

Evergreen 2025 Summer Trip Schedule (April 03-Oct 30)

Spring (April, May, June 12), **Summer** (June 19, July, Aug), **Fall** (Sept, Oct)

Overview:

Date	Hike Area
03-Apr-25	AGM Walks
10-Apr-25	Drumheller / Horsethief Canyon
17-Apr-25	West Bragg Creek
24-Apr-25	Sheep Valley
01-May-25	Elbow Falls/Powderface/Prairie Creek
08-May-25	Lake Minnewanka
15-May-25	Bull Creek Hills
22-May-25	Gorge Creek Mt Ware
29-May-25	Yamnuska, Bow Valley PP
05-Jun-25	Whaleback
12-Jun-25	Entrance Ridges
19-Jun-25	Little Elbow
26-Jun-25	Wind Ridge
03-Jul-25	Mt Lipsett
10-Jul-25	Sunshine Healy Pass
17-Jul-25	Barbecue Boundary Ranch

Date	Hike Area
24-Jul-25	Upper Kananaskis Lake
31-Jul-25	Moraine Lake / Paradise Valley
07-Aug-25	Smith Dorian - Buller
14-Aug-25	Yoho Emerald Lake
21-Aug-25	Memorial Lakes Kananaskis Village
28-Aug-25	Smith Dorian Chester/Headwall
04-Sep-25	Bow Hut/Bow Lake Helen Ridge
11-Sep-25	Elbow Lake Area
18-Sep-25	Highwood Pass
25-Sep-25	Commonwealth /Smuts Pass
02-Oct-25	James Walker Tarns
09-Oct-25	Stanley Glacier
16-Oct-25	Moose Mountain
23-Oct-25	Banff Sulphur Mountain
30-Oct-25	Canmore: Lady MacDonald & Canmore Trails

Detail

April 3	AGM Walks
A, B1	Montgomery to Beaumont Park and return through Bowness 13 km, 90m
B2, C	Montgomery to Parkdale Plaza Sculpture and return 6 km, 12m
A, B1, B2, C	Historical walk from Montgomery to Edworthy
A, B1, B2, C	AGM only, no hike

April 10	Drumheller / Horsethief Canyon Hiking Time: 4 hours
A, B1, B2	Horsethief Canyon
B2/C	Royal Tyrrell Museum to Badlands Community Centre 6.5 km +
C	Pathways along Red Deer River 4 to 7 km

April 17	West Bragg Creek Hiking Time: 5 hours
A	Fullerton, Strange Brew, Boundary Ridge, Ranger Ridge Loop 20 km, 750m
B1	Merlin Loop 14.5 km, 450
B2	Ranger Ridge Strange Brew Loop 10 km, 450m
C	Mountain Road 8.6 km, minimal elevation AFATP

April 24	Sheep Valley Hiking Time: 4.5 hours
A, B1	Long Prairie Ridge & Sandy McNabb hills 12 km, 500m
B1	Long Prairie Ridge, Pine Ridge, Macabee loop 11 km, 300m
B2	Long Prairie Ridge, Pine Ridge 8.2 km, 200m
C	Long Prairie Loop 6 km, 150m

May 1	Elbow Falls/Powderface/Prairie Creek	Hiking Time: 5 hours
A	Powderface Ridge return from the Elbow Valley Gate 18.5 km, 750-800 m	
B1	Powderface Ridge return from the Elbow Valley Gate to Col 14.5 km, 600 m	
B2	Sulphur Springs/Riverview Loop 10.5 km, 377 m	
C	Riverview Trail Loop from Paddy's Flats 6.4 km, 185m	

May 8	Lake Minnewanka	Hiking Time: 5 hours
A	Lake Minnewanka Trail, Aylmer Lookout Trail AFATP ~24 km, 950 m	
B1	Lake Minnewanka Trail to campsite LM8 16 km, 400 m	
B2	C-Level Cirque 8 km, 455m	
C	Stewart Canyon 5.4 km, minimal elevation change	

May 15	Bull Creek Hills	Hiking Time: 5 hours
A/B1	Bull Creek Hills, Fir Creek Loop 10 km, 750 m	
B1/B2	Bull Creek Hills AFATP	
B2	Bull Creek Hills, Boundary Pine 8 km, 470 m	
C	Turner Valley / Black Diamond 8 km, 20m (Diamond Valley)	

May 22	Gorge Creek Mt Ware	Hiking Time: 5.5 hours
A	Mt Ware 16 km, 675 m	
B1	Mt Ware 16 km, 675 m AFATP	
B2	Gorge Creek Trail AFTAP (11.4 km one way)	
C	Gorge Creek AFATP AFTAP (11.4 km one way)	

