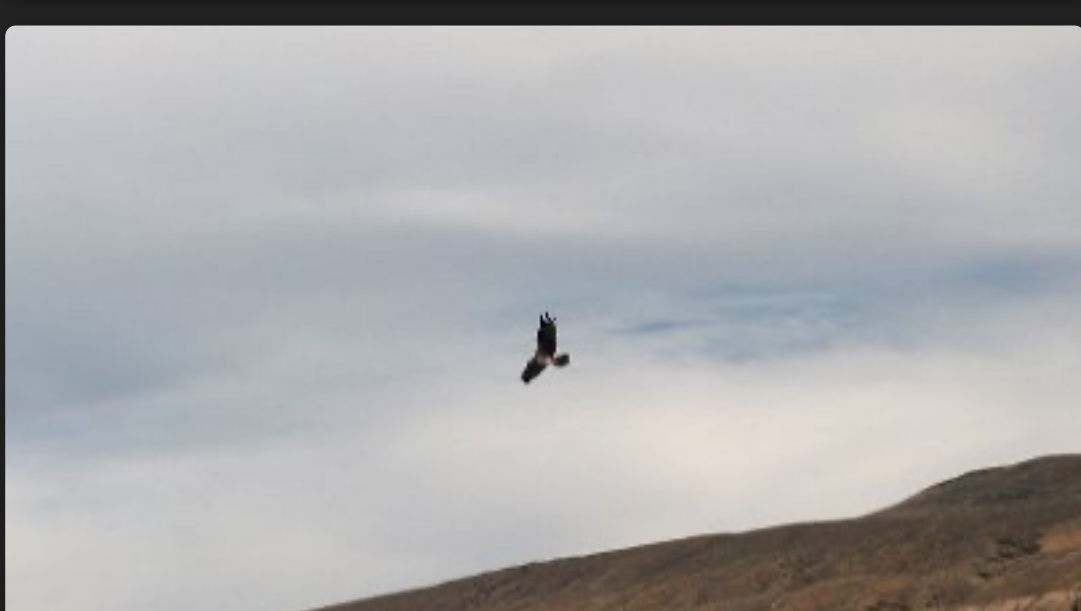
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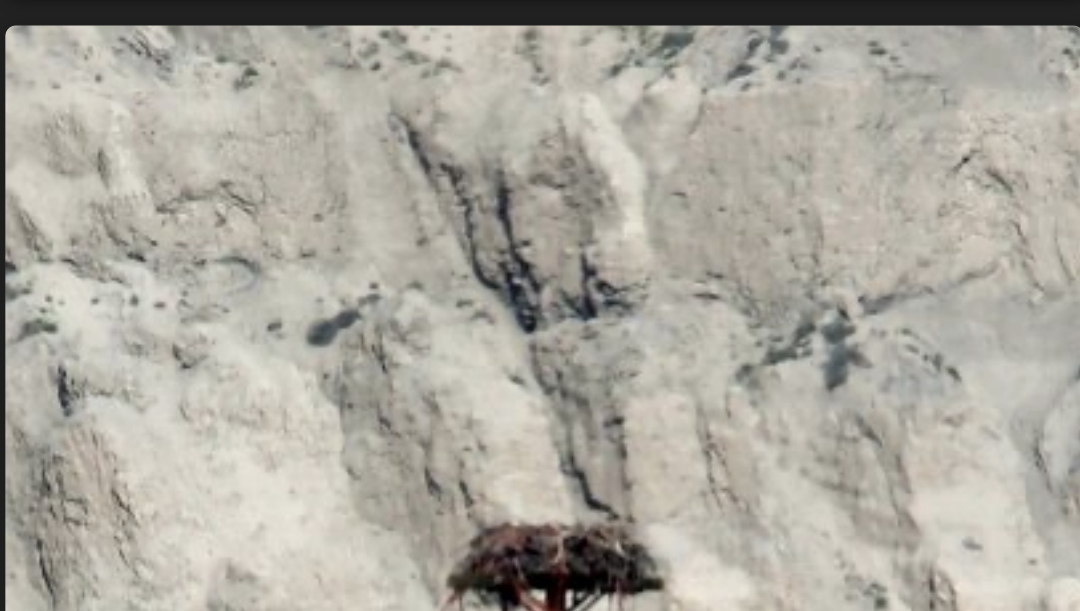
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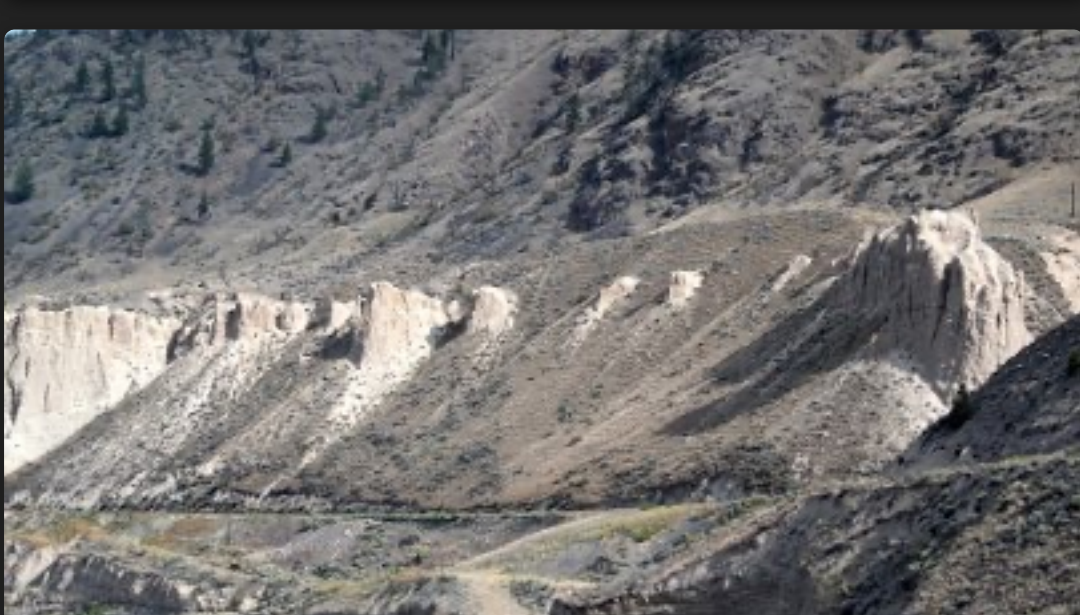
Rocky Mountaineer on the Thompson River



Bird of Prey



Osprey Nest



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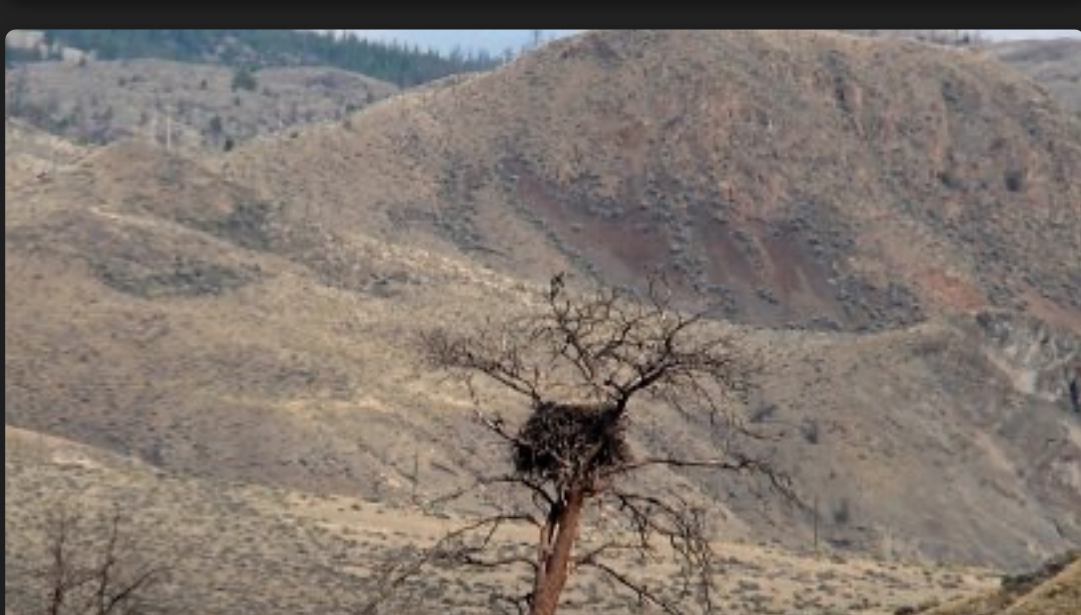
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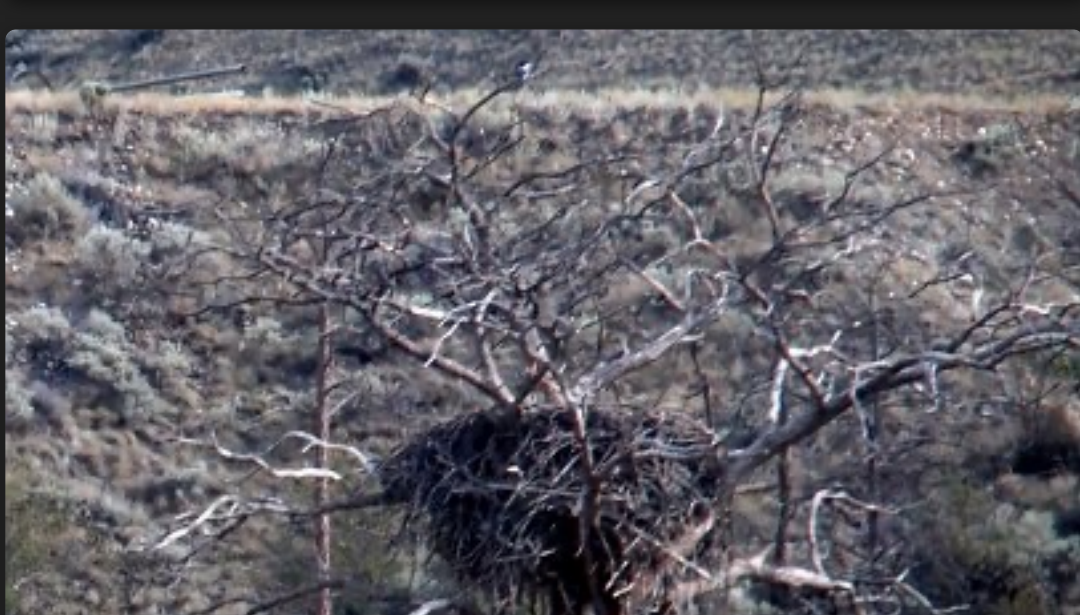
Thompson River - Good Fishing Spot



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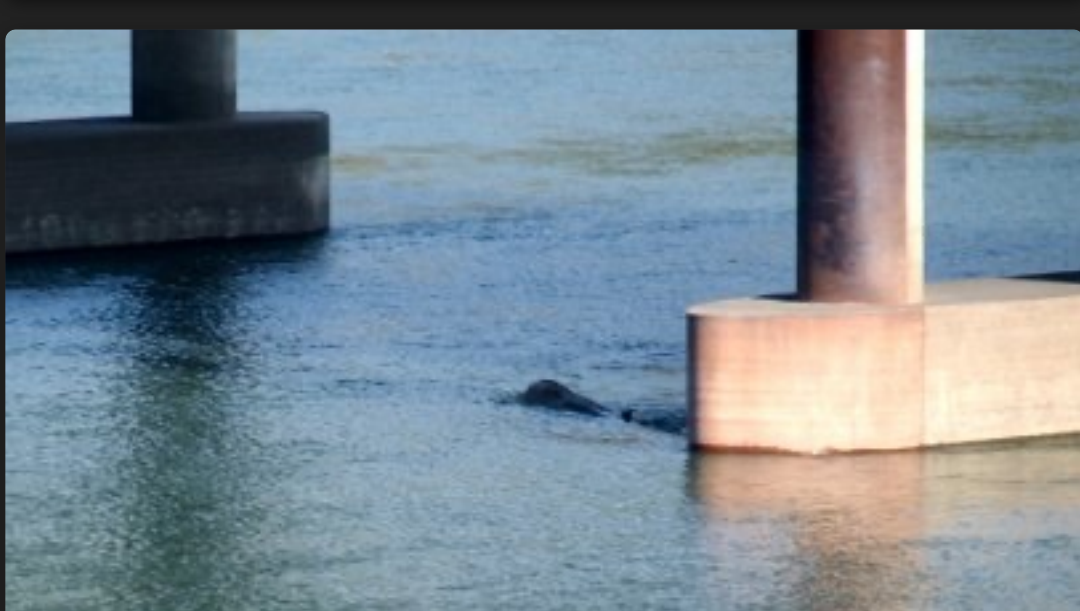
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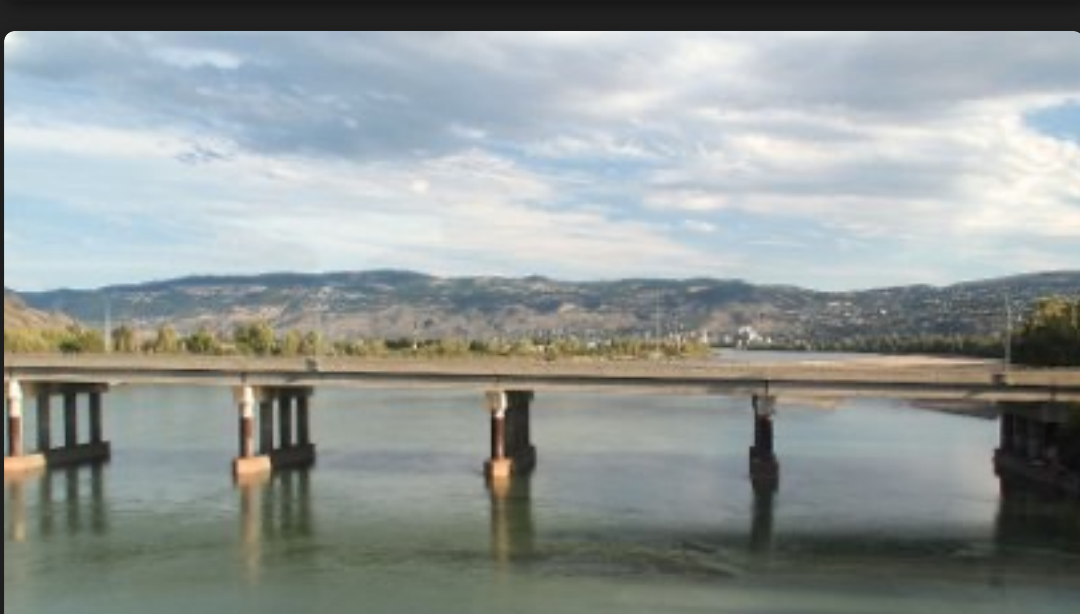
Osprey Nest on Power Pole



Osprey Nest on Bridge



Bridge near Kamloops (with beaver activity)

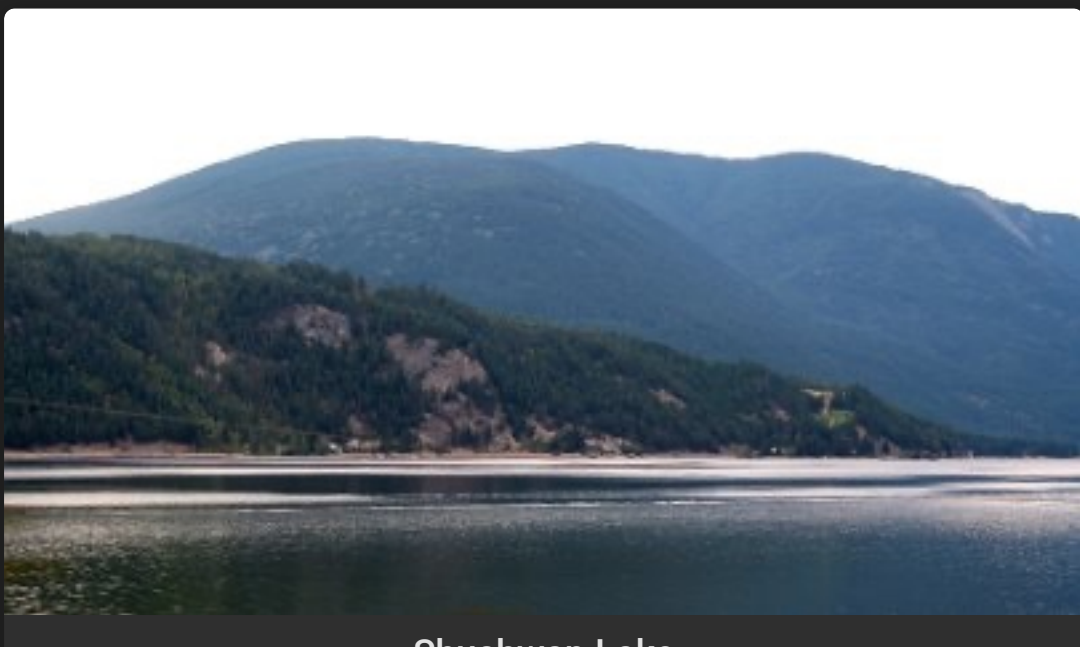


Bridge near Kamloops (in background)

