

## **Itinerary for ICCB Mountain Park Tour July 8, 2010**

8:30 Board bus at Shaw Conference Centre, travel to Jasper

12:00 PM Arrive at Pocahontas and have lunch at Pocahontas Cabins

1:00 PM Board bus and continue down Hwy #16 towards Jasper Townsite with Ward Hughson, JNP Aquatic Biologist, to learn about issues of aquatic connectivity and walk on the Jasper Lake Dunes; John Wilmshurst, JNP science manager, will provide information on fire program with content from Dave Smith, fire vegetation specialist with JNP

2:15 PM Arrive in Jasper townsite -Prepare for Whistlers hike

2:30 PM Tramway tour of Whistlers Mountain and Caribou Interpretation: Given by Mark Bradley and John Wilmshurst

2:45 PM Tramway caribou tour

5:00 PM Back in Jasper for the end of the day (dinner and evening on your own)

### **Friday, July 9, 2010**

7:30 AM Breakfast at hotel, collect bagged lunch

8:30 AM Board the bus for the trip down the icefields parkway; no JNP folks on board

10:00 AM Arrive at Icefields Centre, 30 min to tour facility

10:30 AM Glacier bus tour: 90 minutes

12:00 PM Lunch on the bus possibly with stop at lookout on the way (weather dependent)

2:30 PM Arrive at Lake Louise: To be met by Banff NP staff to begin the BNP leg of the tour

2:30 PM Habituated Bear Management Tour: drawing examples from Lake Louise, Yellowstone and Glacier

3:00 PM Crossing Structures: with possible opportunities to get off the bus and look at an overpass

4:00 PM Banff tour continues - Herbivore - Vegetation interactions: What happens to vegetation with hyper-abundant herbivores

5:00 PM Arrive in Banff townsite - end of formal part of the tour - Dinner and evening on their own

### **Saturday, July 10, 2010**

8:30 AM tour checkout - free time or optional tours in Banff area (there are several local hikes, attractions, shops, etc)

1:00 PM depart for Edmonton, travel via Calgary airport with optional drop off (~2:00)

5:00 PM return to Shaw Conference Centre in Edmonton