May 29	Yamnuska, Bow Valley flowers Hiking Time: 5.25 hours
A	West col to summit & return ~9 Km 900 m
B1	Yamnuska East Ridge past chimney 8.5 km, 550 m
B2	Yamnuska East Ridge (Ravens End) and return 8.4 km, 540 m
C	Bow Valley PP Hiking from Middle Lake 8.7 km, 156m
C	Bow Valley pp Middle Lake to Bow River, Slow 7 km, 75 m

June 5	Whaleback – flowers, long day, late return, Hiking Time: 5.5 hours
A	Whaleback traverse from South to HWY 22 15 km, 550 m
B1	Whaleback Trail out and back from South 14 km, 375 m
B2	Whaleback Ridge out and back from Hwy 22 11 km, 400 m
B2	Beaver Dam Ridge Loop 9 km, 365 m
C	Beaver Dam Ridge Loop 9 km, 365 m

June 12	Entrance Ridges Hiking Time: 4.5 hours
A	Carey/ Muley Ridges + outlier 12 km, 640 m
B1	Carey/ Muley Ridges 11 km, 500 m
B2	Carey/ Muley Ridges 11 km, 500m
C	Horse trail along base of Muley Ridge 6 km, 25m

June 19	Little Elbow Hiking Time: 5.5 hours
A	Glasgow North Outlier 14 km, 980 m
B1	Glasgow North Outlier 14 km, 980 m AFATP
B1/B2	Nihahi Ridge to start of scramble 11 km, 540
C	Little Elbow Trail to Nihahi Creek Trail AFATP

June 26	Wind Ridge flowers	Hiking Time: 5.5 hours
A/B1	Wind Ridge 14 km, 800 m	
B1	Wind Ridge Upper Meadows 10 km, 500 m	
B2	Wind Ridge Lower Meadows 9 km, 400 m	
C	Wind Creek 6 km, 100m	

July 3	Mt. Lipsett flowers	Hiking Time: 5 hours
A, B1	Mt. Lipsett Horseshoe 10km, 800m (some bushwacking)	
B1	Mt. Lipsett 14.2km, 720m	
B2	Mt. Lipsett meadows 12Km, 600m	
C	Mist Creek AFATP	

July 10	Sunshine Healy Pass Alpine flowers	Hiking Time: 6 hours
A	Healy Pass from Sunshine parking lot 18k, 890m	
B1	Healy Pass from Sunshine parking lot 18k, 890m AFATP	
B1/B2	Sunshine Village to Simpson Pass 11.2km 280m Gondola	
B2	Rock Isle Lake Circuit Loop from Sunshine Village Gondola, 8 km 250m	
C	Rock Isle Lake Circuit from Standish Gondola 7Km, 250m	

July 17	Barbecue – Boundary Ranch	Hiking Time:
A	Mount Kidd Lookout 6 km, 580 m	
B1/B2	Terrace Trail South – out and back 9 km, 300 m	
C	Lower trails at Kananaskis Village AFATP	
Group Leader Training	Terrace North – Terrace Connector Loop 6 km, 100 m	

July 24	Upper Kananaskis Lake	Hiking Time: 5 hours
A	Sarrail Ridge 14 Km, 780m	
B1	Clockwise around Upper Kananaskis Lake 15.5 km, 500 m	
B2	Counterclockwise from Interlakes parking to upper lake parking 11 km, 500 m	
C	Counterclockwise from Interlake parking to rockfall and return on lower trail ~7Km, 200 m	

July 31	Moraine Lake / Paradise Valley	Hiking Time: 5.5 hours
A/B1	Eiffel Lake & Wenkchemna Pass 19.4 km, 720m	
B1/B2	Paradise Valley, Giant Steps 20Km, 700m	
B2/C+	Paradise Valley to Lake Annette 11.4 km, 245 m	
C	Paradise Valley Parking to Lake Annette junction 10.2 km, 160m	

Aug 7	Smith Dorian: Buller Area	Long day, late return	Hiking Time: 5.5, 6.5 for traverse
A	Buller/Guinn Passes to Galatea 18.5Km, 1050m		
A, B1	North & South Buller Passes, 17 km, 900m		
B1	South Buller Pass 15Km, 900m		
B2	Buller Meadows 11Km, 500m		
C	Buller Pass trail AFATP		