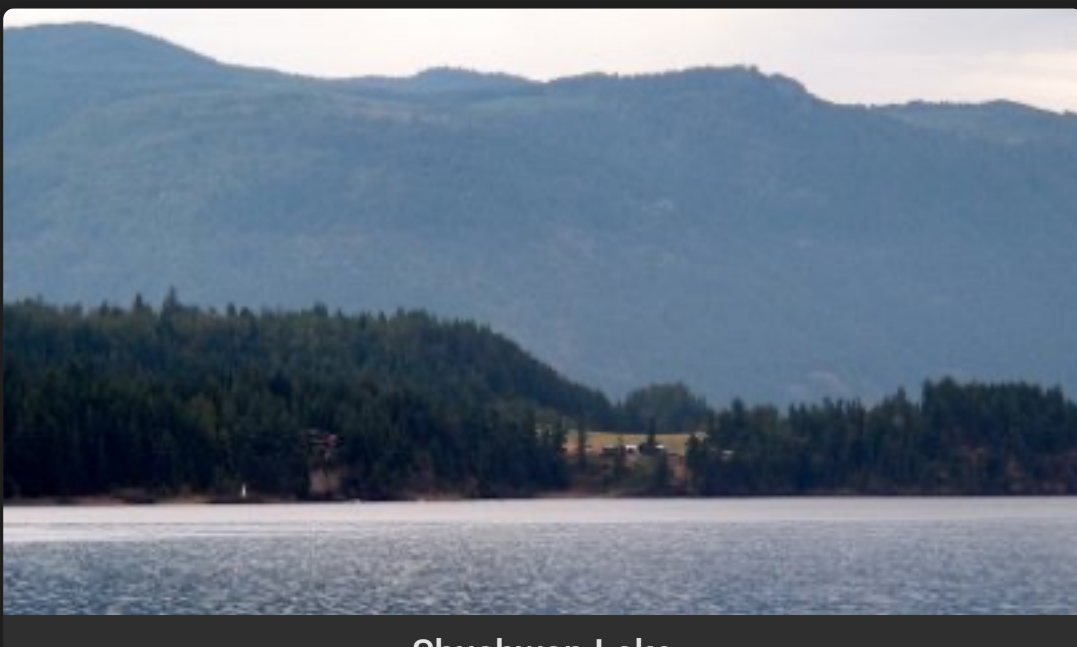
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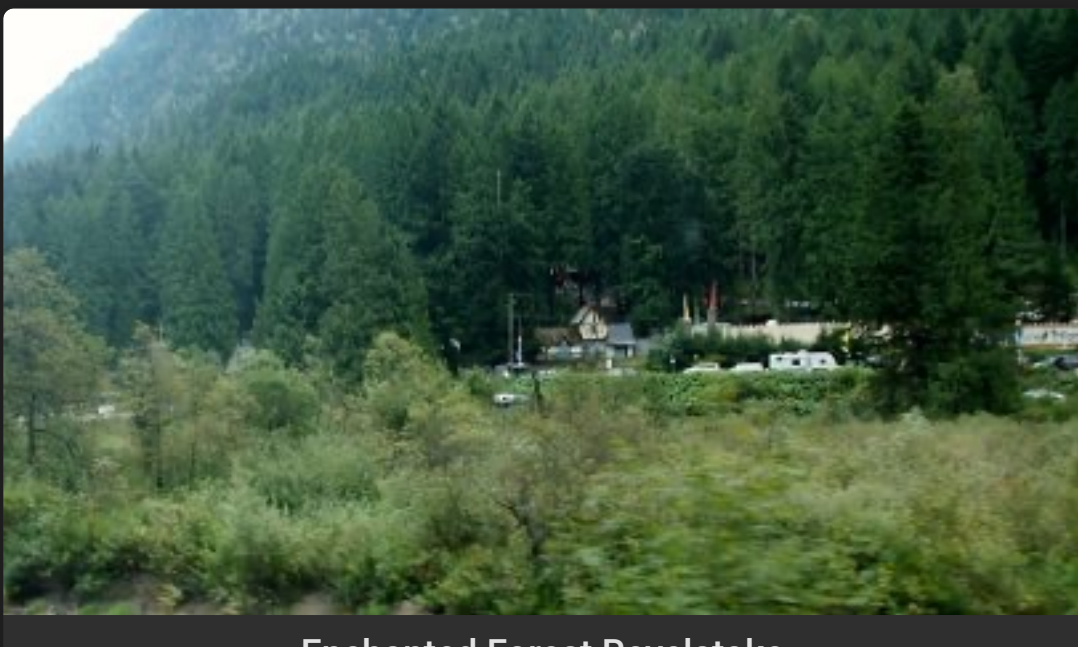
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Shushwap Lake



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Enchanted Forest Revelstoke



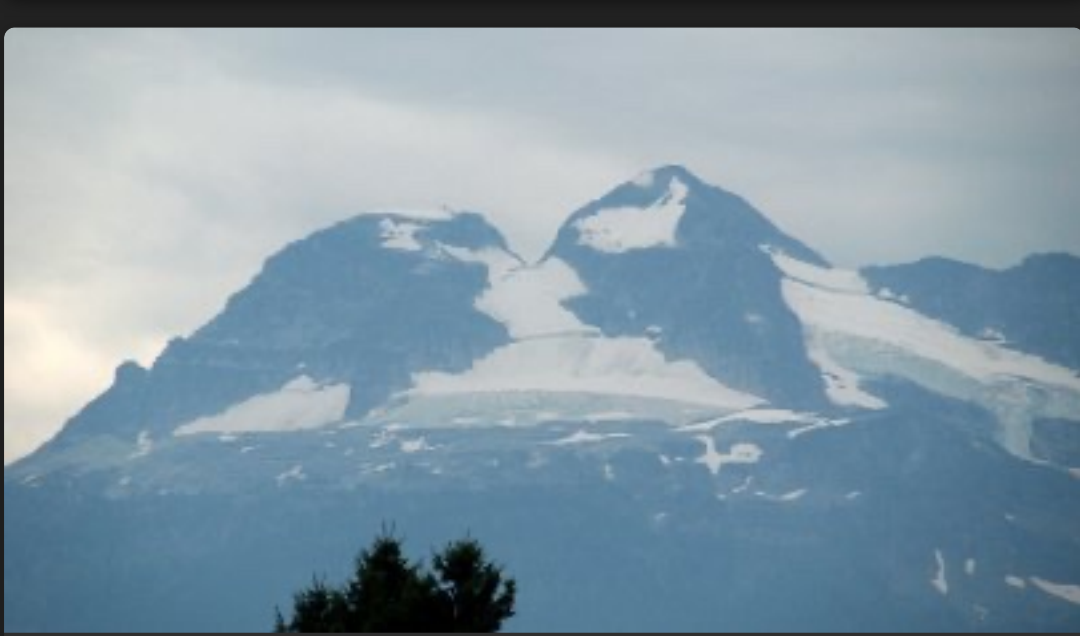
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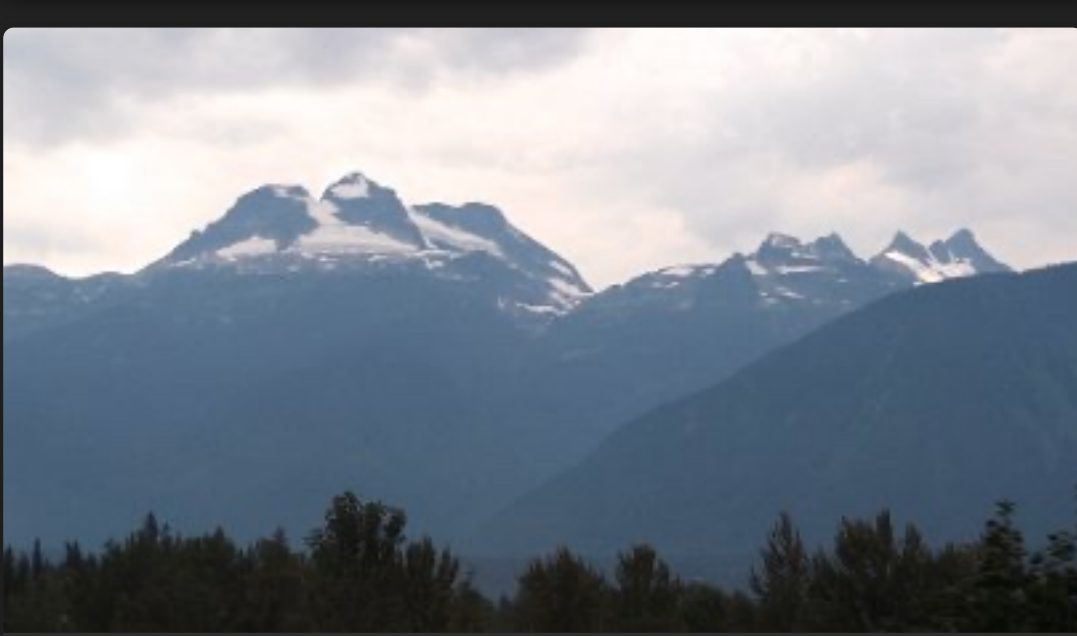
Near Revelstoke



Three Valley Gap Resort near Revelstoke



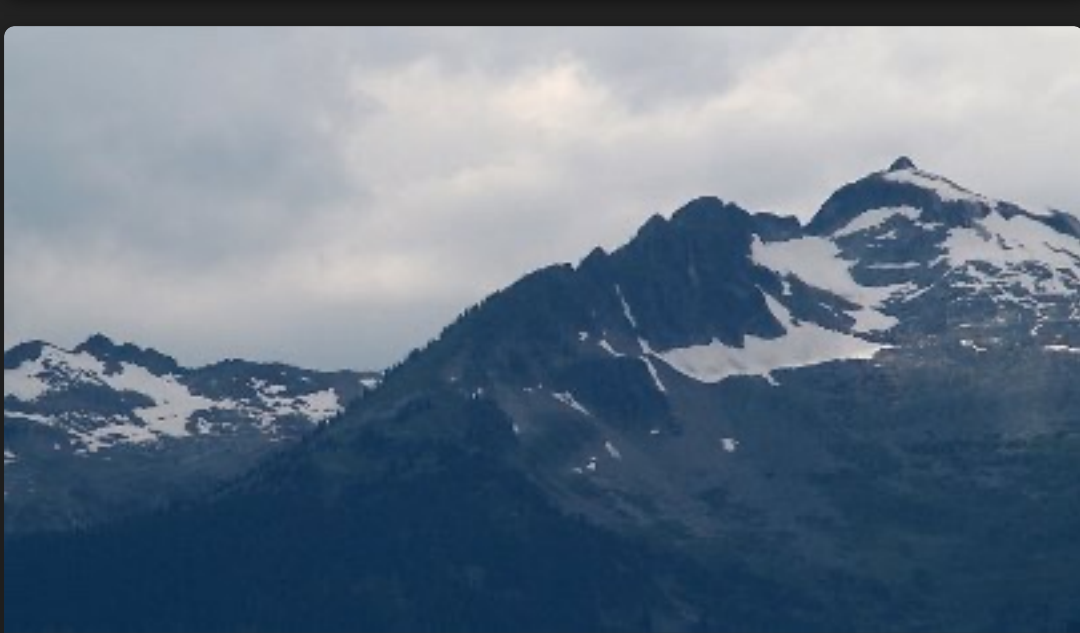
Mountain View near Revelstoke



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Landslides near Revelstoke



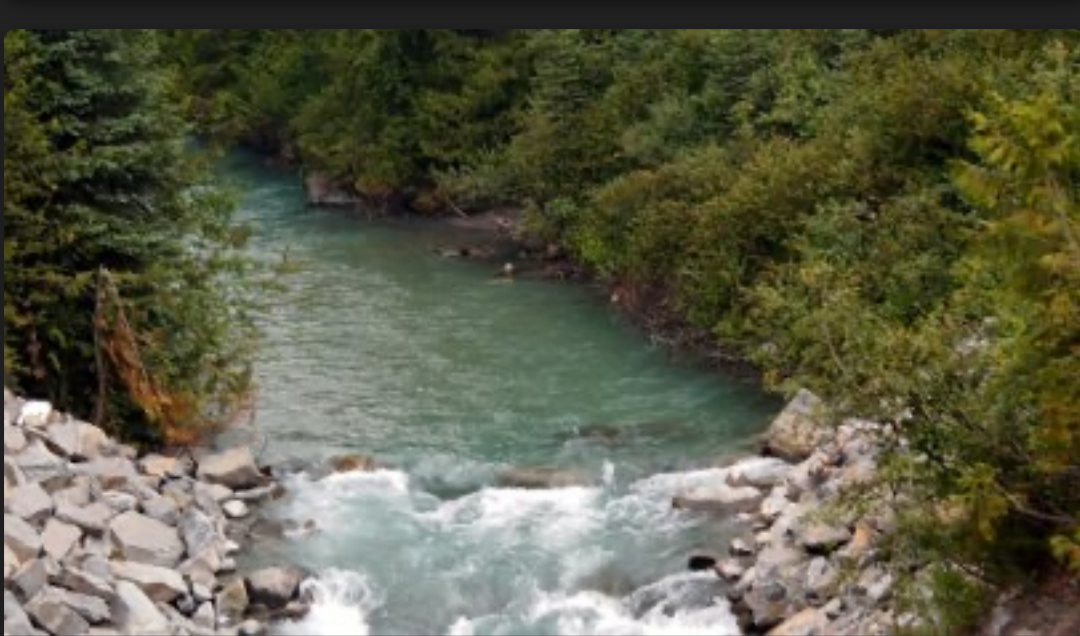
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Rocky Mountaineer at Roger's Pass



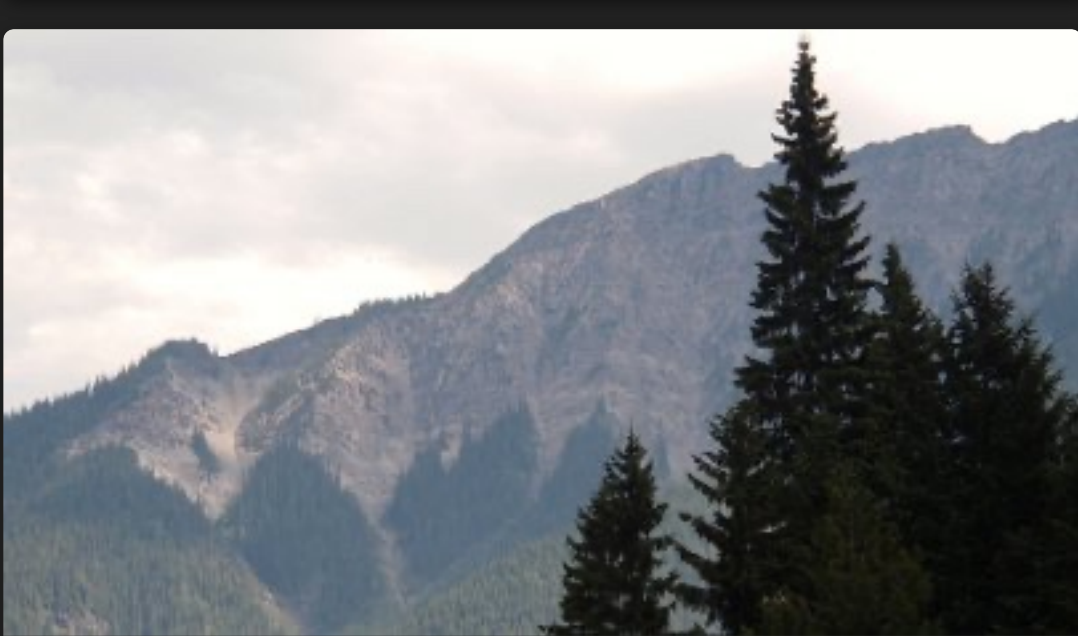
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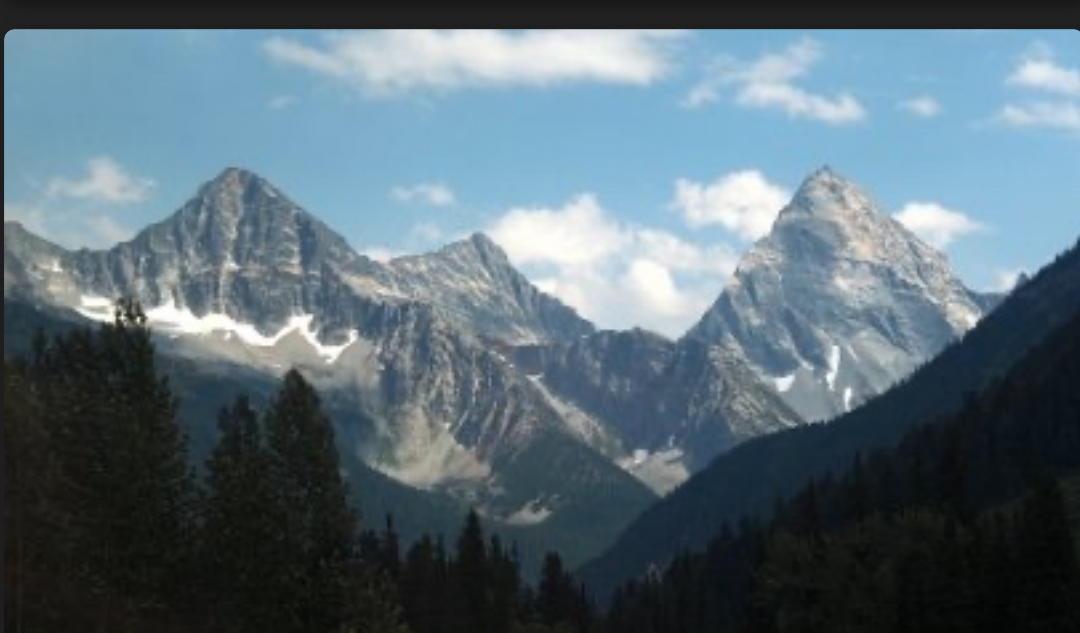
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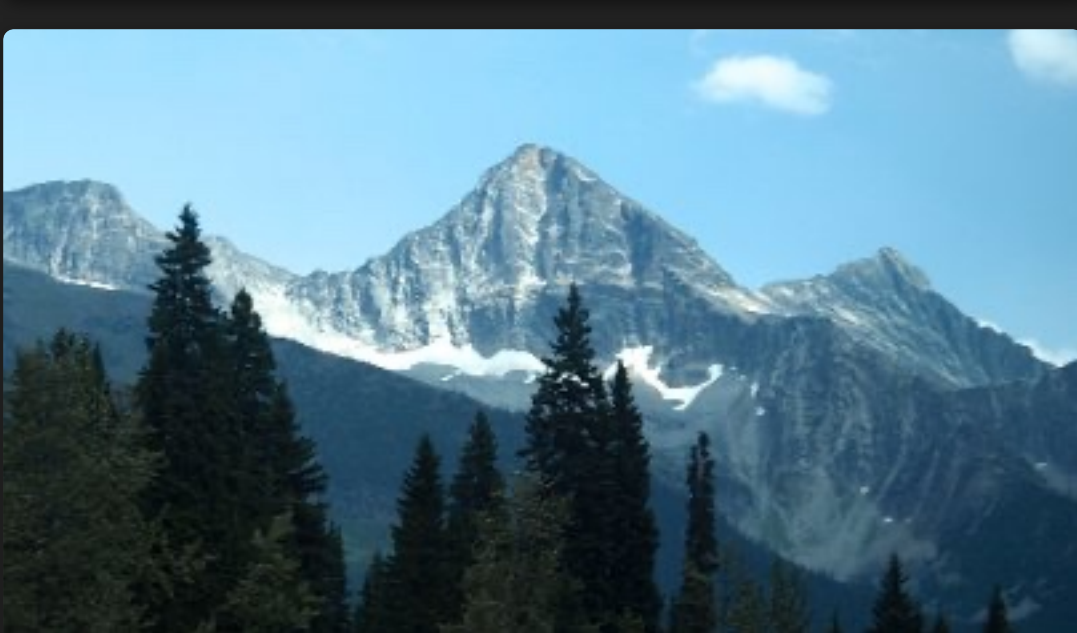
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Mountain View at Roger's Pass



