



## Experience the backcountry without the back-breaking pack

*Skyline Hikers of the Canadian Rockies* offers six-day excursions into the spectacular backcountry of Canada's renowned Rocky Mountains. Hiking gear is carried in and out by packhorse, so hikers carry only their day pack! Leave the lugging to us and enjoy stunning scenery and warm camaraderie during an unforgettable Skyline adventure.

### Your trip includes:

- 6 days/5 nights in the Rocky Mountain backcountry (Monday to Saturday)
- Transportation to and from the trailhead from Banff/Canmore
- A choice of 5 or 6 day hikes from base camp each day (ranging from easy to strenuous)
- Hearty breakfast, picnic lunch for the trail and a 3-course dinner back at camp each day
- Accommodations in prospector-style tents with cots and wood stoves
- Nightly campfires with music, stories and entertainment

### Dates for this year's camps:

**Camp 1:** July 16 thru 21

**Camp 2:** July 23 thru 28

**Camp 3:** July 30 thru Aug 4

**Camp 4:** August 6 thru 11

**Camp 5:** August 13 thru 18

**Price: \$1,475, including GST and back-country fee**

# CELEBRATING 85 YEARS

## OF MAGNIFICENT BACKCOUNTRY HIKING IN THE CANADIAN ROCKIES!

### THE EXPERIENCE

Our 2018 Camp will be located at Tall Timbers Sunset Pass in Banff National Park located on Bryant Creek and an easy hike from Mount Assiniboine. The hiking and views will be outstanding, and the sense of companionship with hikers from all across Canada and beyond really makes our camp experience special! Each year, 67% of Skyliners are returning members and we make every effort to warmly welcome first-timers.

### THE TRIP

Each camp includes 6 days/5 nights in the mountain backcountry. Hikers can fly into Calgary and then travel to Banff or Canmore for the Sunday check-in, duffel drop-off and orientation. Your camp begins Monday with a bus ride from Banff and Canmore to the trailhead. We then hike into our base camp. Extra clothing, gear and bedding are carried to and from camp by packhorse, leaving hikers to carry merely a day pack. Each day, Skyline offers hikers a choice of 5 or 6 day hikes, ranging from easy to strenuous. All hikes are led by a Skyline volunteer day leader and a "tail-ender." Our experienced outfitter provides a hearty breakfast, packed lunch for the trail and a 3- course dinner back at camp. Sleeping accommodation is provided in shared prospector-style tents on knee-high cots with foam mattresses and wood burning stoves for heat. Hot water is available in the morning and afternoon for washing up. On Saturday, we hike back out to the trailhead and return by bus to Banff and Canmore. Then all that's left to do is share stories of your extraordinary Rocky Mountain adventure with friends and family back home!



For more information:

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