



Manager Hikes

Emerald Lake Lodge



On selected days throughout the summer, (weather permitting) Emerald Lake Lodge hosts a guided Manager's Hike. The hike departs from Lodge at 10:00 AM; participants are to meet at the Guest Services Desk by 9:45 AM. All participants are to reserve with the Guest Services Desk the night before, no later than 9:00 PM.

Groups are limited to a minimum of 3 people and a maximum of 12 people.

There are three different hikes which are offered:

Yoho Pass to Takakkaw Falls: We will follow the Emerald Lake Trail around the lake to the Yoho Pass junction. The trail traverses a gravel outwash plain, climbs through the pass to Yoho Lake, where we have lunch. After lunch we start to descend to Whiskey Jack Hostel, in the Yoho Valley. Once we get to the bottom of the descent, we will then be travelling through the Yoho Valley to the base of Takakkaw Falls. After a little picture time, the shuttle will arrive to take the group back to the Lodge. (Elevation gain: 530m) (14kms one way) (Intermediate)



Hamilton Lake: We start the trail from the Emerald Lake Parks Parking Lot and follow the trail to Hamilton Falls. Once we pass the Hamilton Falls area, there is a steady climb to a classic alpine lake. (Elevation gain: 850m) (11kms return) (Intermediate)

Emerald Basin: We start at Emerald Lake Lodge and then follow along the Emerald Lake Trail to the Emerald Basin Junction. After a short, steep section the trail levels. It ends in a natural amphitheatre of hanging glaciers and avalanche paths. (Elevation gain: 225m) (9.2kms return) (Beginner)



What to bring:

- ❖ Good walking shoes or hiking boots
- ❖ Waterproof jacket
- ❖ Some warm clothing, layers are best.
- ❖ Hat, sun block (SPF30)
- ❖ Sunglasses
- ❖ Water (minimum 1 litre)
- ❖ Snacks (Hiker's Lunch Forms)
- ❖ Don't forget your camera!

All participants must sign a waiver before departure.