

Hiking at Mistaya

#### Wildlife

Mountain goats; grizzly bear (sightings rare); snowshoe hare; pine marten; ptarmigan; Columbia ground squirrel; Hoary marmot; pika

#### **Birds**

Golden eagle, coopers hawk, goshawks, prairie or peregrine falcons, hermit thrush, varied thrush, white crown sparrow, fox sparrow, yellow rumped warbler, finches, water pipit, phalaropes, sandpipers, ravens, Clark's nutcracker, owl's

# East Slopes and 3 Lakes Circuit

- -climb through subalpine glades to an extensive area of alpine meadows on a broad ridge 800 to 1,000 ft. above the lodge
- -in season, wildflowers are abundant
- -near the upper end of the ridge is the first of the 3 alpine lakes
- -descend to a Karsts chasm into which the creek disappears
- -climb about 300 ft. to a heather carpeted basin strewn with eroded limestone boulders (Boulder Meadows)
- -descend to toe of Wildcat glacier, back to lodge

Distance: 8-9 km

Time: 5-7 hours

Total elevation gain/loss: 1,300-1,400 ft.

Hiking on trail: 20% of the day

-Circuit allows many options to lengthen or shorten the day



# **Other Day Hikes**

Mohawk Ridge Wildcat Creek Waterfalls

Distance: approx. 5 km Distance: 4 km

Time: approx. 4 hours Time: 3-4 hours

Elevation gain/loss: 800 ft. Elev. gain/loss: 600 ft.

Hiking on trail: 50% Hiking on trail: 100%

Grindel-Nexus Loop Moon Dark Meadows

Distance: 5 km Distance: 6-7 km

Time: 4-5 hours Time: 5-6 hours

Elevation gain/loss: 800 ft. Elev. gain/loss: 1,200 ft.

Hiking on trail: 50% Hiking on trail: 40%

# Peaks-Non-technical Mountaineering Days

Barbette Ridge and East Barbette Peak West Peyto Peak

Distance: 11 km Distance: 12 km

Time: 8 hours Time: 8-9 hours

Elev. gain/loss: 3,400 ft. Elev. gain/loss: 2,900 ft.

Summit: 9,900 ft. Summit: 9,600 ft.

<u>Chasm Ridge and Barbette Peak</u> <u>Mistaya Peak</u>

Distance: 13 km Distance: 15 km

Time: 9-10 hours Time: 9-10 hours

Elev. gain/loss: 3,600 ft. Elev. gain/loss: 3,400 ft.

Summit: 10,100 ft. Summit: 10,100 ft.



#### <u>Technical Peaks - Mountain Guide Required</u>

Mt.Baker Trapper Peak Grindel Peak Parapet Peak Distance: 14 km Distance: 11 km Distance: 8 km Distance: 11 km Elev.: 2,500 ft. Time: 8-10 hours Time: 8-9 hours Elev.: 3,300 ft. Summit: 9,100 ft. Elev.: 3,200 ft. Summit: 9,900 ft. Elev. gain/loss: 3,700 ft. Summit: 10,400 ft. Summit: 9,800 ft. -glacier & ice -ice & rock, long approach

Boomerang

Distance: 9 km Sceptre Spire – 3 pitches

Elev.: 2,600 ft. Grindel Buttress – 3 pitches, most routes unclimbed

Rock Climbing - guide required

Summit: 9,300 ft., glacier route Stonefeather – 8-9 pitches, unclimbed