Mt Sir Donald from Roger's Pass



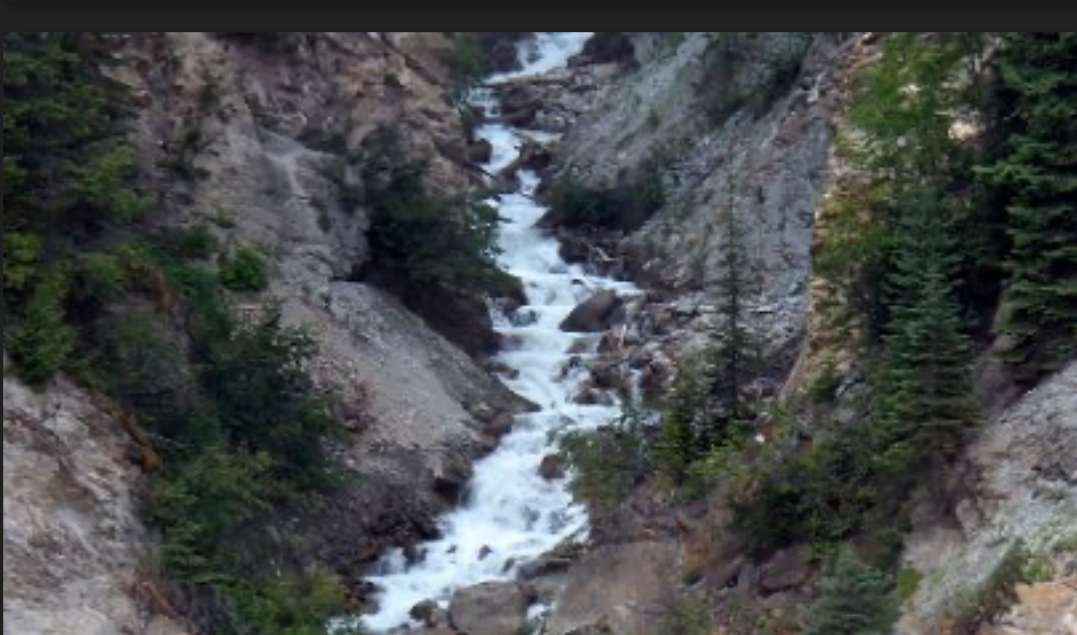
Mountain View at Roger's Pass



Forest Fires at Roger's Pass



Creek at Roger's Pass



Stoney Creek at Roger's Pass



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Near Donald



Landslide near Kicking Horse Canyon



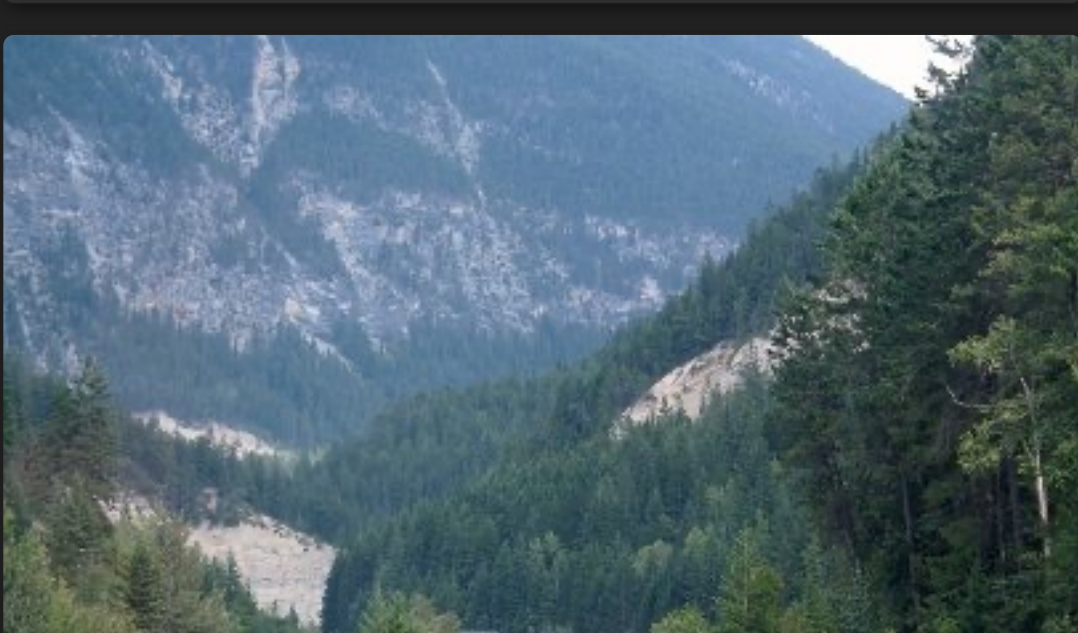
Rocky Mountaineer in Kicking Horse Canyon



