

# Village of Lake Louise

Lake Louise Visitor Centre  
Samson Mall  
403-522-3833

Known to the Stoney people as "Lake of the Little Fishes," **Lake Louise** was given its present name in 1884. It honours Princess Louise Caroline Alberta, sixth child of Queen Victoria.  
Elevations: Village: 1 540 m (5,052'), Lake: 1 731 m (5,680')

## 1 Lake Louise Visitor Centre by Samson Mall



Parks Canada information:  
403-522-3833. Banff/Lake Louise  
Tourism: 403-762-8421. Exhibits  
explain the geology and history of  
the Canadian Rockies.  
April 1 – April 30, 9 am - 4 pm  
May 1 – June 19, 9 am - 5 pm  
June 20 – Sept. 6, 9 am - 8 pm  
Sept. 7 – Sept. 13, 9 am - 7 pm  
Sept. 14 – Sept. 27, 9 am - 5 pm  
Sept. 28 – March 31, 2009,  
9 am - 4 pm

## 2 Lake Louise - the Lake



*5 min from the village of Lake Louise*

The view from the lakeshore is known the world over. Prepare for crowds! But walk half a kilometre along the shore to leave the crowds behind. Public parking: keep left at the Chateau Lake Louise junction.



## 3 Moraine Lake and Valley of the Ten Peaks



Go before 10 am or after 5 pm to avoid the crowds. Road closed early October to late May.

**Check Ahead:** Hikers must be in a tight group of four or more when grizzly bears are using habitat in Larch, Consolation and Paradise valleys.

## Avoid parking pressure ...

During July and August, the lots at Lake Louise and Moraine Lake can be full from 11 am - 4 pm any day of the week. Our advice? Go earlier or later in the day.

## 4 Lake Louise Sightseeing Gondola

*4.5 km from the village*  
403-522-3555. Gondola runs June to September.

