

Once the site of a huge coal-mining operation

- Lower Bankhead: now a quiet 1.1-km (30 min) interpretive trail loops among the ruins.
- Upper Bankhead: a popular picnic area and trailhead.
- Not accessible by car November 15 to April 15.

12 Lake Minnewanka



10 km (15 min) from Banff

A place once known as *Lake of the Water Spirits*

- Enjoy a leisurely lakeside stroll to Stewart Canyon (1.4 km, 30 min return).
- Boat tours of the lake are available mid-May to September, 403-762-3473 for times and fees.
- Please do not feed the bighorn sheep.

SEASONAL RESTRICTION MARCH 1 TO JUNE 25 – Travel along a 17-km section of the 1A to Johnston Canyon is restricted from 6 pm to 9 am in the spring to protect wildlife. See page 14.

13 Johnson Lake



14 km (20 min) from Banff

The open sunny slopes on the north side of Johnson Lake are especially good for early spring wildflowers. Explore this easy 3-km lakeside trail year round.

14 The Hoodoos



A short interpretive trail unlocks the mystery of these bizarre natural pillars and leads to a superb view of the Bow Valley.



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