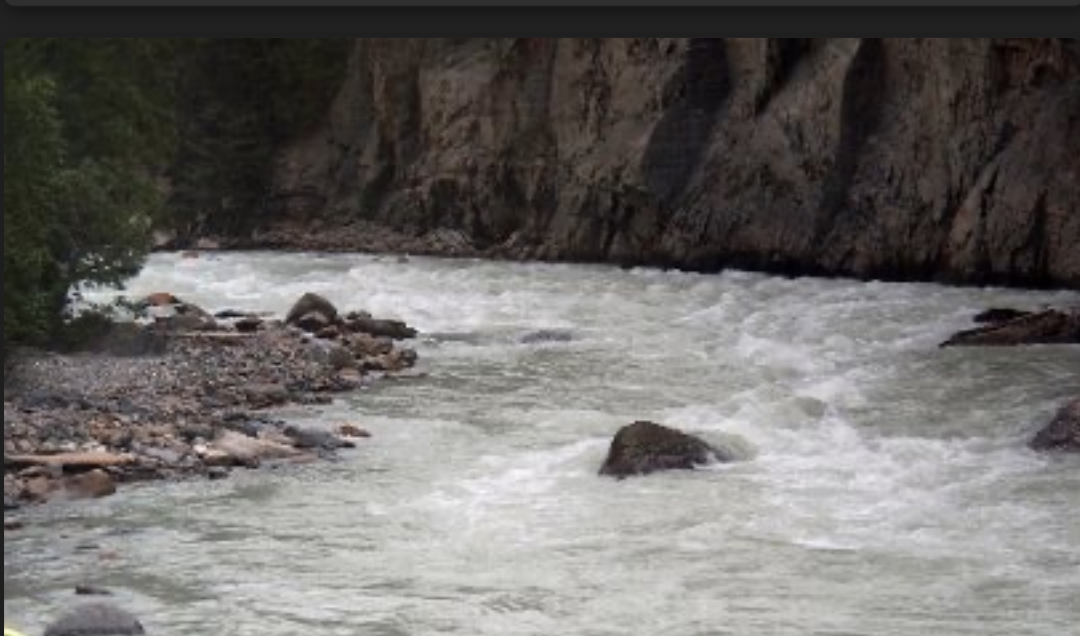
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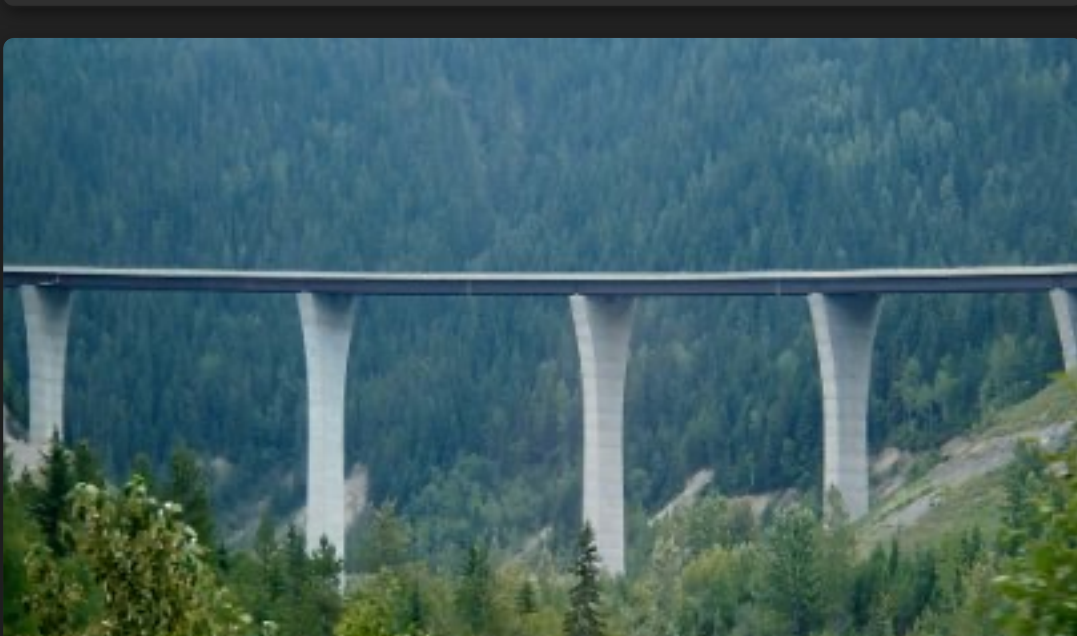
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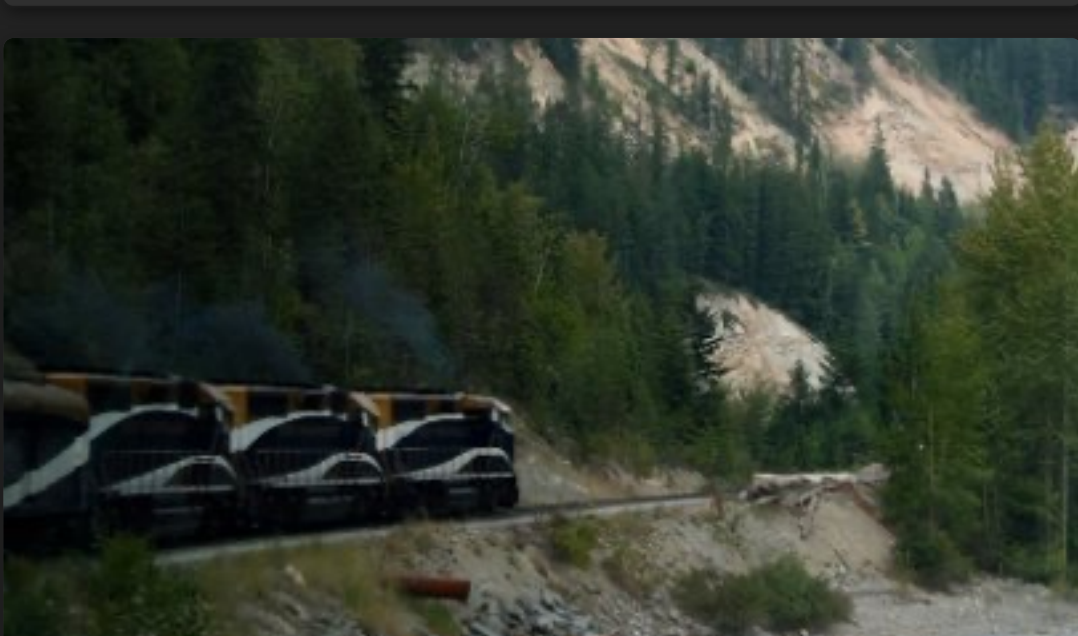
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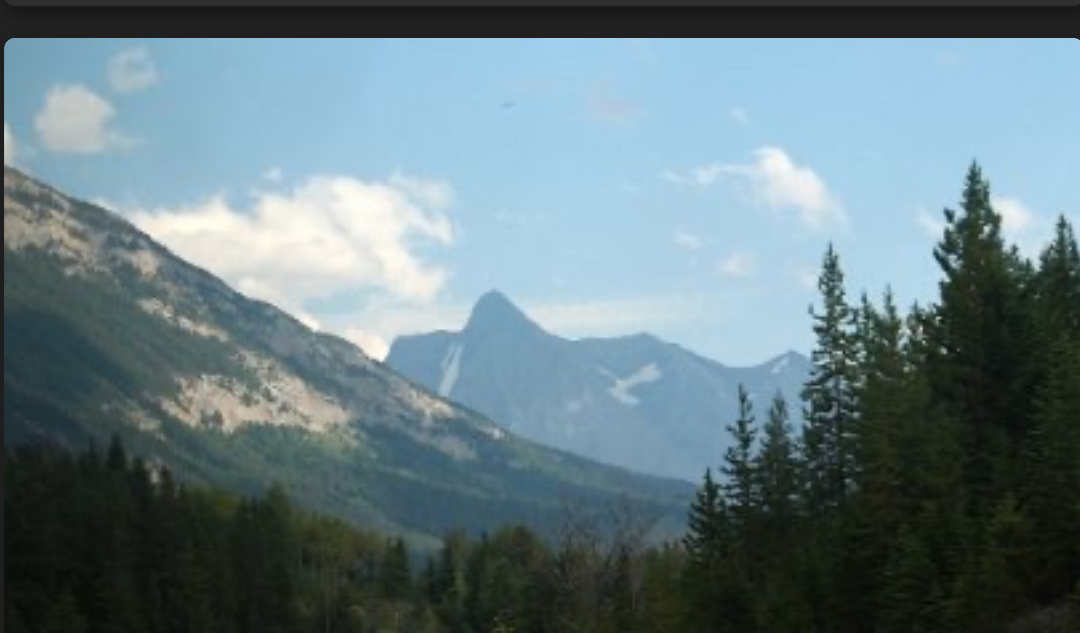
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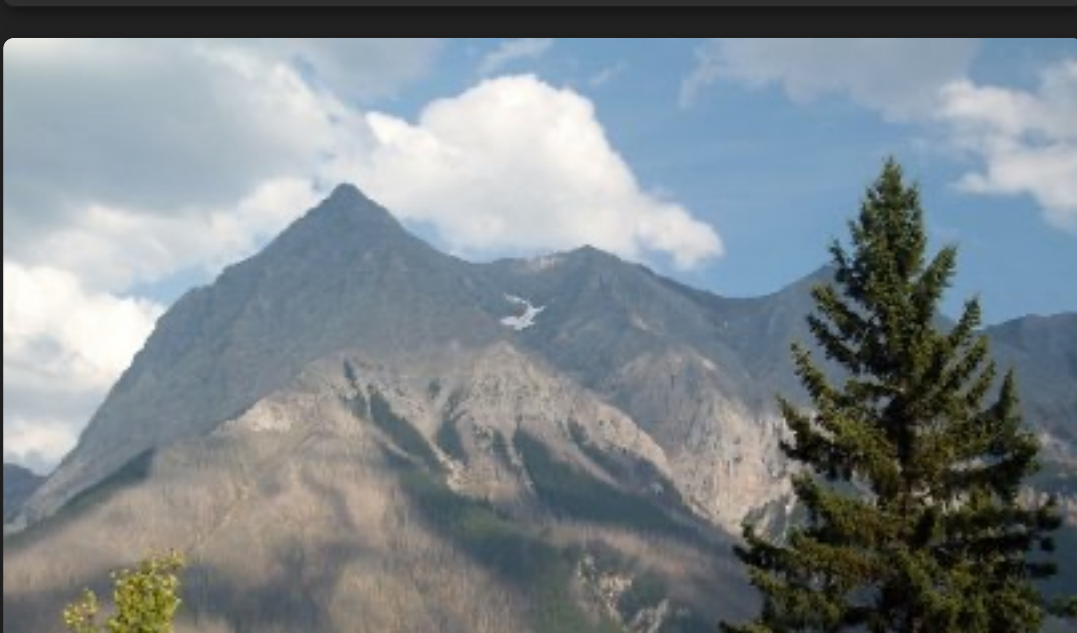
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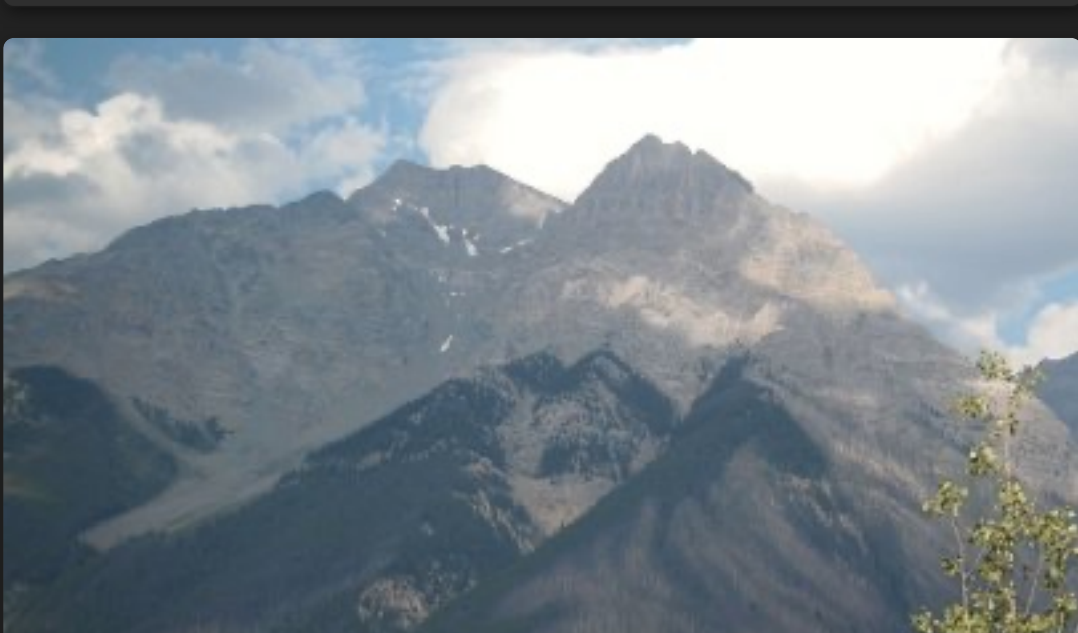
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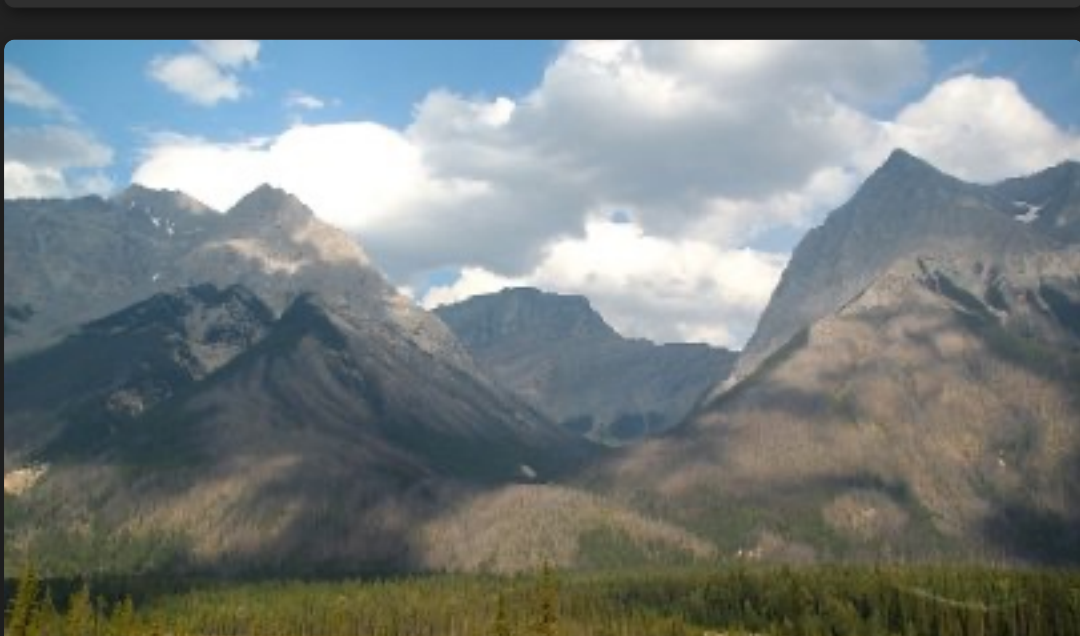
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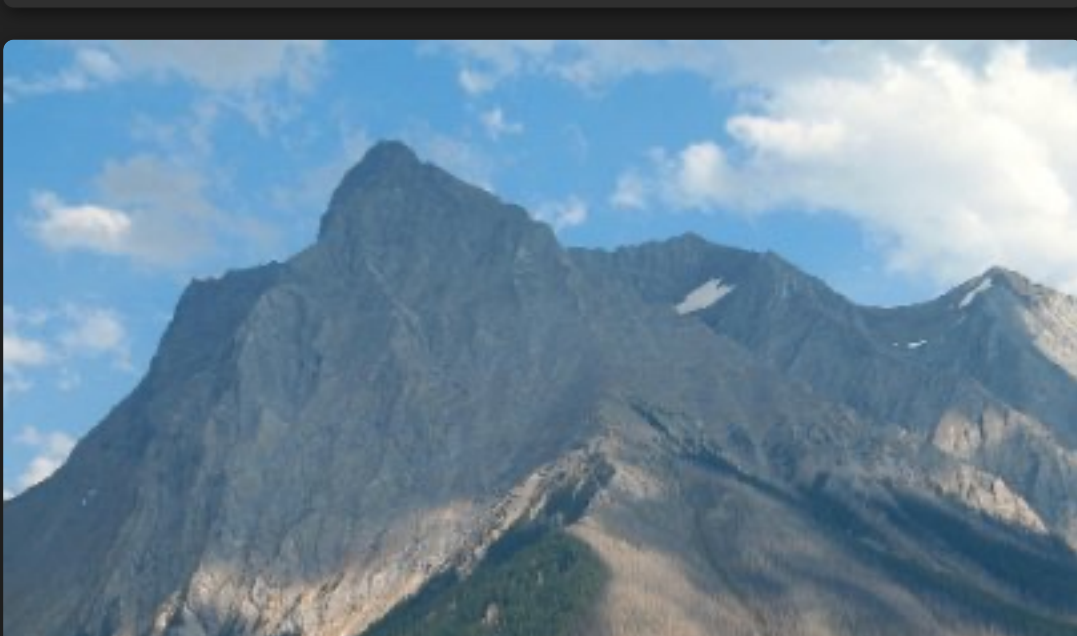
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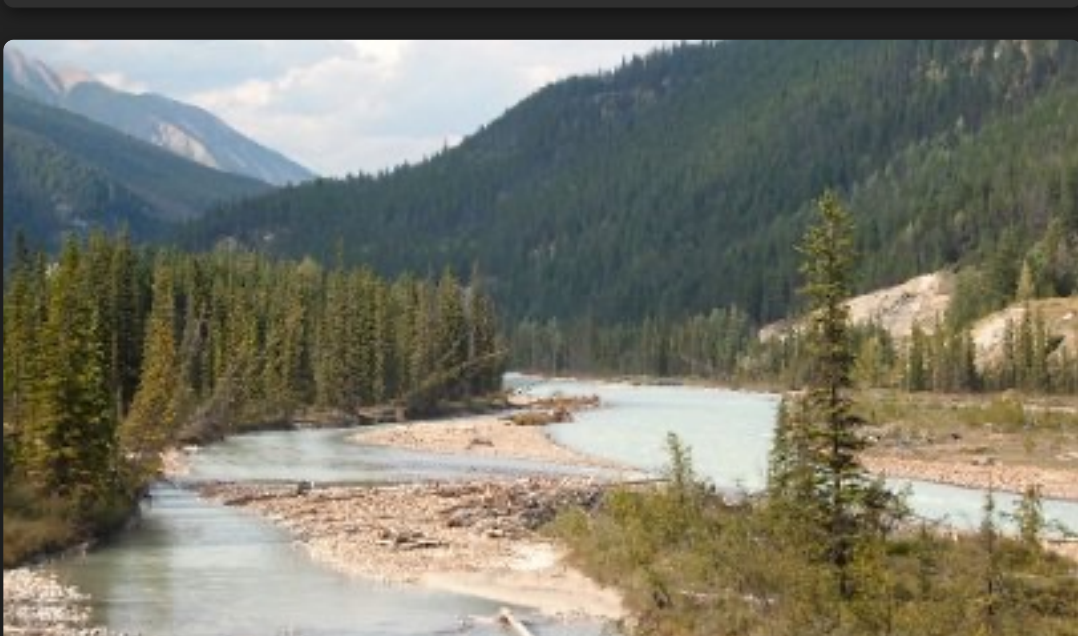
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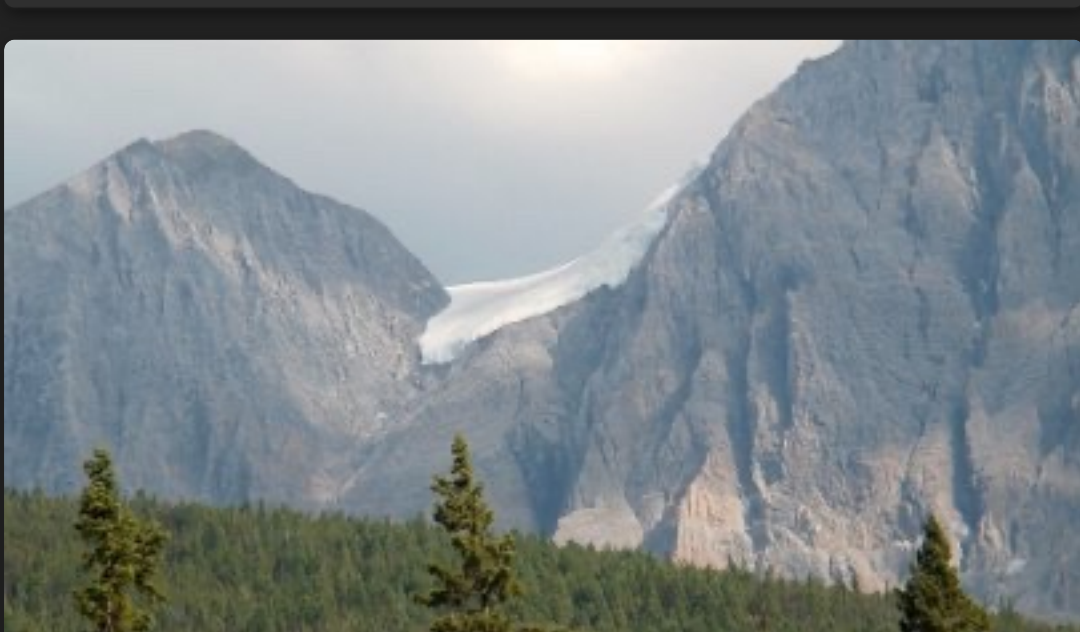
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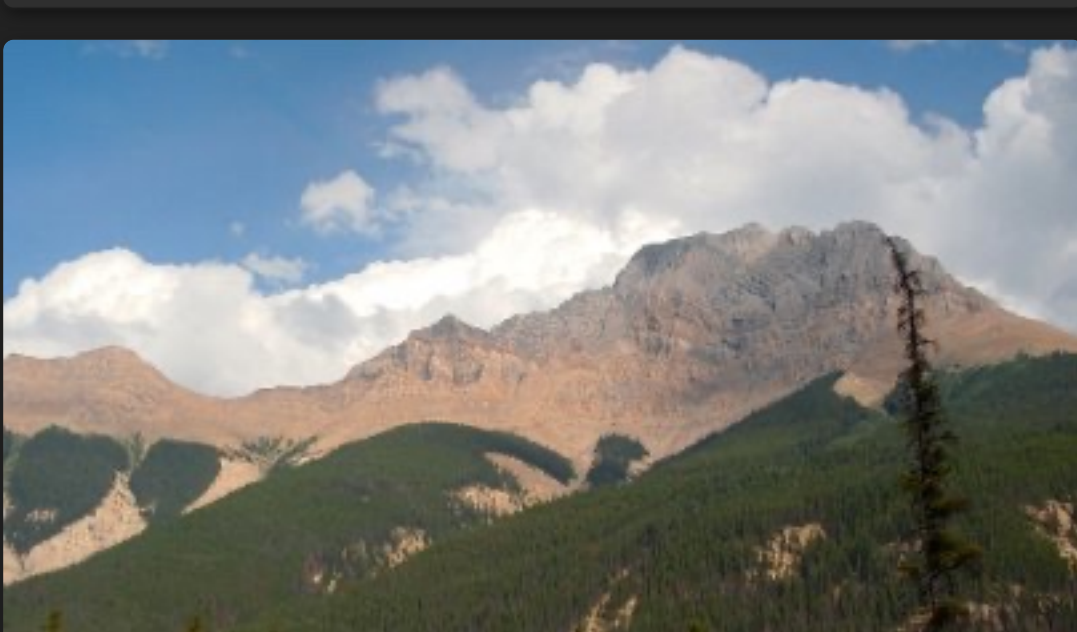
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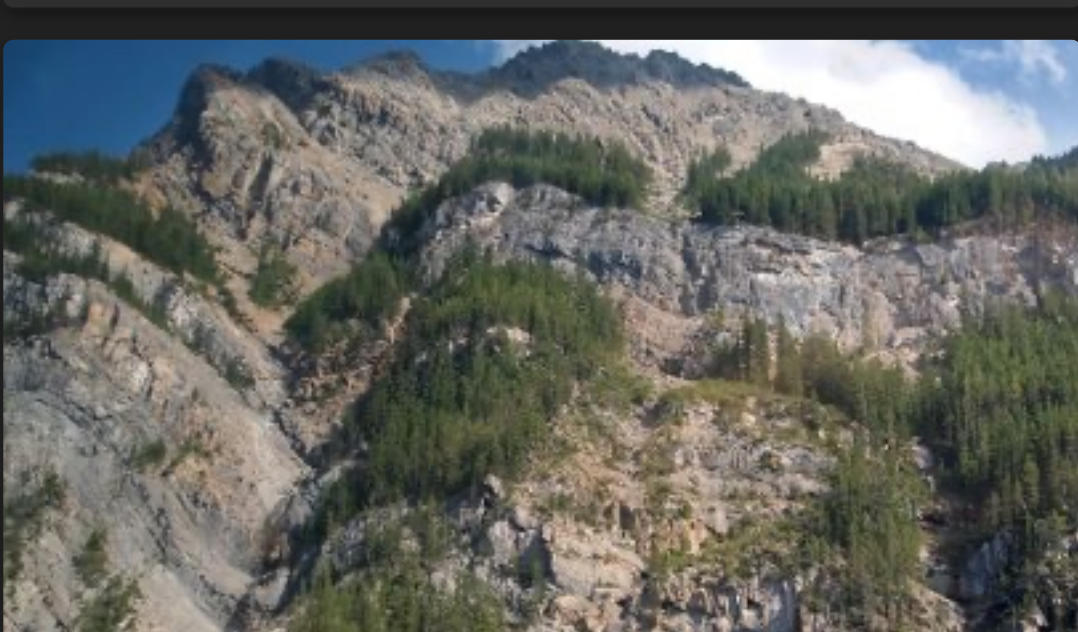
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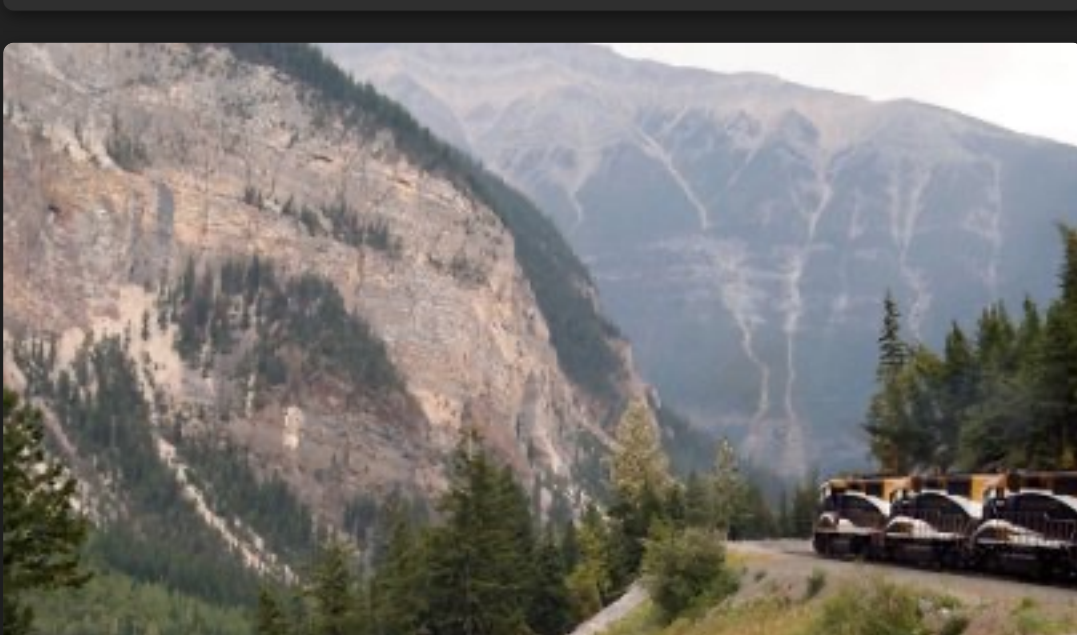
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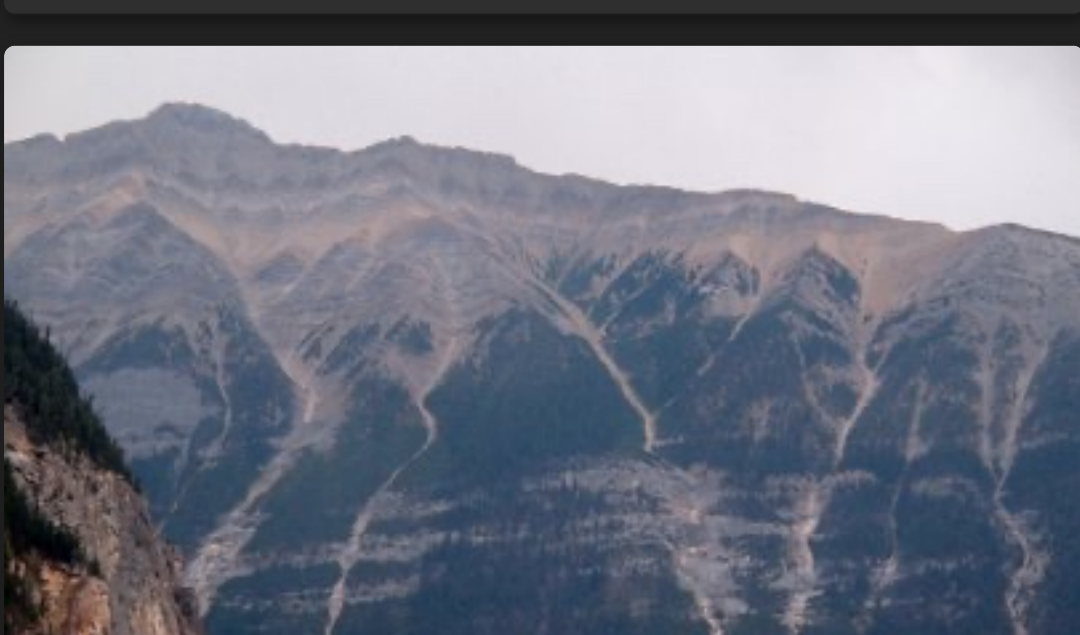
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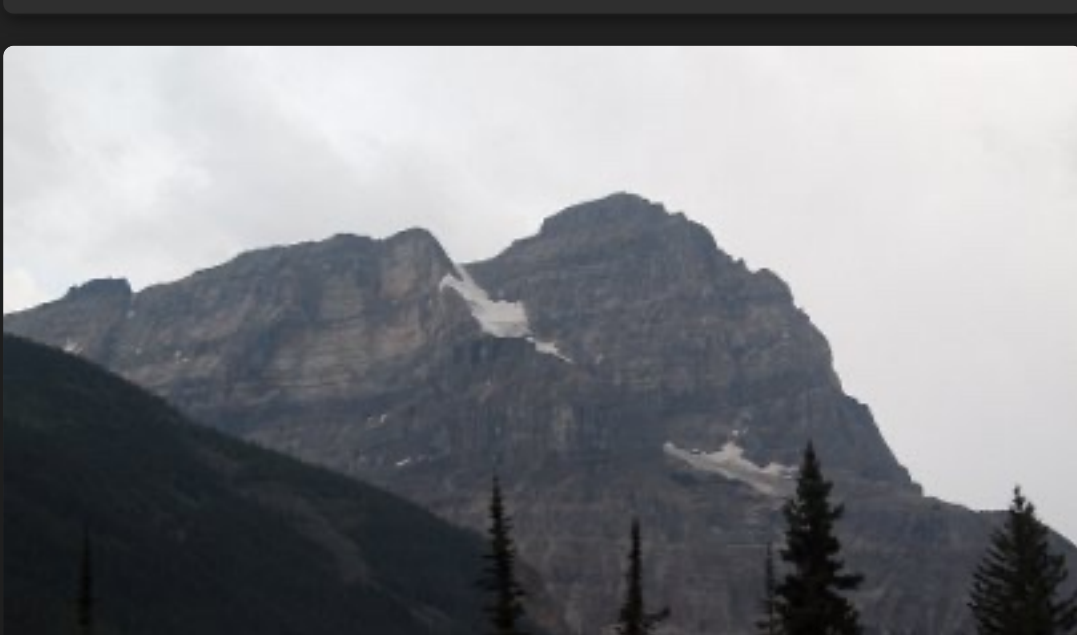
Rocky Mountaineer and Bow River View



