



Canadian Rockies Hiking Experience Since 1933

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Summer 2012 Camp & Hikes Sunset Pass (Banff National Park)

For 79 years the Skyline Hikers of the Canadian Rockies (SHCR) has offered a unique experience of hiking and camping in the wilderness areas of the Canadian Rockies.

The non-profit Skyline Hikers organization is led by a consortium of volunteers from across Canada who share a passion of camping and hiking in the backcountry areas of the Canadian Rockies and who bring a wealth of experience gained as members of hiking and outdoor groups in their hometown. Five one-week hiking programs are held out of a base camp established in a different location annually.

On it's 80th anniversary the Skyline Hikers camp will be at **Sunset Pass** (Banff National Park) over the period **9 July - 11 August 2012**. This premier location is one of the more picturesque settings for a camp, with splendid panoramic views in all directions from the door of your tent.

2012 Sunset Pass Camp Dates

Camp 1	9 - 14 July
Camp 2	16 - 21 July
Camp 3	23 - 28 July
Camp 4	30 July - 4 August
Camp 5	6 - 11 August

Day hikes (from relatively easy to strenuous) will radiate in four directions right out of camp to such destinations as Goat Ridge, Wilson Shoulder, Coleman Saddle, Norman Lake, East and West Coleman, Sunset Pass and Pinto Lake.

Picture yourself hiking in a remote setting catching glimpses of glaciers, waterfalls and clear mountain streams. Think of the wonderful vistas, the spectacular lookouts, the wildlife and the alpine flowers and plants. And, enjoy the companionship of like-minded souls on the trail and in camp.



Sunset Pass – location of camp

The Skyline Hikers provides accommodation in prospector-style tents equipped with thick foam mattresses and wood-burning stoves. We bus you from Banff to trailhead and back, transport your duffel into and out of camp, and provide all the meals. You do the hiking!

We strive to provide participants a quality experience in camp and on the trail. The volunteer (experienced) camp staff comprise a host/hostess, chief leader, medic, musician and day-hike leaders.

Registration for the 2012 camp season **opens 30 January**. Information and registration form available on SHCR website www.skylinehikers.ca or by e-mail to info@skylinehikers.ca.



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