

Information & Emergency Phone List

(current as of November, 2012)

EMERGENCIES DURING THE TRIP

(Print and take a copy of the phone numbers below)

Emergency involving one of the participants:

If you or another member of the trip has First Aid experience (and First Aid is required) – apply that. If no one has First Aid try to call for help in any way possible – i.e. send one or more members by foot to raise the alarm. Or try to signal other hikers who may be in the area.

If it is possible to call (cell phone) try various emergency numbers as below. Note designations

W/D: Week Day-only numbers

I: Informational, reporting minor observations e.g.dead animals, wild animal encounters etc

E: True emergency numbers. Use these ONLY to report and emergency

Alberta Provincial Parks:		Jasper National Park:	
Bow Valley Provincial Park (WD)	403-673-3663	Warden's Office (I)	780-852-6155
Kananaskis Ranger's Office (I)	403-591-7755	Warden's Office Emerg (E)	780-852-3100
Kananaskis Ranger's Office (E)	403-591-7767	Sunwapta Warden's Office	780-852-5383
		(Summer only)	
Peter Lougheed Park (E)	403-591-7767	Kootenay/Yoho National Park:	
Elbow District Ranger's Office/	403-949-4261	Radium Warden's Office (WD)	250-347-9361
Elbow Vly Info Centre (Summer)			
Report a Fire	310-3473	Kootenay/Yoho Park	403-762-4506
		(Emergency) (E)	
Report a Poacher	800-642-3800	R.C.M.P.:	
Report a Poacher	800-642-3800	Banff (24 hr)	403-762-2226
Banff National Park:		Canmore (24 hr)	403-678-5516
Information Office (National	403-762-1550	Golden (WD)	250-344-2221
Dispatch Centre)			
Banff Warden's Office	403-762-1470	Invermere (WD)	250-342-9292
Banff Warden's Office (E)	403-762-4506	Jasper	780-852-4848
Lake Louise Warden Office (E)	403-762-4506	Lake Louise	403-522-3811
B.C. Provincial Parks:		Radium	250-347-9393
		Revelstoke (WD)	250-837-5255
Glacier National Park:		Waterton National Park:	
Glacier National Pk Emerg (E)	877-852-3100	Administration Office (WD)	403-859-2224
Revelstoke Warden's Office (WD)	250-837-7500	Warden's Office (E)	403-859-4133

Many areas are part of the 911 Emergency System. Find out before a trip which areas are covered by 911 and if they have cell coverage. Note: In many Parks you may be better off contacting the Parks Emergency Services directly since 911 numbers are often routed to major population centers where the dispatcher may not be familiar with the area or nature of the activity.

If the situation requires rescue techniques which may be beyond your ability or knowledge – again try to summon rescue by foot or by cell phone. DO NOT PUT YOURSELF (OR ANY OTHER MEMBER OF THE TRIP) IN DANGER IF YOU DO NOT HAVE THE NECESSARY TRAINING TO DEAL WITH THE EMERGENCY.