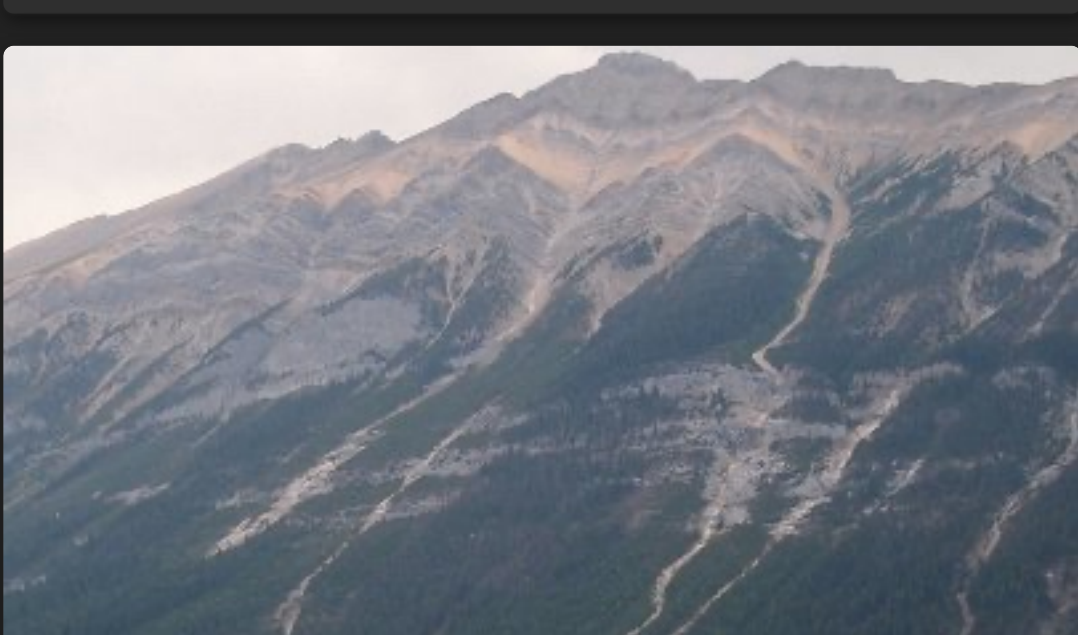
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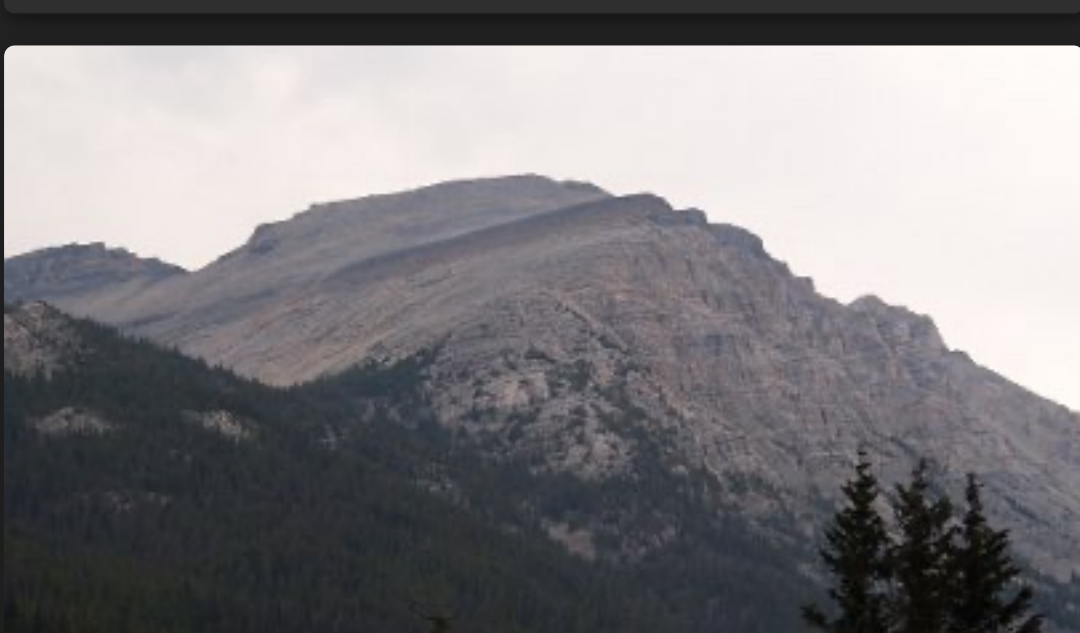
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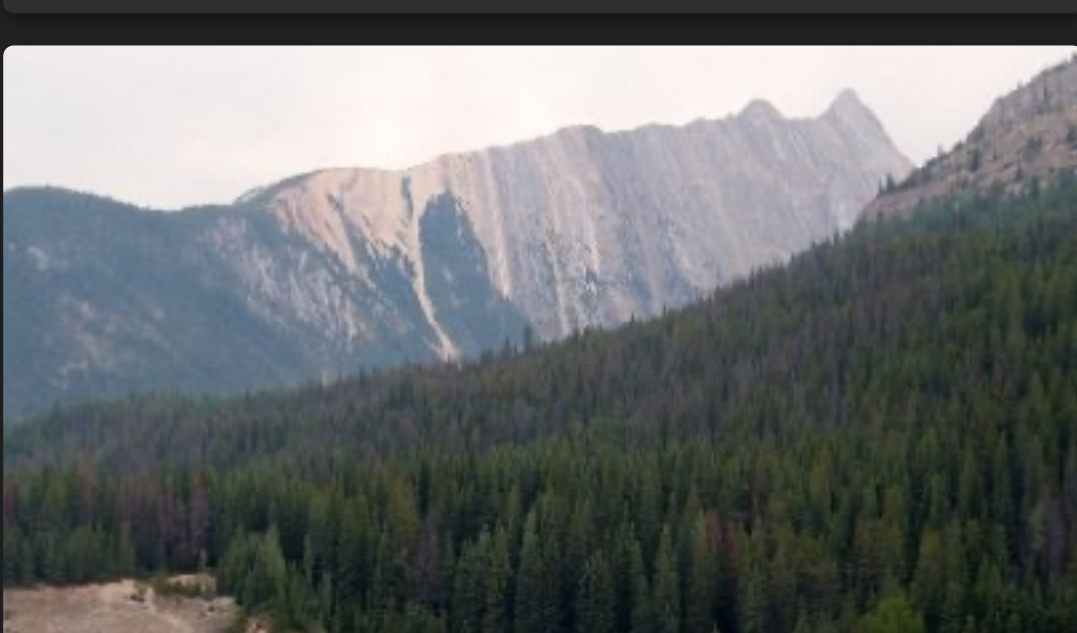
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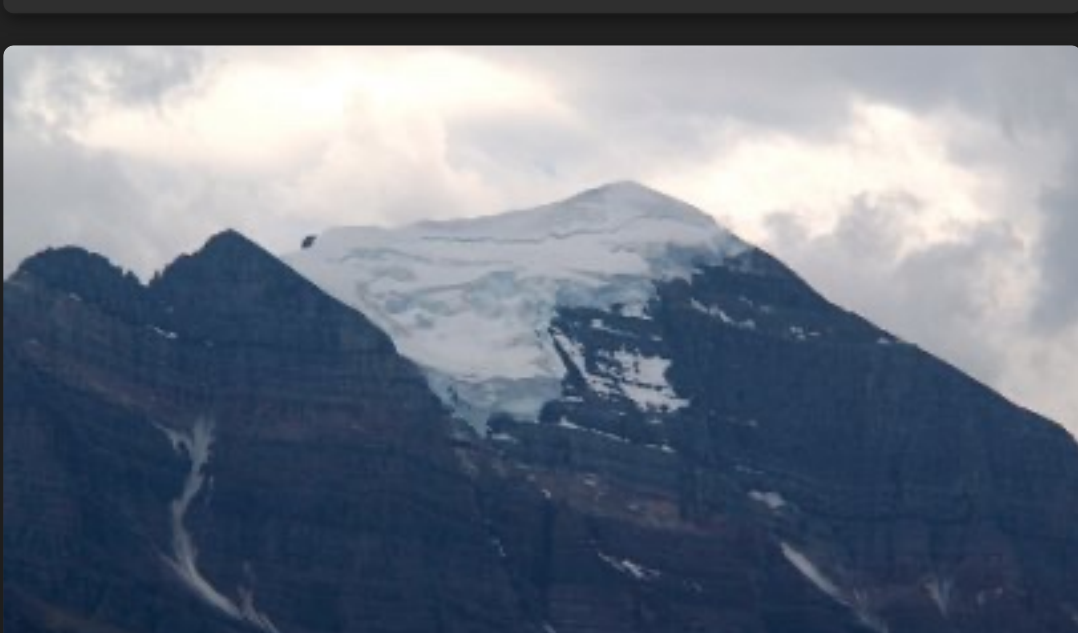
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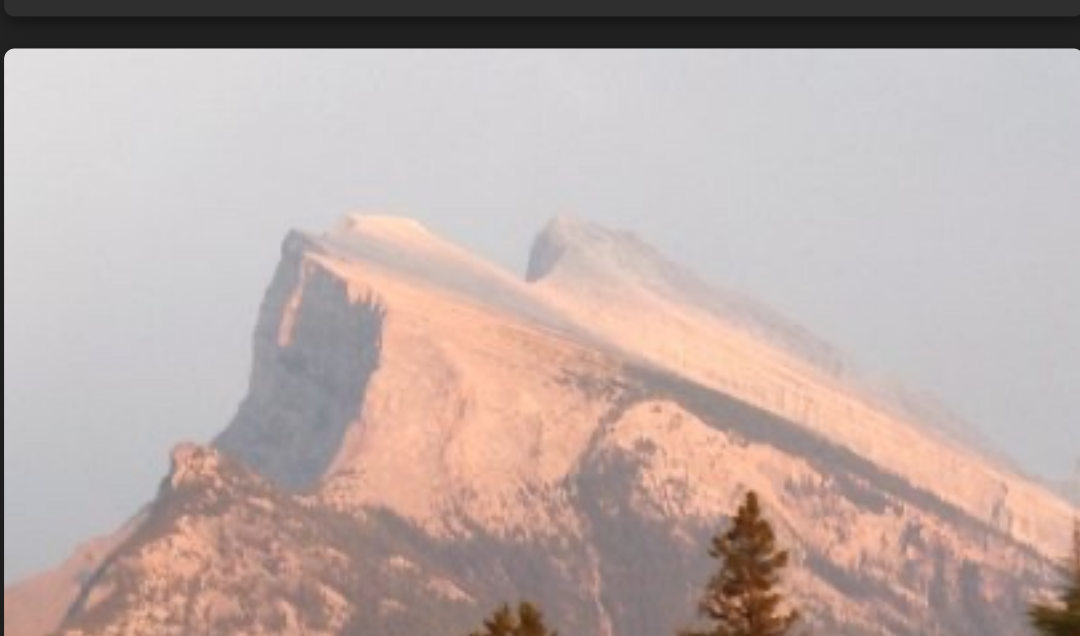
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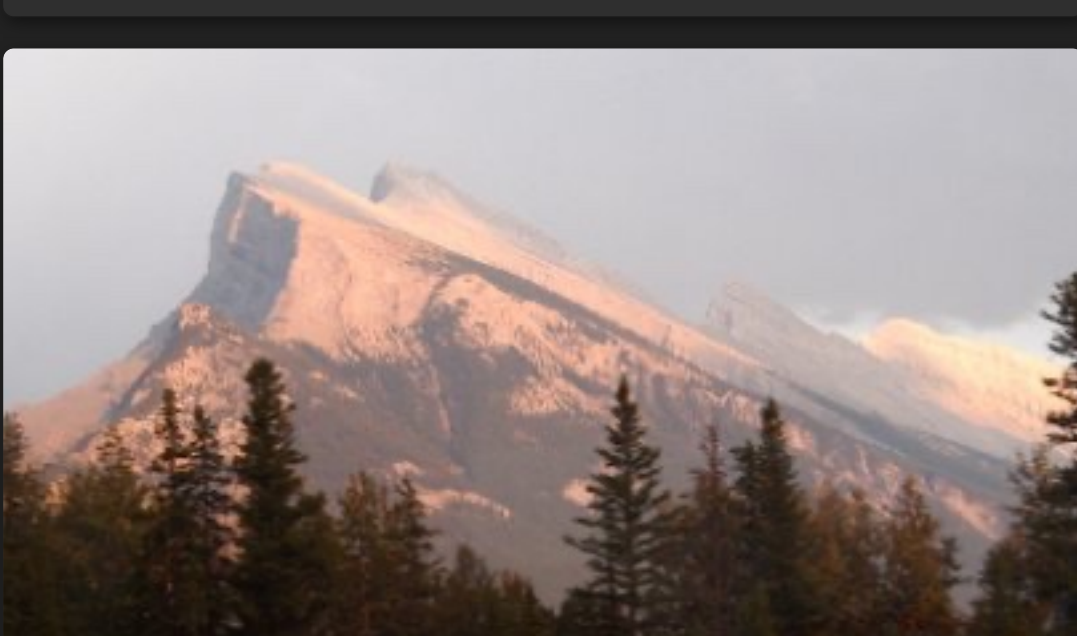
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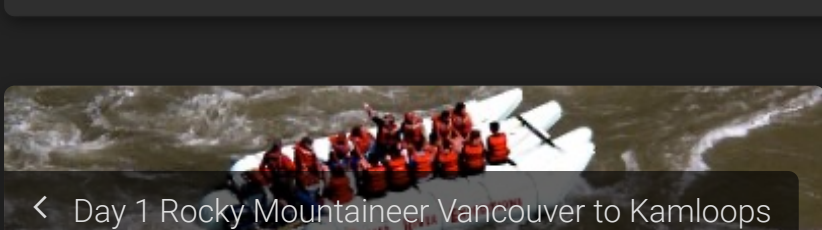
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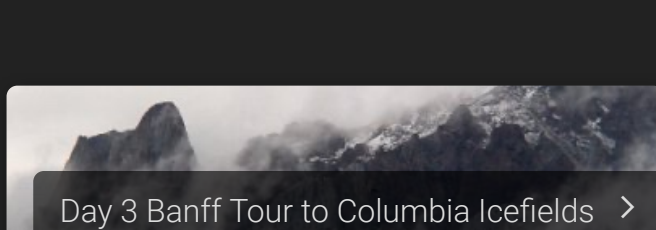
Mt Rundle near Banff



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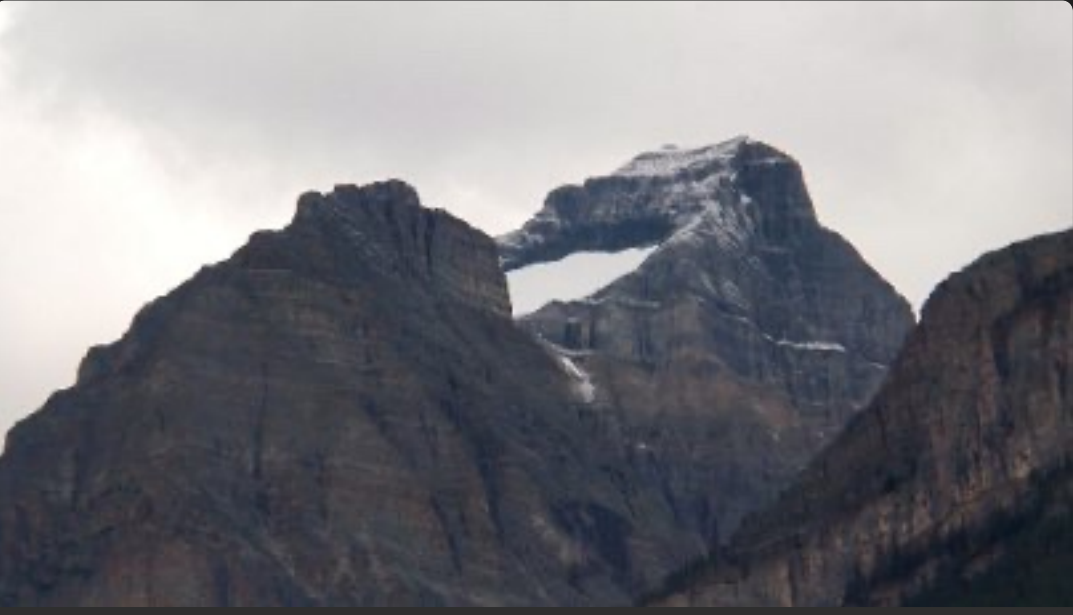
While in Banff we took a small bus tour north on the Icefields Parkway to see the Columbia Icefields. Lake Louise was very picturesque and we saw many more beautiful sights from the road. Our transport on to the Athabasca Glacier was a Columbia Icefield Explorer, large buses which are able to negotiate very steep gradients and can move around on the ice. The weather wasn't the best but probably very representative of the normal climate. On the way back to Banff we saw some black bears eating near to the Parkway.



