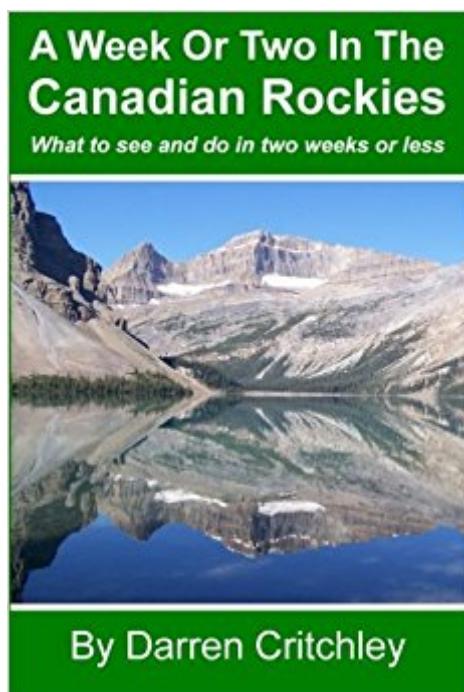


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# A Week Or Two In The Canadian Rockies: What To See And Do In Two Weeks Or Less



## Synopsis

Save yourself time, effort, money and avoid disappointment by reading this concise guide. As a Canadian resident, Darren Critchley has been visiting the Canadian Rockies for over 30 years, and continues to do so on an annual basis. In this Canadian Rockies travel guide, he covers all the major attractions plus some lesser known insider attractions and information for Jasper, Banff, Lake Louise and Yoho National Park. In some cases it was years before he discovered some of the secrets of the Canadian Rockies -- and he shares all of that and more in this book detailing the best time to visit, which attractions to visit in inclement weather, how long it takes to get between destinations, and rough estimates on how long each attraction can take to explore. He allows you to plan your trip down to a 'T', with first-hand knowledge, humor, and information from an experienced Canadian Rocky traveler. Whether you're planning a trip to the Canadian Rockies, thinking about planning one, or simply want to explore some beautiful photography and "insider info" with your family, this guide is an invaluable resource from a trusted and experienced source. Many of us have limited time on our vacations, want to make the most of it, and find it very difficult to see everything that we want to. On top of that, some sites may not be of interest to all people. When on a fairly restrictive schedule, it helps to know all your options, plan your trip accordingly, and set contingencies. Critchley helps you to do that. Use this book to plan your trip, and ensure you'll get the most out of your trip by being informed with realistic and authentic information that goes well beyond generic travel guides. *Note:* This book is intended for people who camp and is written with that in mind. However, it will work equally well for someone who is using hotels, however, we do not provide any information on hotels.

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## Customer Reviews

This book is only 84 pages long. It is VERY short and DOESN'T HAVE ANY MAPS. NOT A SINGLE MAP. Not even a map of the overall area it's supposed to be covering. Many of those pages are completely blank or have large (unimpressive and disappointing) pictures and there are an embarrassing number of basic grammatical errors (eg. your vs. you're). There really isn't much content in the book; you'll just find a few musings about the main tourist traps. I could have read a couple of brochures and not spent \$17. Despite what it says in the description, this book isn't aimed at "campers", it's aimed specifically at RV drivers/renters who apparently don't want to stray more than a mile or two from their vehicles at any time. There is almost no information what so ever about where to actually camp, just a few passing remarks about where you might be able to park an RV. Even that little bit of info has the caveat to check online before doing anything. Do yourself a favor and skip this book and just go online to begin with. I was expecting the promised "insider's information" about hikes away from the crowds and lesser known things to do, but instead got a book with a couple of sentences about each of the most heavily touristed spots. Don't buy this one; again, there is way better information available for FREE on the internet. I wish I could return it, but I made the mistake of writing some travel notes in the front cover before sitting down the read the abysmal thing. This should have been \$5, MAX.

If you are an RV "camper" you might like this. However, if you prefer to step out of the vehicle, and perhaps walk on trails and camp in the woods, you will be disappointed. The book is just a series of roadside pullout destinations (preferably with electricity so the kids can watch a movie and get out of your hair) that is the opposite of comprehensive. There are no maps. There is really no organizational framework. The book has just one page on wildlife. You can probably guess there is no information on trails that might raise your heart rate. I found the book useful in one way: I know to avoid the campsites this author favors. If you interested in getting out of the RV, there are numerous, immeasurably better books, starting with the Handbook of the Canadian Rockies (Gadd) and several of the hiking books & maps. The Lonely Planet guide is better than the Moon guide, if you are looking for trails and outdoors information.

Loved it! This little book became our Bible for touring from Canmore to Jasper. Because of this book, we saw so many wonderful things that I never would have seen had this book not recommended them. This is an amazing trip that I highly recommend, take this book with you. I had four guide books and this one was the one I used almost exclusively. Its small but full of interesting tidbits.

Highly recommend. It doesn't seem like much when you get it, but as you follow along on your journey, you will find it indespensible!

I've been wanting to take a trip to the Canadian Rockies for years, ever since my parents drove across Canada one summer and couldn't stop talking about it. I picked up this book to start planning a trip, and now I can't wait to go. It is very well written and extremely detailed with everything someone needs to know when planning a trip to the Canadian Rockies. The author covers not only how to plan for every contingency, but also lists every place of interest one might want to visit. He lays it out in an orderly manner, so that it makes it easy to plan where one might want to go, how long it will take to get there, and how long you should plan to stay. The pictures are breathtaking, and I enjoyed the book just for those. Canada looks like a glorious place to visit and this book will make it easy for me when I do. I loved the book and I'm looking forward to my visit.

I purchased the electronic version of this book. I found the location descriptions very good with useful driving directions. However, there was not a single map in the book. Not even one for a general overview of the points of interest that were discussed in the book. In fact, a search for "map" in my electronic book version yielded no results. I found the book to be more useful once I was there and had a chance to get familiar with the roads, and general locations of the towns, parks, and points of interest. I hope to return to Banff and Jasper some day, and this book will be helpful. However, the book is not very useful for someone planning a trip for the first time as there is no real sense of location, distances, and context for what is being described.

Good general information on what to do when in the Banff, and Jasper areas. You could probably do some online research to come up with most of the info in this book, but having it at your fingertips while traveling is a definite plus. Safe travels!

This book was exactly what I needed to easily navigate a week-long trip that I just took in the Canadian Rockies. Although I didn't get to do everything recommended, those things that I did were always worth the time and effort. Critchley not only writes simply and clearly, but organizes everything so that you can easily match his suggestions to your itinerary. The only recommendation I would make is for him to expand his scope to include lodging and restaurants.

If this is an example of what you get from Publishing one should avoid it at all means. This is the

most expensive, near worthless book about the Canadian Rockies. The author would fail using normal publishing routes.

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