

DAY TRIPPING FROM LAKE LOUISE

Pack a picnic lunch and enjoy a day of discovery in Yoho National Park!

- 10:30AM** Depart from Lake Louise and head west on Trans Canada Hwy #1. Approximately 25km west of Lake Louise is a turn off for **Takakkaw Falls**. Turn right from the Trans Canada Hwy onto Yoho Valley Road and follow the road 14km to the end.
- 11:00AM** Arrive at Takakka Falls, Canada's 2nd highest waterfall. "Takakka" means magnificent in Cree, and these falls definitely are!
- 11:15AM** Get back in your car and keep going west on the Trans Canada Hwy. As you continue through Yoho Park enjoy the views of towering rock walls and keep your eyes peeled for wildlife.
- 11:40AM** Turn right from the Trans Canada Hwy onto **Emerald Lake Road**. The road curves around the base of Mount Burgess, providing beautiful views of the glacial lake and surrounding mountains. Emerald Lake is one of the jewels of the Canadian Rockies and you'll want to take some photos here!
- 12:15PM** Depart from Emerald Lake and continue west on the Trans Canada Hwy for approximately 5 minutes (15km). Turn right at the **Finn Creek picnic area**. Enjoy your packed lunch at the picnic tables and take a short stroll along the creek.
- 1:00PM** Get back in your car and head west. Columbia River Safaris is approximately 50 minutes (65km) west of Finn Creek.
- 1:50PM** **Arrive at Columbia River Safaris.** After the highway divides briefly at the weigh scale, the TransCanada will bend to the left. Cross the bridge over the railway tracks, and make an immediate right hand turn (at our sign) into our driveway. Be sure to put your blinker on as you cross the bridge, and begin to slow down for the turn. If you cross the Columbia River, you just missed us. About 80 meters down the small gravel drive, you will see the parking area.

Come in and enjoy the displays at our Columbia River Discovery Centre.