Misty Mountains on Icefields Parkway



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Castle Mountain



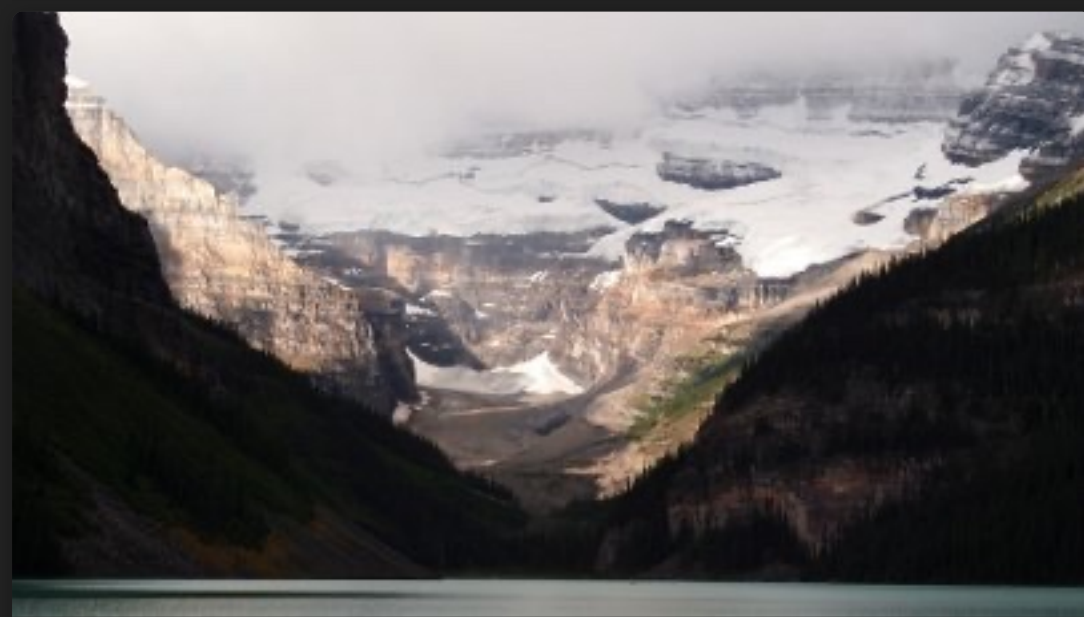
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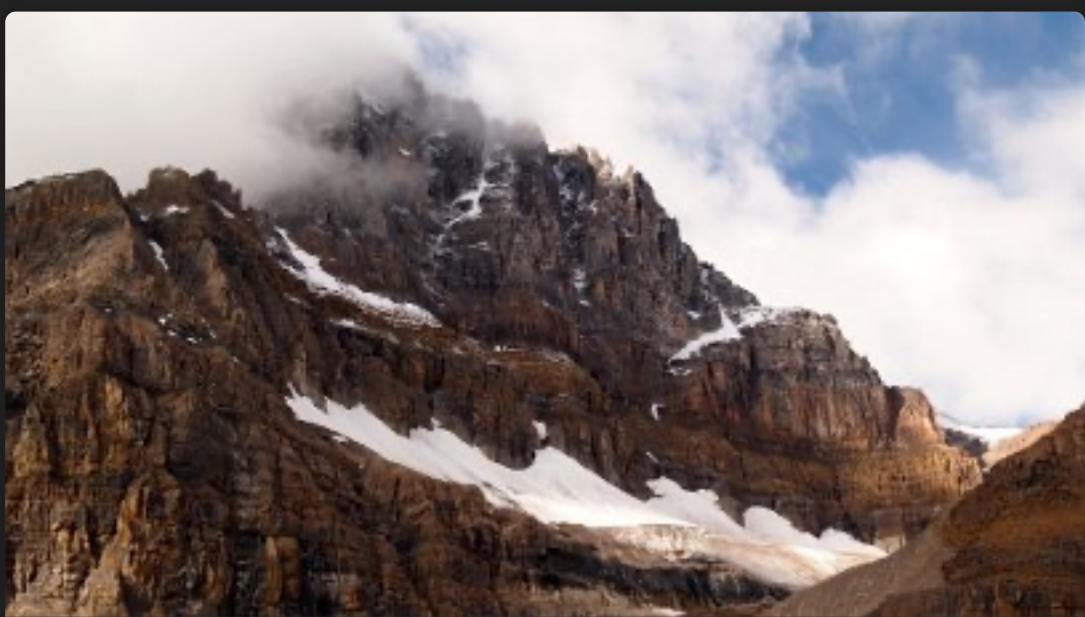
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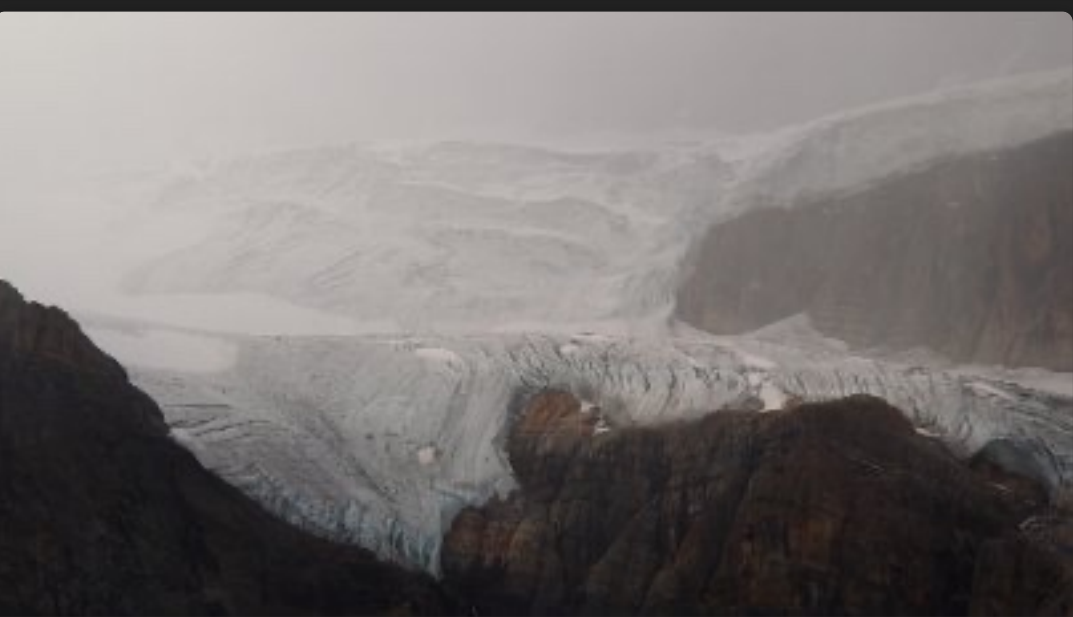
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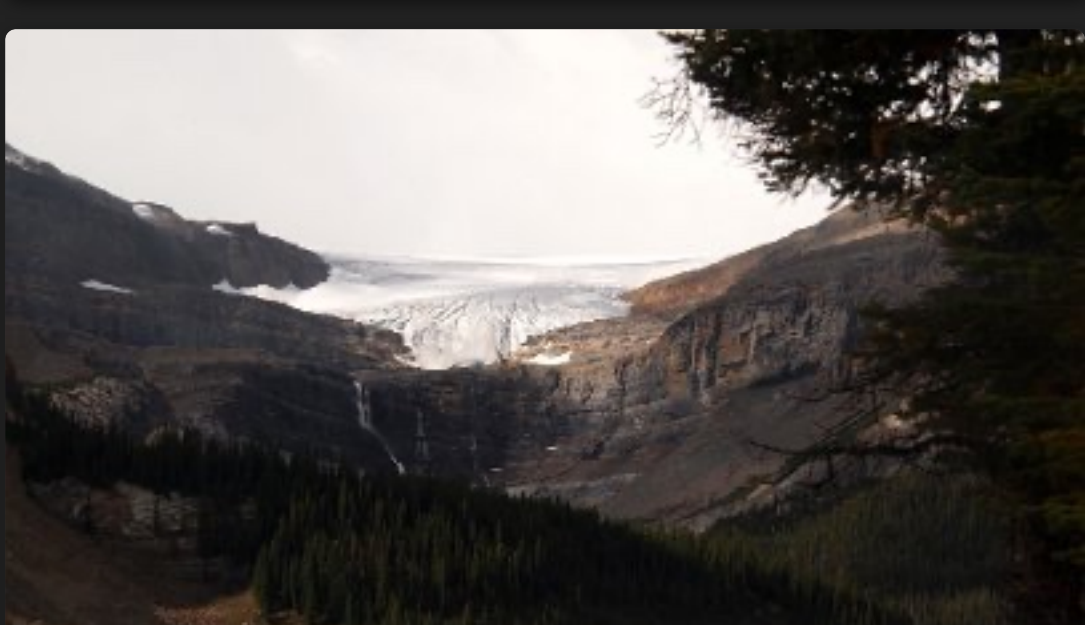
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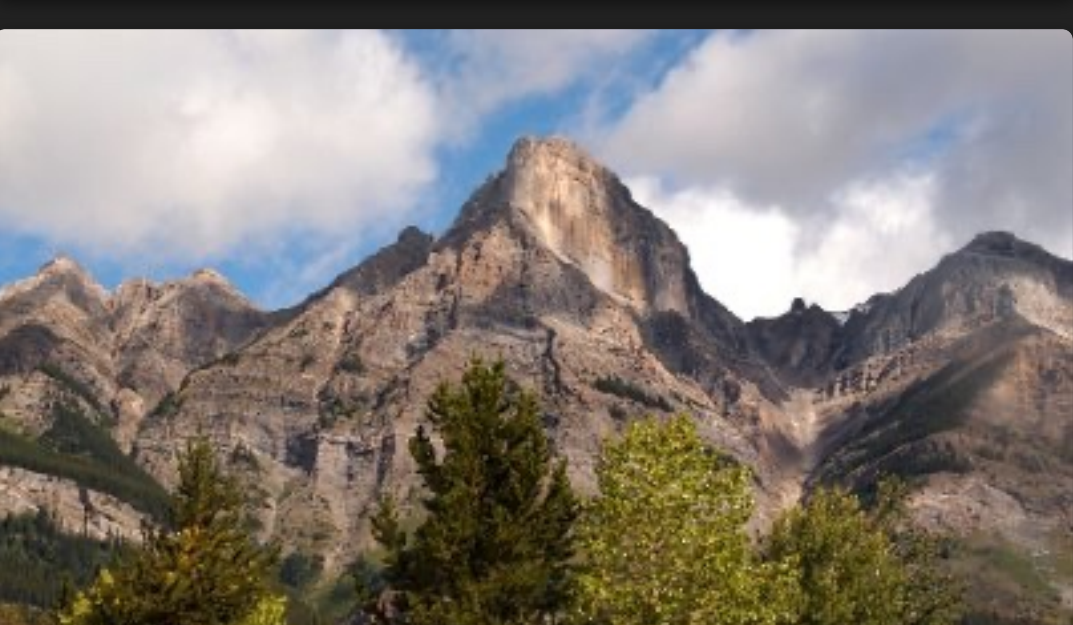
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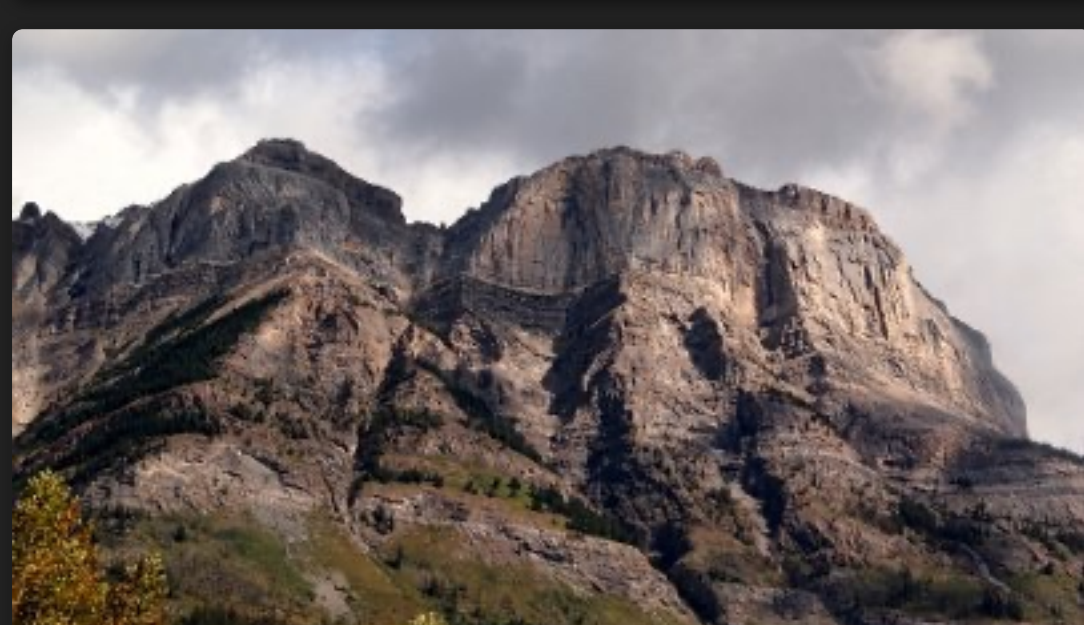
Bow Glacier and Waterfall



Bow Lake and Glacier



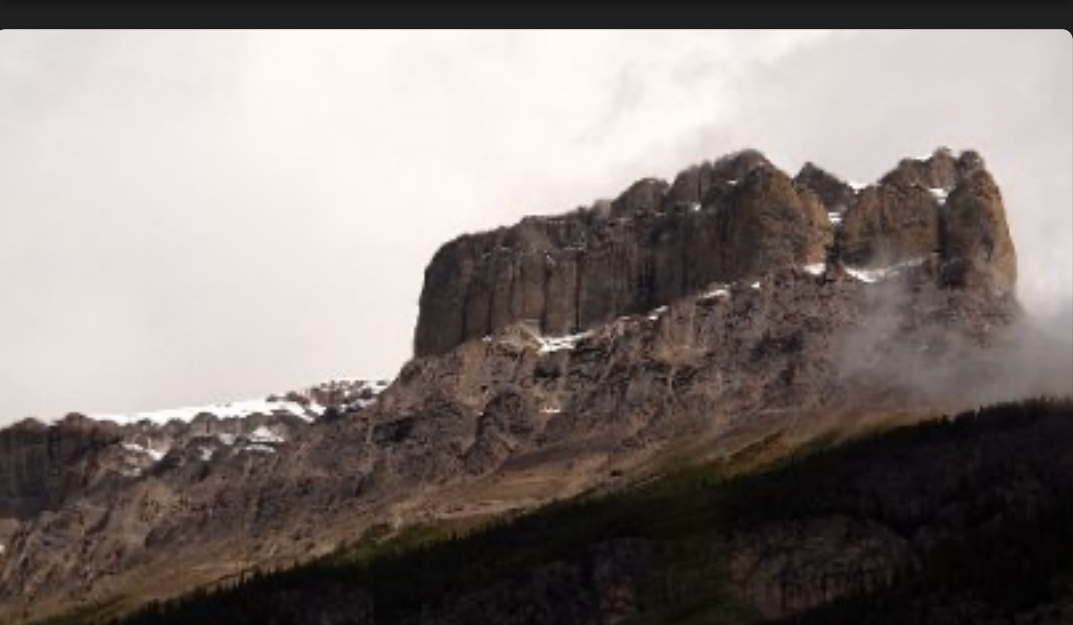
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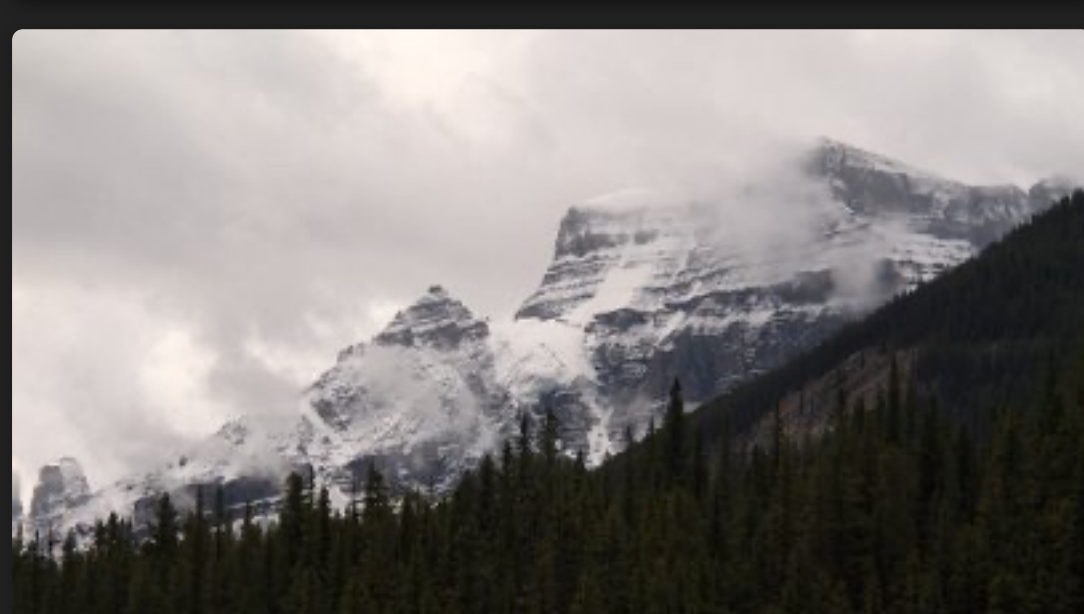
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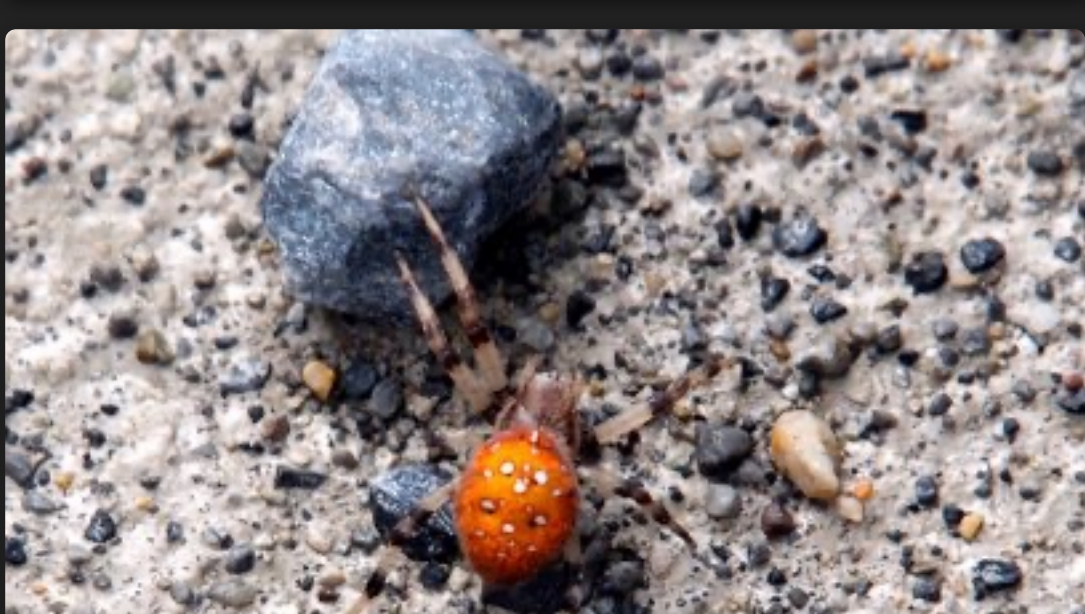
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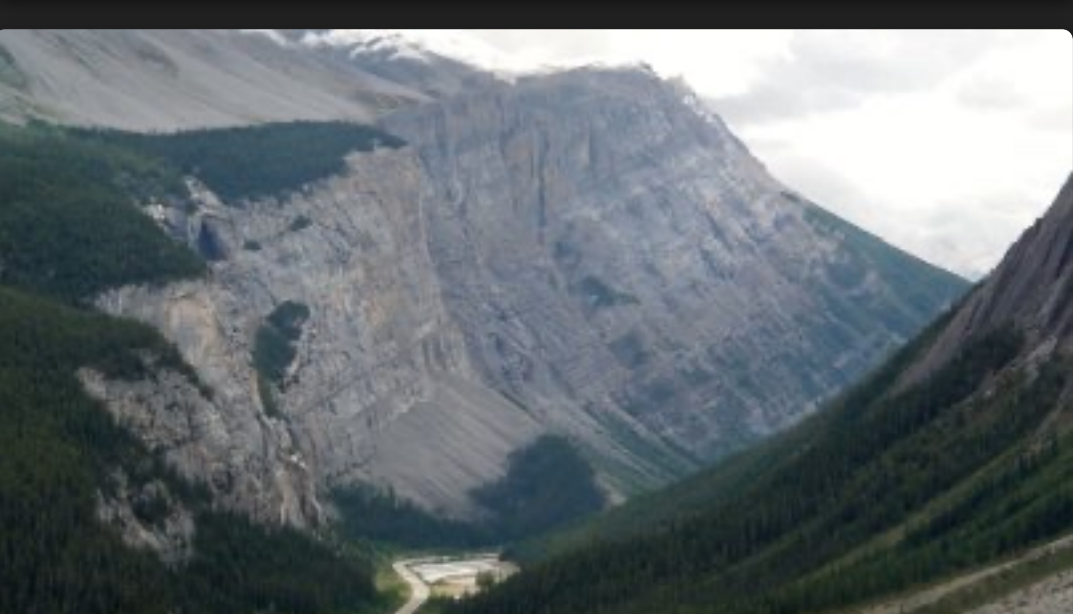
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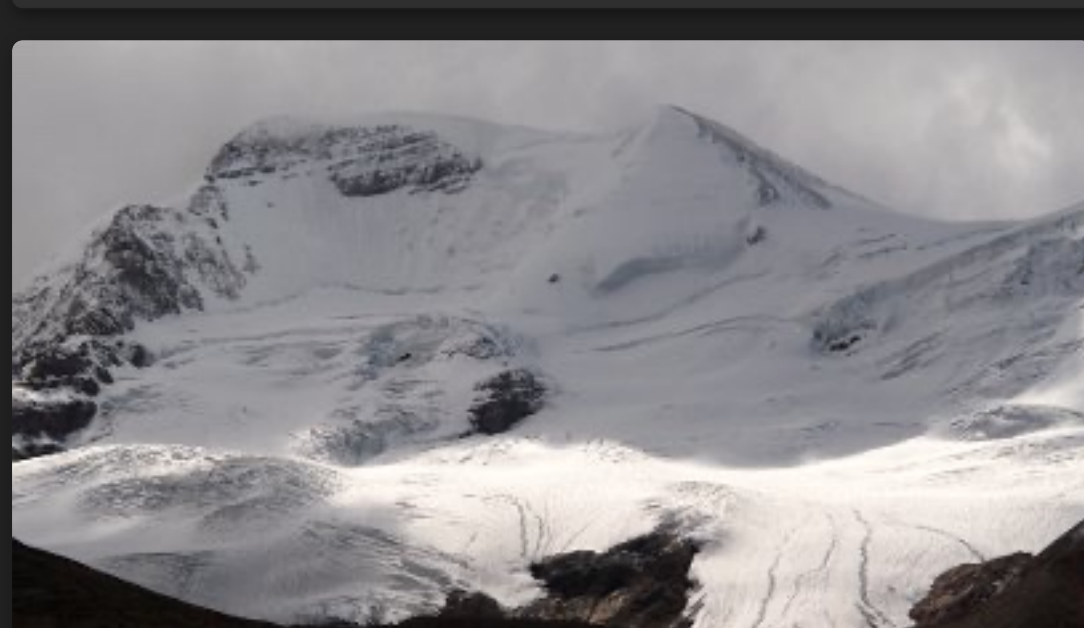
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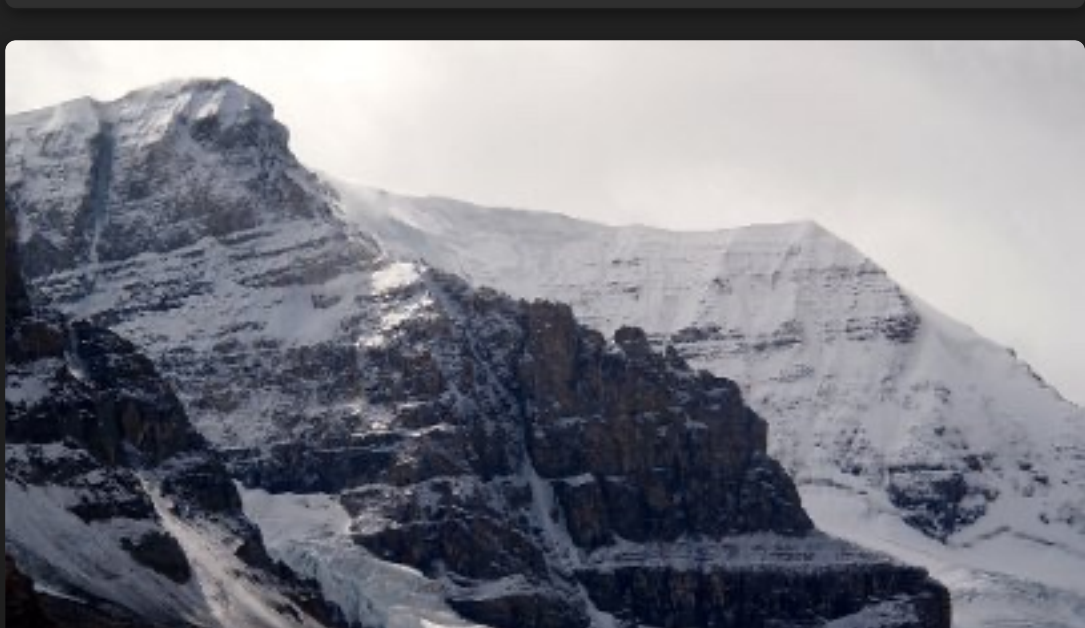
Spider at Cirrus Mountain Viewpoint



