

# MALIGNE LAKE OVERVIEW



- TRAIL: Hiking trail
- - - OLD TRAIL: No longer maintained
- SERVICES: Maligne Lake Day Lodge, View Restaurant, Boat Cruise ticket office, shopping, restrooms & telephone
- BOATHOUSE: Boat rentals, fishing gear & licences
- BOAT CRUISE: Dock point for scenic lake cruise
- EMERGENCY: Jasper National Park Warden Station
- PARKING: Two lots east and one lot west of the lake
- PICNIC SITE: Picnic Point
- HISTORIC BUILDING: Maligne Lake Chalet 1927, Curly Phillips Boathouse 1928, Cottage 1935



# Maligne Lake HIKING MAP

## MALIGNE LAKE CRUISE & LUNCH

### GET A TASTE OF THE CANADIAN WILDERNESS

Your journey takes you across vibrant blue waters in the shadow of snow-capped peaks as you head toward the beauty and seclusion of Spirit Island. Before or after the experience, enjoy a gourmet buffet luncheon at Maligne Lake Chalet. The historic 1927 chalet welcomes you with a natural wood fireplace, locally sourced fare and stunning views of pure Rocky Mountain magic in every direction.

AVAILABLE JULY 1 TO SEPT. 3. RESERVATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL. VISIT [MALIGNELAKE.COM](http://MALIGNELAKE.COM) FOR CURRENT PRICING.

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 IN JASPER, VISIT 616 PATRICIA STREET.







# ROAM FREE AND ENJOY THE TRAILS

Maligne Lake is an exceptional area for hiking. With trails that vary from peaceful, short walks in the woods to steep, steady uphill grinds, the one thing they all have in common is amazing scenery. So explore your way and when you're ready for a break, join us at the lake. Great dining options let you relax, refuel and get back to the trails or the water for a closer look at this inspiring place.

## MOOSE LAKE LOOP



**EASY | 2.6-KILOMETRE LOOP**  
**ELEVATION GAIN - MINIMAL**  
**TRAILHEAD - PARKING AREA 3 (P3)**

Thousands of years ago, a half billion cubic metres of rock fell from a ridge, blocking the valley and enlarging Maligne Lake to its present size. This trail follows the forested valley floor, offering fewer mountain views. Instead, your path follows a fascinating landscape made up of hills, hollows and mossy, lichen-encrusted boulders that dot the ancient slide heap. After a short section of relatively level terrain, turn left off the Maligne Pass Trail. Moose Lake lies in a hollow in the rock slide debris.

## MARY SCHÄFFER LOOP



**EASY | 3.2-KILOMETRE LOOP**  
**ELEVATION GAIN - MINIMAL**  
**TRAILHEAD - PARKING AREA 1 (P1)**

This well-maintained trail starts by taking you past the historic Curly Phillips Boathouse and Picnic Point, winding along the northeast shore of the lake to the Mary Schäffer Viewpoint at the entrance of Home Bay. Leaving the shoreline, the trail passes through a subalpine forest of spruce and fir and past a collection of depressions (glacial kettles). The trail then loops back to the Day Lodge. With little elevation gain, this is an easy hike.

## MONA & LORRAINE LAKES (SKYLINE TRAIL)



**EASY | 2 KILOMETRES ONE-WAY**  
**ELEVATION GAIN - 100 METRES (330 FEET)**  
**TRAILHEAD - PARKING AREA 3 (P3)**

This is an easy hike through a lodgepole pine forest to two small kettle lakes. The trail climbs gently for 2 kilometres, at which point a short trail on the left leads to Lorraine Lake. Back on the main trail, a short walk takes you to another side trail on your right. This leads to Mona Lake and the 2-kilometre point. If you'd like to go farther, walk 2.4 kilometres along the main trail and arrive at Evelyn Creek. At this point the trail becomes switchbacks, taking you up to the treeline and Little Shovel Pass (at the 10.3-kilometre mark).

## BALD HILLS



**MODERATE | 5.2 KILOMETRES ONE-WAY**  
**ELEVATION GAIN - 495 METRES (1,620 FEET)**  
**TRAILHEAD - PARKING AREA 3 (P3)**

This uphill journey, with an elevation gain of 495 metres, is well worth the effort. The summit was once the site of a fire lookout station and offers tremendous views of Maligne Lake and the surrounding mountain ranges. Follow the Bald Hills Fire Road as it winds its way through a lodgepole pine forest. A trail junction presents itself at the 3.2-kilometre mark, but stay on the road - it climbs steadily up to the site of the former lookout station. In midsummer, the meadows at the summit come alive with wildflowers. You might even spot caribou, which summer in the area.

## OPAL HILLS LOOP



**MODERATE / DIFFICULT | 8.2-KILOMETRE LOOP**  
**ELEVATION GAIN - 455 METRES (1,500 FEET)**  
**TRAILHEAD - PARKING AREA 1 (P1)**

With an elevation gain of 455 metres, this hike makes you work for spectacular views of Maligne Lake and the surrounding mountain ranges. If you're visiting in midsummer, you'll also be treated to subalpine meadows blooming with wildflowers. A short distance from Parking Area 1, the trail reaches a large meadow featuring several cone-shaped hills - these are glacial deposits known as kames. From the meadow, the trail climbs steeply through lodgepole pine for 1.6 kilometres. At this point you arrive at a junction. The left fork follows a steep, direct route back to the meadow. The right fork is flatter and circles behind two of the kames. Both options return you to Parking Area 1.



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