

Red Deer Ramblers

Year 2017 Hiking Dates **20th year**

Our Coordinators are not trained guides but volunteers who love the outdoors.

****Ensure you arrive 15 minutes before departure times****

****Meeting place – SE corner of Bower Mall Parking lot****

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| April 8 | Red Deer Trails (start McKenzie Trails) Easy, 10km (Meet at parking lot at north end of McKenzie Trails) Bring a smokie/hotdog, bun, a drink, etc. for a wiener roast after the hike | 10am |
| April 22 | Mystery Tour! Easy/Moderate El gain reasonable/distance 10km or so | 9am |
| May 6 | Calgary Trails (parks & ravines) Easy/Moderate El gain 100m/15 km | 8am |
| May 20 | Butter Ranch/Rabbit Lake(Benchlands/Ghost Wilderness) Hikes and tour of the Ranch/Min el gain/12-15km *Suggest donation \$5/person to GWAS* | 8am |
| June 3 | David Thompson area (two options – will car pool as such in Red Deer) Option 1: Tuff Puff Difficult/Extra Difficult El gain 1060m/12.75km Option 2: Survey Hill Moderate El gain 263m/13.4km | 6am |
| June 17 | Prairie View Trail/Barrier Lake Lookout (Kananaskis) Moderate/ Difficult El gain 500m/15.4km to view/+125m/1.2km to Lookout | 6am |
| July 1 | Mt. Allan (Kananaskis) Extra Difficult El gain 1314m/14.4km | 6am |
| June30-July3 | Cypress Hills For booked accommodations at Elkwater (Cypress Hills) contact rdramblers@gmail.com | *** |
| July 15 | Galatea Creek (Kananaskis) Moderate El gain 492m/12.4km to Lillian Lake | 6am |
| July 29 | Highwood Ridge(option Grizzly Col)(Kananaskis) Difficult due to some steep elev areas El gain 490m/12km | 6am |
| July 27-31 | *Waterton NP Accommodation in town site, B&B's in area, campgrounds Hikes of all levels in the area. Contact for info: rdramblers@gmail.com | *** |
| August 12 | Coliseum (DTC) Moderate/Difficult El gain 635m/13km | 6am |
| August 11-15 | *Yoho NP Hikes of different levels Yoho Valley, Emerald Lake, Lake Louise areas Plan is to get accommodation in Field, BC Contact for info: rdramblers@gmail.com | *** |
| August 26 | *Bow Glacier Falls/Iceberg Lake (Banff NP) (Will carpool in Red Deer as such) Option 1: Iceberg Lake Difficult El gain 340m/10-12km Option 2: Bow Glacier Falls: Moderate El gain 148m/9km | 6am |
| September 9 | Windy Point/Wind Ridge (Kananaskis) (Can carpool appropriately in Red Deer) Option 1: Wind Ridge Difficult El gain 792m/13km Option 2: Windy Point Moderate El gain 300m/9.5km (same trail, just ridge people climb further) | 6am |
| September 23 | *Sunshine Meadows (Banff NP) We will take bus to Sunshine Village (must book own seat) Contact rdramblers@gmail.com Moderate El gain 180-300m/8-12km (depending on the loops you take) | 6am |
| October 7 | *Elk Island NP (Shirley Lake Trail) Easy El gain 100m/10,5km | 8am |
| October 21 | Nova Chemicals Community Nature Trail Easy Meet at usual spot at Bower Mall 5km loop trails | 9am |
| October 21 | 20th Anniversary Celebration: Catered Supper & Concert by "The Wardens" at Valley Centre Hall Seating will be limited; must pre-purchase ticket contact Red Deer Ramblers: rdramblers@gmail.com The Wardens website: http://www.banffwardens.com/ | |

!!All hikes subject to change due to weather conditions or trail closures!!

The people listed with each hike with phone numbers are the coordinators, call with your questions.

* Any hikes marked with this asterisk require park fees to enter a national park, **be prepared to share the cost.**

Kilometres listed are **round-trip** totals.

Must sign up with coordinator for overnight trips re: accommodation & car pooling.