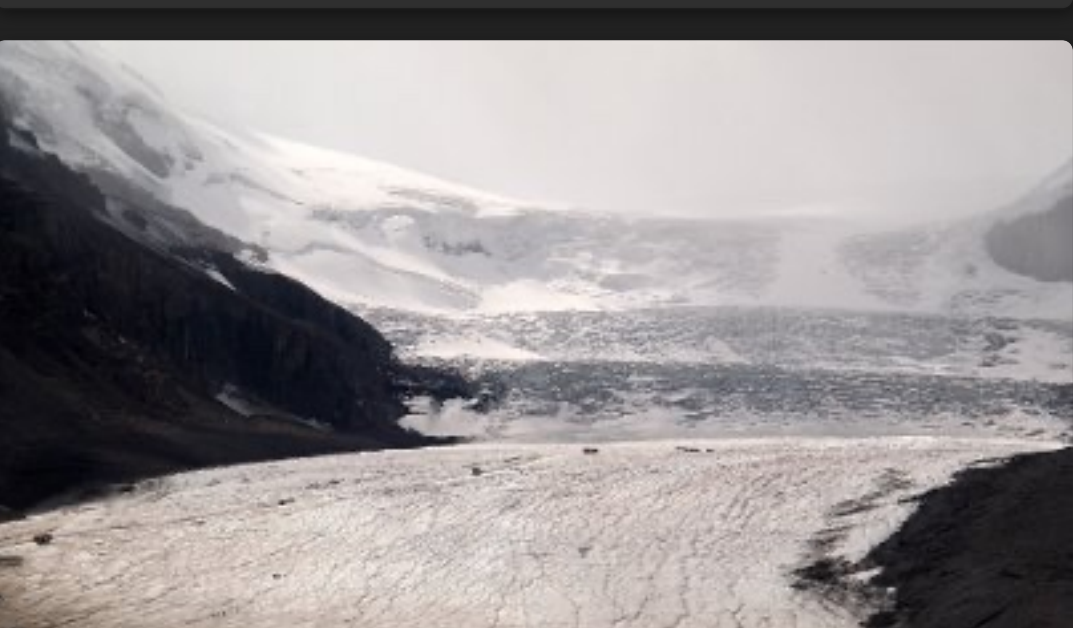
View from Big Bend



Mt Andromeda



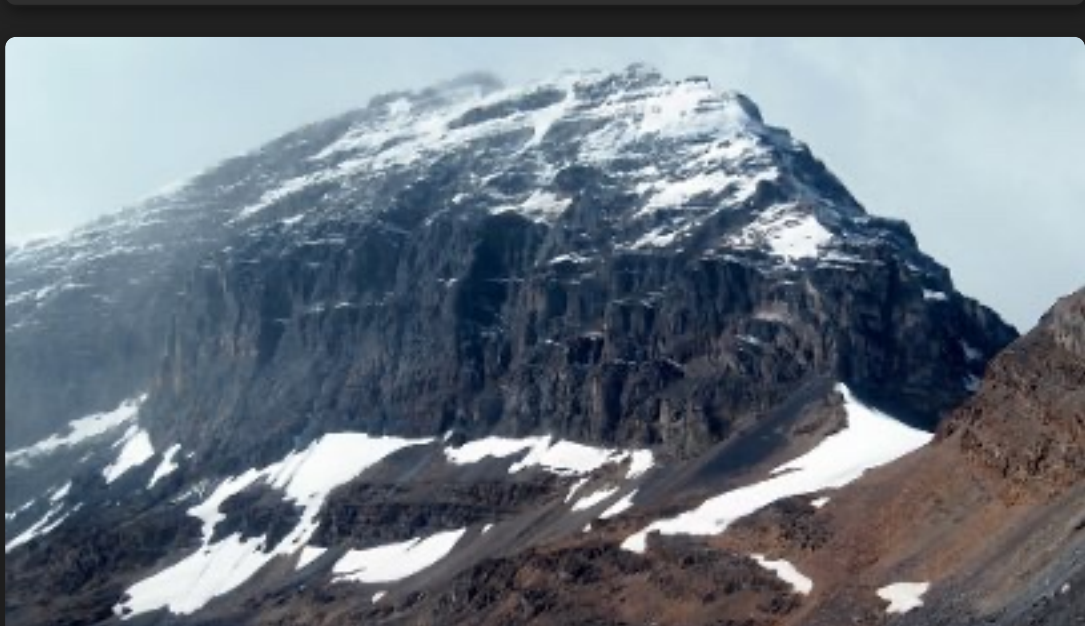
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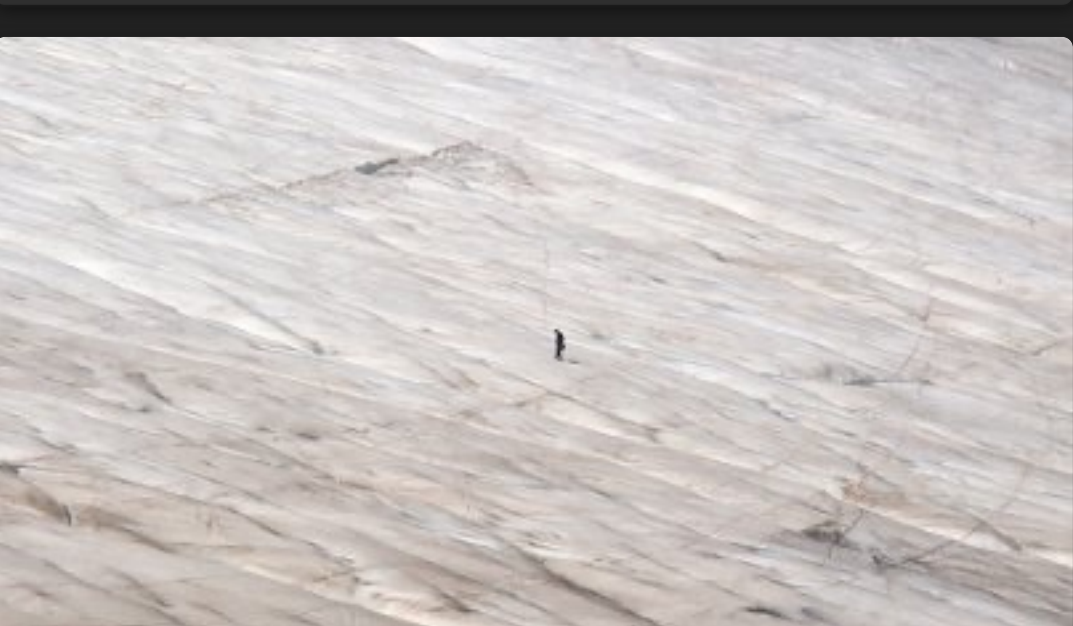
Athabasca Glacier and Columbia Icefield



Columbia Icefield Explorer



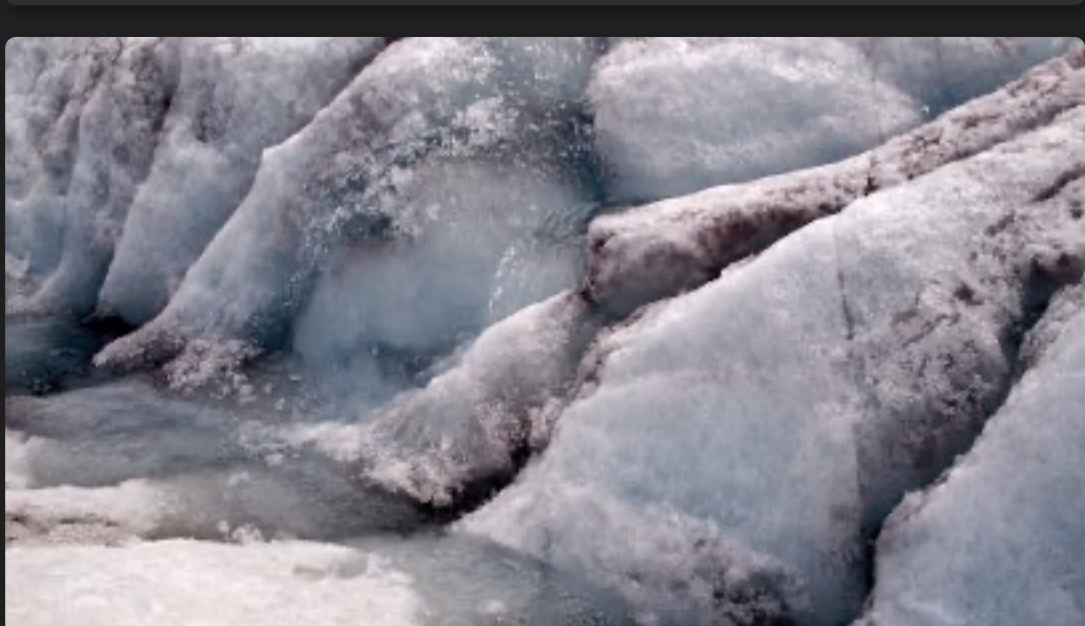
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Solo Glacier Walker on Athabasca Glacier



Anne with Columbia Icefield Explorers on the Athabasca Glacier



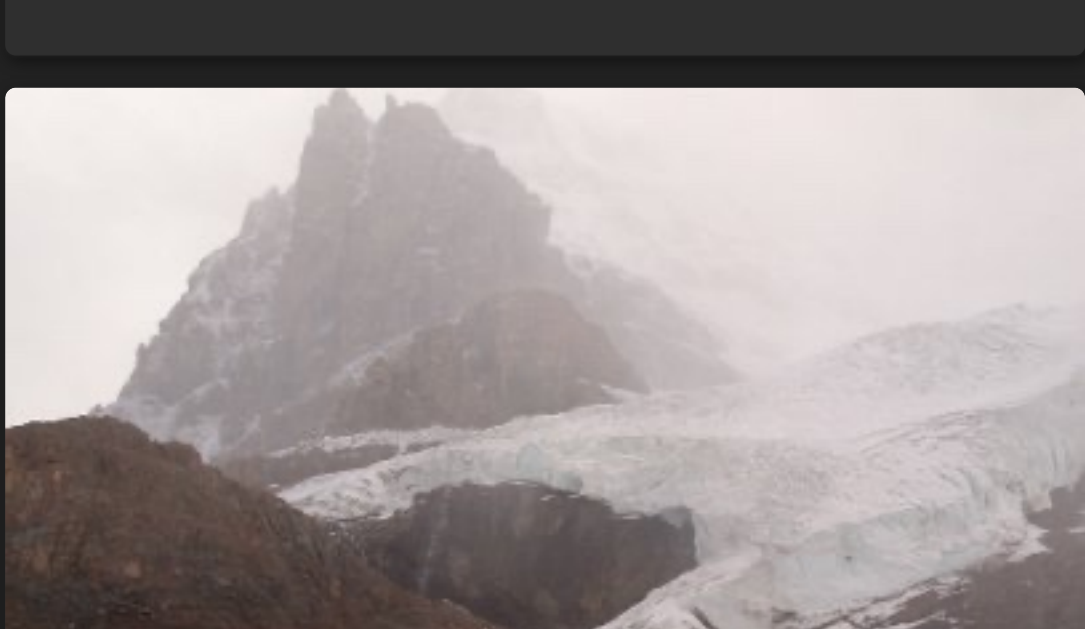
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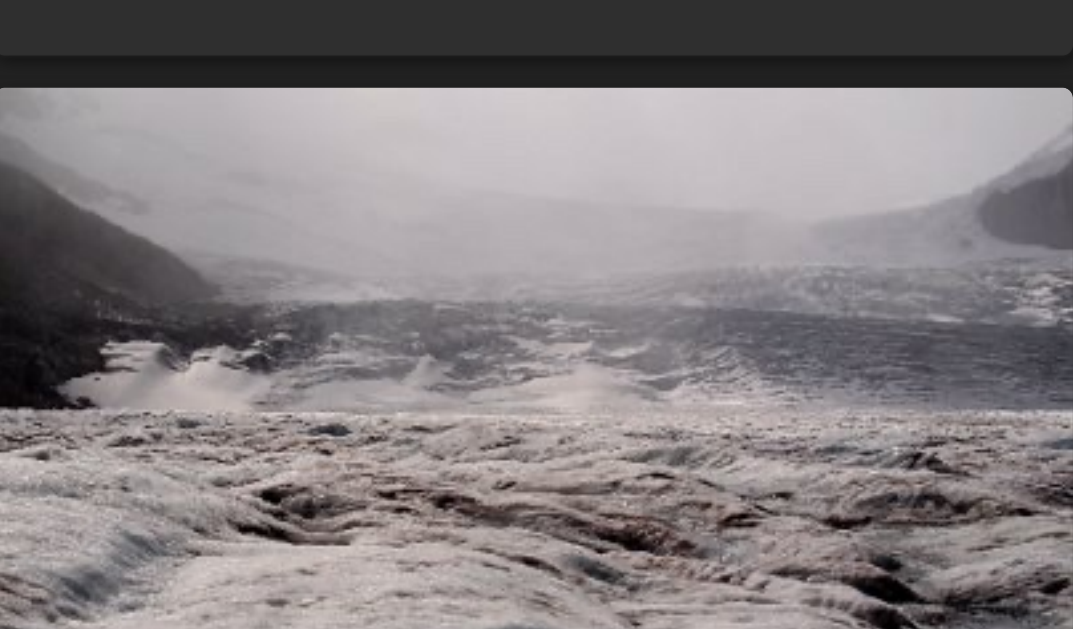
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Columbia Icefield Explorer leaving the Athabasca Glacier



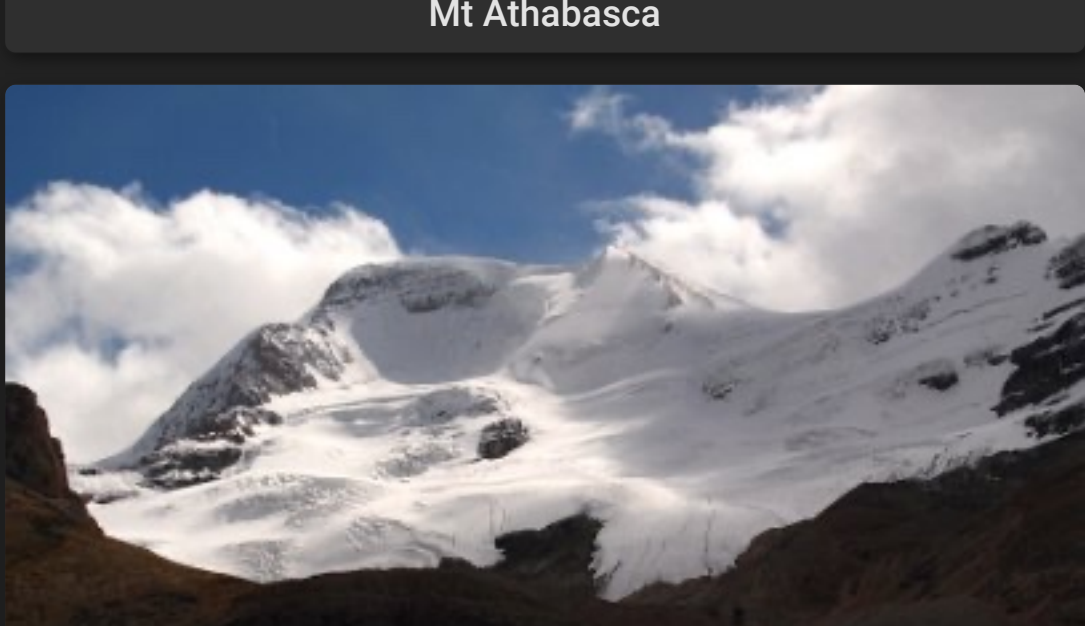
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Weather on the Athabasca Glacier



