

HIKING

PONY BRIDGE



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Rating: Moderate

Distance: 2.2 km (1.3 mi)

Max. Elevation: 1660 m (5450 ft)

Elevation loss/gain: Approx 100 m (300 ft)

Approx. time: 1-1.5 hrs

Footwear: Good walking shoe/light hiking boot

Best months to hike: May-October

Trail head: Gravel parking lot 1.2 km (0.7 mi) north of The Crossing Resort on the Icefields Parkway.



Although this is the trailhead that leads to Glacier Lake this Hiking Card only refers to the first segment to Pony Bridge. If you wish, check out the Day Hike Card for Glacier Lake.

The first 200m are fairly flat, followed by a steep decent leading to the Saskatchewan River and Pony Bridge.

Take your time going down the trail and pace yourself on your return. You are in the forest all the way to the bridge at which time you come upon a man-made bridge crossing the river gorge. During high water in the spring and summer this is quite an impressive sight with the aqua blue waters of the river pounding down through a narrow gorge. As you look upstream you will see the river disappear to the left and if you choose to follow this it will lead you to the falls about 1km (0.6 mi) upriver. This is worth the trek when water is high usual in June or very rainy months.



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