Aug 14	Yoho: Emerald Lake	long day, late return	Hiking Time: 6 hours
A	Takakkaw Falls, Iceline, Highline, Burgess Highline, Emerald Lake 17 km, 805 m		
B1/B2	Takakkaw Falls, Iceline, Highline, Yoho Pass, Emerald Lake via Highline 12 km, 445 m		
B2	Emerald Basin 9 Km, 300m		
C	Lakeshore to Yoho Pass branch & climb to Falls Viewpoint 8.8 km, less than 100 m		

Aug 21	Memorial Lakes Kananaskis Village Area	Hiking Time: 5.5 hours
A	Memorial Lake 3 rd Lake 18 Km, 690m	
B1	Memorial Lake 2 nd Lake 16 km, 650m	
B2	Memorial Lake 1 st Lake 7.6 km, 500m	
C	Ribbon Falls AFATP	

Aug 28	Smith Dorian: Chester/Headwall	Hiking Time: 5 hours
A	Fortress Col via Headwall Lakes 18Km, 900m	
B1	Upper Headwall Lake – 15Km, 650m	
B1, B2	Chester Lake to Valley above Chester Lake AFATP	
C	Hogarth Lakes 4.5 km, negligible gain and Burstall Lakes to open plain 4.6 km, ~ 100m	

Sep 4	Bow Hut/ Bow Lake /Helen Ridge	long day, late return	Hiking Time: 5.5 hours
A/B1	Bow Hut 16 km, 500 m		
B1/B2	Helen Lake & ridge above lake 14.4 km 700 m		
B2	Helen Lake 12 km, 600 m		
C	Bow Summit Lookout 6 km, 230 m		
C	Bow Lake lakeshore AFATP		

Sept 11	Elbow Lake Area	Hiking Time: 5 hours
A	Piper Pass 20k, 900m	
B1	Piper Pass 20k, 900m AFATP	
B1	Edworthy Falls and continue on in Elbow Valley AFATP	
B2	Edworthy Falls 10km, 175m	
C	Elbow Lake 4km, 150m + around lake if so desired; a bench on the way	

Sept 18	Highwood Pass Larch Hiking Time: 5 hours
A	Pocaterra Ridge S to N 11 km, 750 m
B1	Grizzly Ridge 9.6km, 685 m
B2	Arethusa Cirque 7.5 km, 400 m
C	Ptarmigan Cirque 5 km, 230 m

Sept 25	Commonwealth / Smuts Pass Larch. Hiking Time: 5.5 hours
A	Birdwood travers – Commonwealth Creek to Burstall 18-20 km, 900m
B1	Smuts Pass and Birdwood Lakes 14.6 km, 500m
B2	Smuts Pass and Birdwood Lakes 14.6 km, 500m AFATP
C	Commonwealth Creek waterfalls, 6 km

Oct 2	James Walker Hiking Time: 5 hours
A	James Walker Lake and Cirques 16.5 km, 800 m
A-, B1+	James Walker Lake and Cirque 13 km, 650 m
B1	James Walker Lake 8.6 km, 259 m
B2	James Walker Lake 8.6 km, 259 m AFATP
C	James Walker Lake 8.6 km, 259 m AFTAP
C	Sawmill Loop 5 km, 155m

Oct 9	Stanley Glacier Hiking Time: 5 hours
A	Stanley Glacier and beyond > 12 km, 600 m
B1	Stanley Glacier trail loop to bench 12 km, 600 m
B2	Stanley Glacier 8.4 km, 365 m
B2	Boom Lake 10 km, 175 m
C	Stanley Glacier Trailhead to Stanley Creek Bridge 4.8 km, 220m

Oct 16	Moose Mountain	Hiking Time: 5 hours
A	Moose Mountain Lookout 14 km, 670 m	
B1	Moose Mountain Lookout 14 km, 670 m AFATP	
B2	Moose Mountain to meadows 12 km, 400m	
C	Canyon Creek Road AFATP	

Oct 23	Banff Sulphur Mtn	Hiking Time: 5 hours
A	Sulphur Mountain traverse from Cave and Basin 14 km, 950 m	
B1	Sulphur Mountain under the gondola 11 km, 700 m	
B2	Sundance Canyon Loop from Cave and Basin 10 km, 390 m	
C	Banff town walks from Fenland Rec Centre (Fenland Loop plus) 6+ km, 50 m	

Oct 30	Canmore Lady MacDonald & other Canmore Trails.	Hiking Time: 5 hours
A	Lady MacDonald old heli pad location 9 km, 940 m	
B1	Lady MacDonald old heli pad location 9 km, 940 m AFATP	
B1/B2	Highline trail to Three Sisters Pathway Loop 9.8 km, 471 m	
C	Canmore - town walks	