

WHISTLING AWAY IN WHISTLER!

One of the highlights of an Alberta trip is traversing the Banff-Jasper highway through the National Parks. For the minimal price of \$49.50 you get four glorious days of majestic mountain scenery that seems to never end. I have attached a file of just mountain photos to give you some idea.

We ended up in Jasper and got a space in the Whistler Park. Driving around the next day we came across this creature that paid no attention at all to the cars and trucks whizzing by about 5 ft. away. The large herd of elk that lived in Jasper has been relocated, to make the town safer for people.



We gassed up the rig before we left town and only put in \$261 of fuel! (54 gal).

Jasper has a population of around 5,200. The town was established in 1911 and named Fitzhugh after a RR vice pres. The town site was resurveyed and renamed Jasper. In 2001 the Town of Jasper reformed into a “specialized municipality”. A unique type of government that can combine a town and the surrounding rural areas into one municipal governing district. Alberta has 44 of these type municipalities.

The drive from Jasper to Prince George is thru beautiful mountain country and we had a day of misty rain most of the way.

In 2015 Prince George will host the Canada Winter Games where athletes from 10 Provinces and 3 Territories will compete in 19 sports for a championship.

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