

Jasper National Park – Environmental History Field Trip April 5-8, 2018

Accommodations: April 5th: Twin Pines Inn & Suites, 595 Gregg Ave., Hinton (780) 865-2281. The rooms are motel rooms, shared with two queen beds.

April 6th and 7th: Jasper Downtown Hostel, 400 Patricia St., Jasper (780) 852-2000. The rooms are dormitory-style. They will provide clean sheets, blankets, and pillows but you should bring your own towels.

Food: Food costs are for the most part not included in the field trip fee but we will ensure that participants have the opportunity to purchase food at grocery stores and prepare food themselves so as to keep this expense down. The hostel in Jasper has a full kitchen facility.

Thursday: Feel free to bring food with you for the drive from Edmonton to Hinton; we will plan to have supper in Hinton.

Friday: Breakfast at the motel in Hinton will be paid for and we will be getting packed lunches for the road. The Safeway in Hinton is open from 7am to 10pm, but it's a bit of a walk from where we are staying, so we will give folks a lift there in the evening.

Robinsons – the grocery store in Jasper – is open from 8am to 8pm and is a 5 minute walk from the hostel.

Transportation: The field-trip fees cover transportation and park fees. **A 15-passenger van will be leaving the U of A on Thursday, April 5, at 3:15 pm sharp**, (so you should be at the university and ready to go by 3pm). We will be meeting at the Tory Building entrance (off of Saskatchewan drive, across from Rutherford House, at the north end of HUB). If you are having problems finding it, or if you are going to be late the day of, call Liza at 780-239-0673. We will return to Edmonton late in the day on Sunday, April 8.

Dress and Weather: Early April can be quite chilly in the Rockies and we will spend a fair bit of the weekend outside. You can expect temperatures below freezing, so please dress accordingly. We will be following most of our itinerary snow or shine! You will need a pair of sturdy boots for some of our outside site visits. Otherwise, activities will be taking place within the Jasper townsite, where comfortable shoes will suffice. Please also bring a camera (a hand-held smartphone is just fine) -- for yourself, for the blog post, and for doing rephotography on the trip.

Readings: We encourage participations to read these materials in preparation for the field trip.

- J. Keri Cronin, "Grounding National Park Nature," chapter 1 in *Manufacturing National Park Nature: Photography, Ecology, and the Wilderness Industry of Jasper*, (Vancouver: UBC Press, 2011). * I would encourage you to also look at one of the other chapters in this book – 2, 3, or 4 – if you have the time and inclination. *
- I.S. MacLaren, "Rejuvenating Wilderness: The Challenge of Reintegrating Aboriginal Peoples into the 'Playground' of Jasper National Park," in *A Century of Parks Canada, 1911-2011*, ed. C.E. Campbell, (Calgary: University of Calgary Press, 2011).
- Liza Piper and Heather Green, "A Province Powered by Coal: The Renaissance of Coal Mining in Late 20th Century Alberta," *Canadian Historical Review* 98, 3 (2017): 532-567.
- Megan Youdelis, "'They could take you out for coffee and call it consultation!': The Colonial Antipolitics of Indigenous Consultation in Jasper National Park," *Environment and Planning A* 48, 7 (2016): 1374-1392.

Blog posts: We would like each participant to produce a short blog post (2-5 photos, plus 500 words/2 paragraphs of text), focused on one specific thing / site / presentation / experience while on the field trip. These will go up on the website after we return and a selection of the posts will be curated for the [NiCHE: Network in Canadian History and Environment](#) website in future.

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Final Itinerary – Jasper Field Trip 2018

Wed. Apr. 4

Dr. Mary Sanseverino, 4:00-5pm, Humanities Centre L-3, we will have refreshments on hand.
All field trip participants from Edmonton, plus friends and colleagues are encouraged to attend

Thurs. Apr. 5

3:15 pm – depart U of Alberta

7:00 pm – Arrive Hinton

Fri. Apr. 6

9:00 am – Tour of the Teck Coal operation at Cardinal River

2:30 pm – Meet with Garry McDonald and elder Colin Moberly from the Aseniwuche Winewak Nation at the Jasper Municipal Library (500 Robson Dr).

5:00 pm – Check-in to hostel; dinner on your own

Sat. Apr. 7

9:00 am – Meet with Parks Canada Aboriginal Liaison Officer

- Fire presentation -- Tanya Letcher, Parks Canada
- Visit Moberly homestead sites -- Mike Eder, Parks Canada

Afternoon: We will have lunch “on the road” with Parks Canada and wrap up in the early afternoon. You will then have some free time to spend as you please.

Dinner on your own

7:30pm – Discussion of readings and field trip so far, Yellowhead Museum and Archives (400 Bonhomme Street).
We’ll have some coffee available there if you need to stay awake!

Sun. Apr. 8

8:45 am – Meet with Jill Seton with the Jasper Environmental Association at the Yellowhead Museum and Archives.

Rephotography workshop at Old Fort Point with Mary Sanseverino

Afternoon – Return to Edmonton

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