



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 foam mattresses
- Nightly campfires with music, stories and entertainment

Dates for this year's camps:

Camp 1: July 15 thru 20

Camp 2: July 22 thru 27

Camp 3: July 29 thru Aug 3

Camp 4: August 5 thru 10

Camp 5: August 12 thru 17

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

CELEBRATING 85 YEARS

OF MAGNIFICENT BACKCOUNTRY HIKING IN THE CANADIAN ROCKIES!

THE EXPERIENCE

Our 2019 Camp will be located at Sunset Pass which is north of the Saskatchewan River Crossing on the Icefields Parkway in Banff National Park. 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. 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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