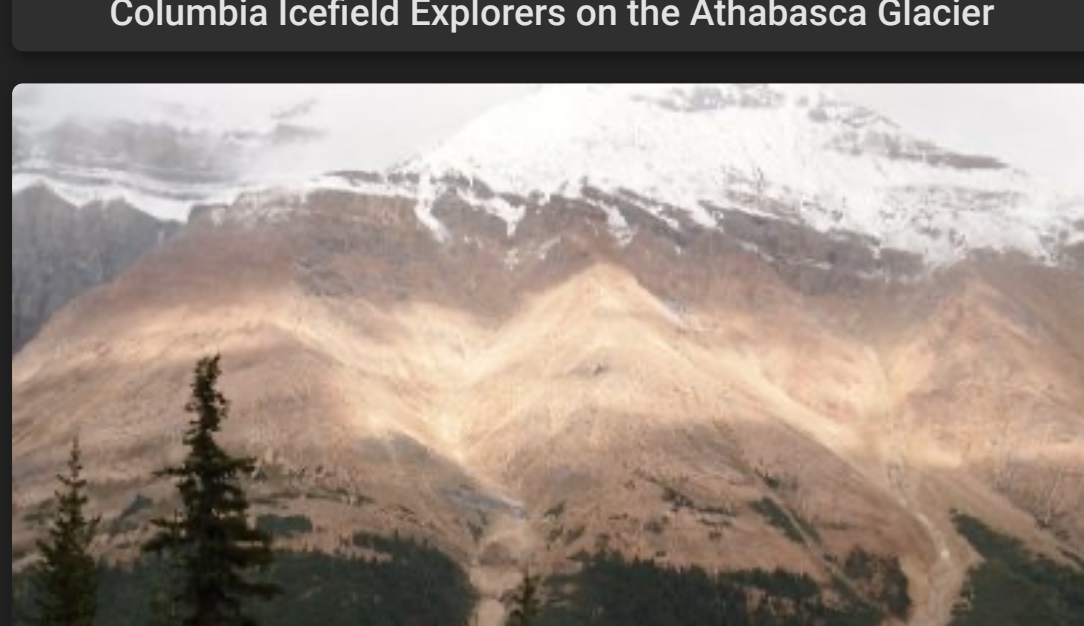
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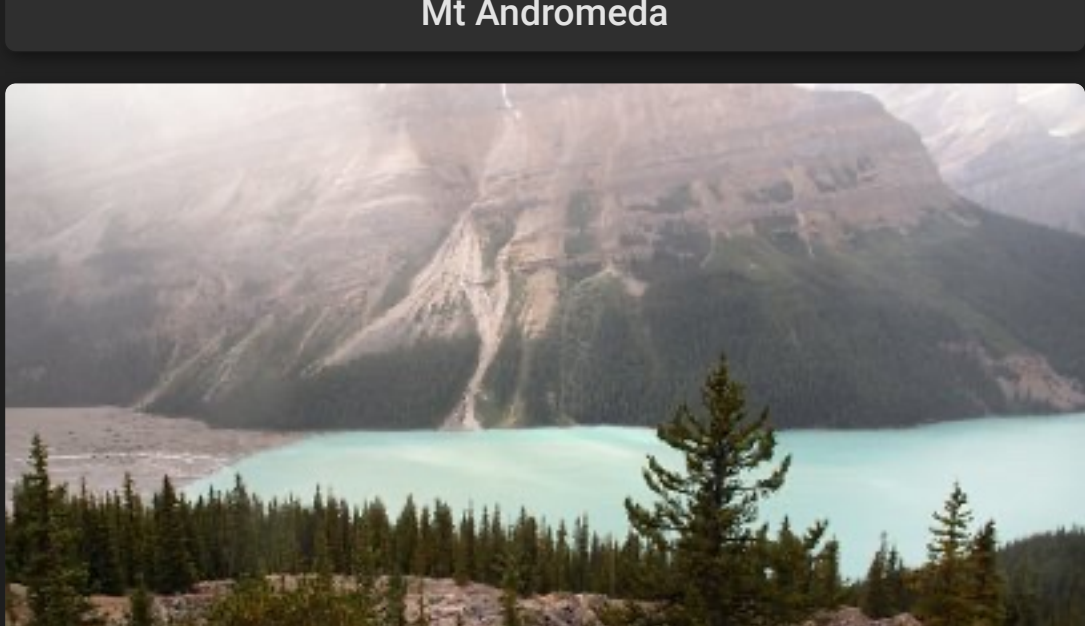
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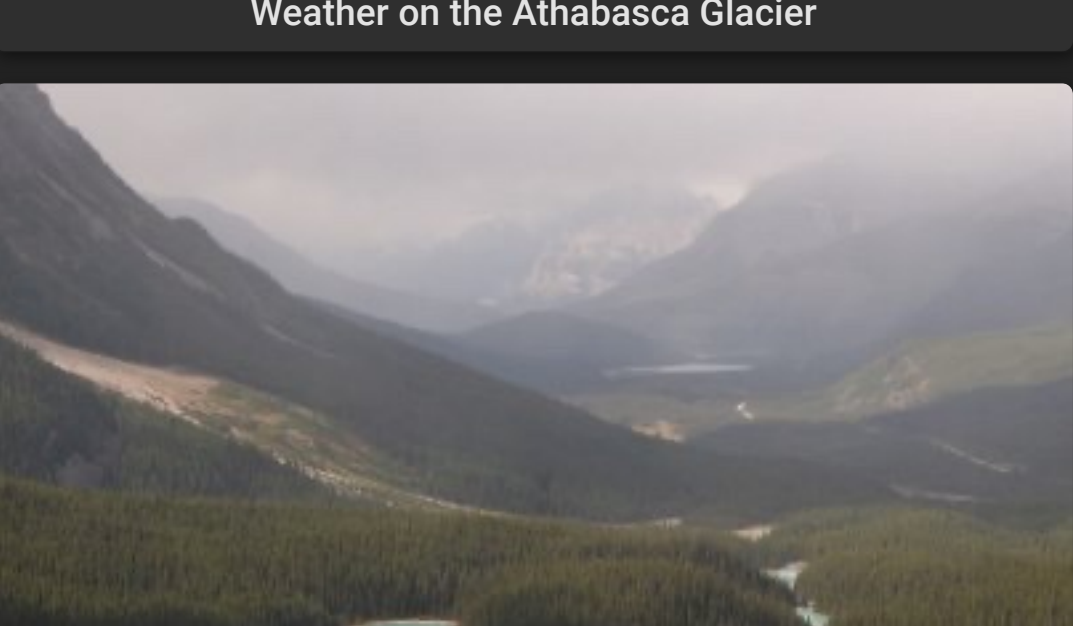
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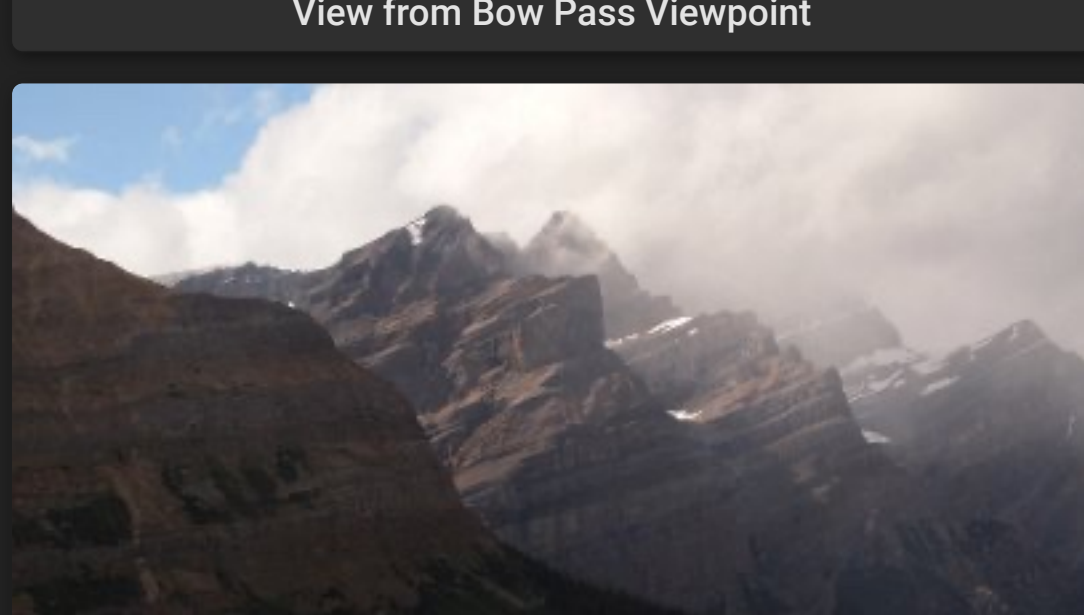
View from Bow Pass Viewpoint



Peyto Lake from Bow Pass Viewpoint



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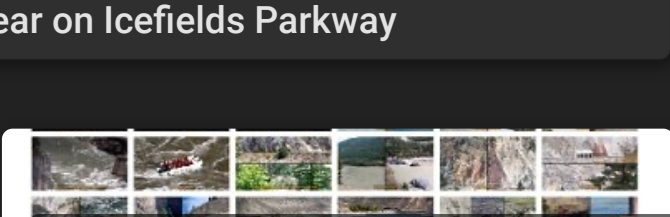
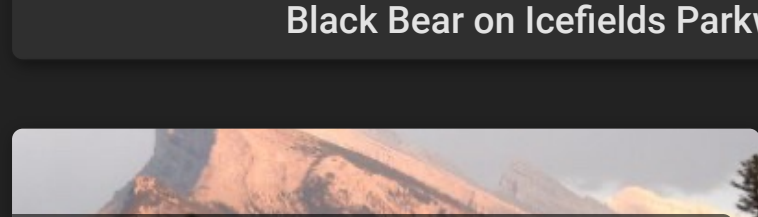
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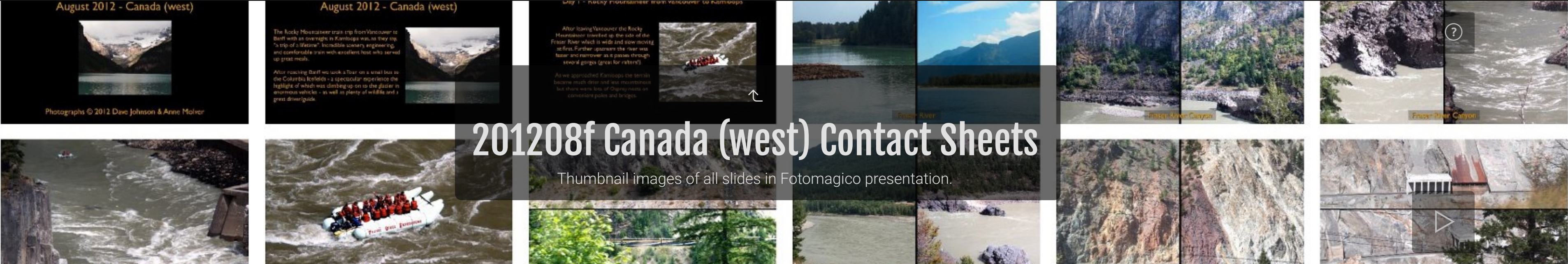


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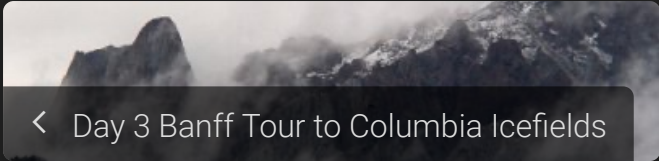
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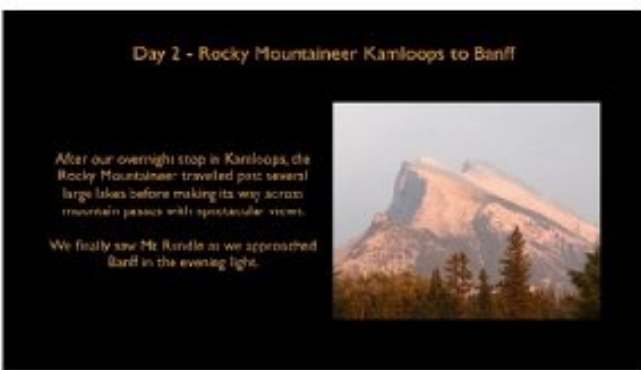
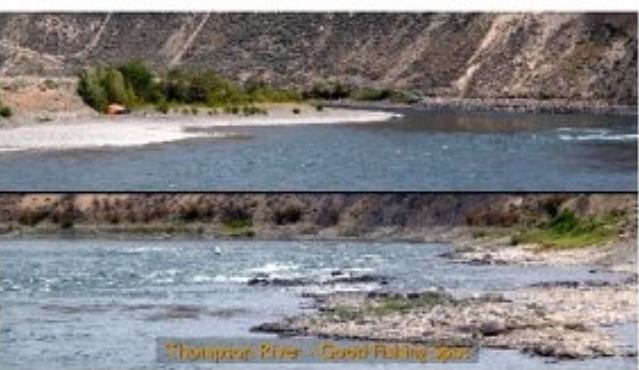
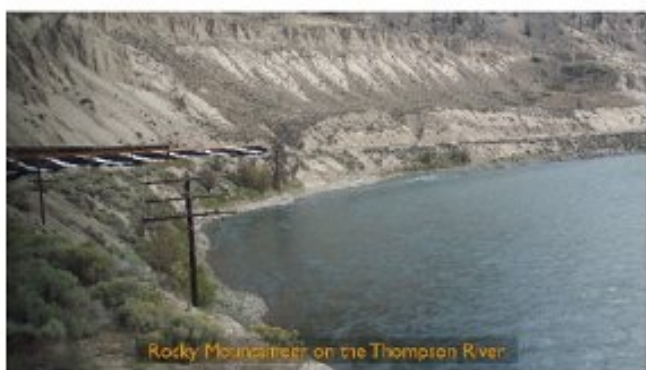
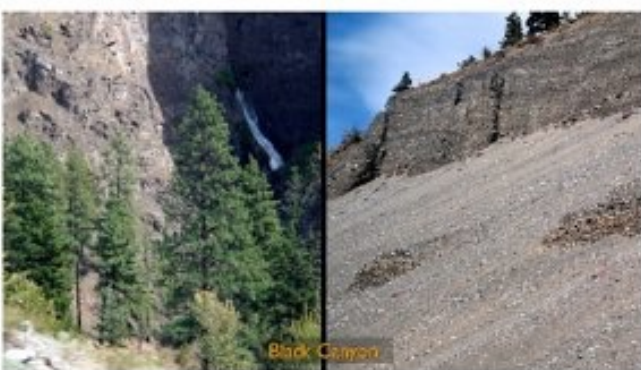
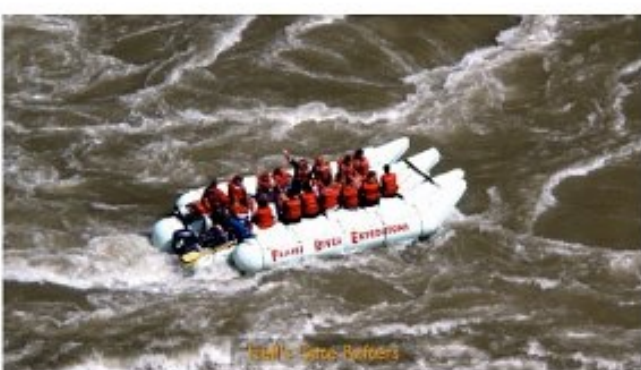
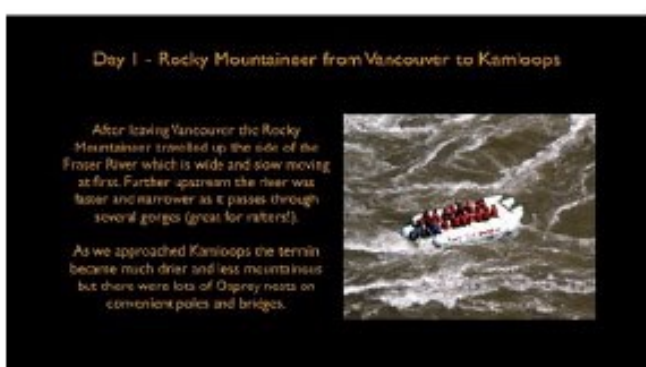
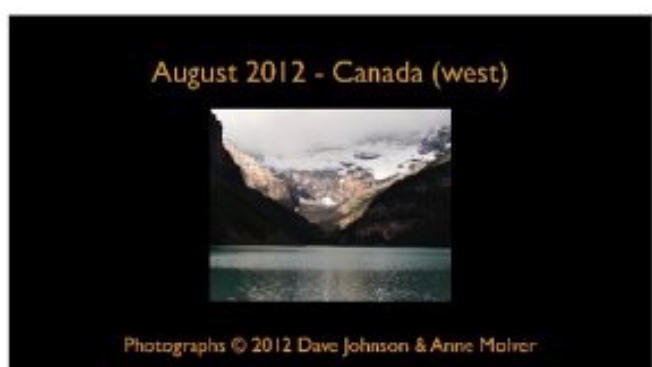
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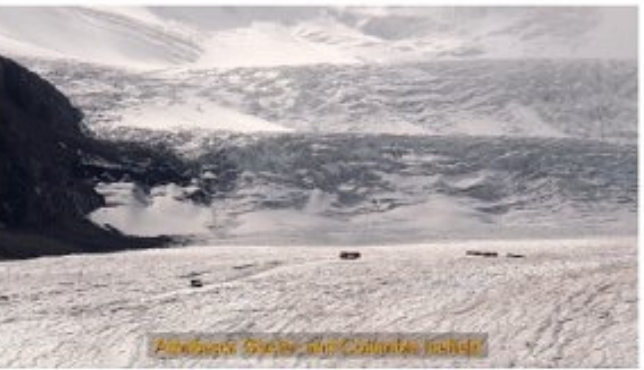
Day 3 - Banff Tour to Columbia Icefields

While in Banff we took a small bus tour north on the Icefields Parkway to see the Columbia Icefields.

Lake Louise was very picturesque and we saw many more beautiful sights from the road.

Our transport on to the Athabasca Glacier was a Columbia Icefield Explorer, large buses which are able to negotiate very steep gradients and can move around on the ice. The weather wasn't the best but probably very representative of the normal climate.

On the way back to Banff we saw some stark forests along the Parkway.



That's all folks !!



The cabin-in-a-flight trip on the Rocky Mountaineer lived up to its wonderful reputation - very comfortable, good views, scenic scenery and great photo ops (when the cross wasn't in the way).

Our one-day Columbia Icefield excursion from Banff was really worth the early morning start.

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