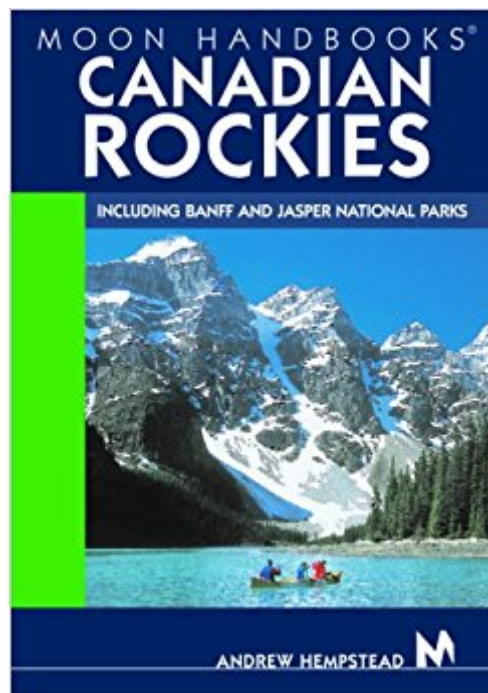




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Moon Travel's "Canadian Rockies Handbook" is packed with the practical information needed to plan a great vacation in the Canadian Rockies. In a well-organized format, the handbook covers how to get there, what to see and do, where to stay, and a nice slice of commentary on the various towns and other sites of interest. The discussion about accomodations includes a decent range of prices and facilities. The focus is on the area in and around Banff and Jasper National Parks, a stunningly beautiful area with endless opportunities for outdoor recreation, sight-seeing, and relaxation. The handbook includes maps and diagram that are sufficiently detailed to enable to visitors to get to the main points of interest. The handbook also provides information on popular

hikes, golfing, and white water rafting, among other activities. This handbook is highly recommended to anyone planning a vacation in the Canadian Rockies, even if they have visited the Rockies before. This handbook provides enough detail in a compact format that it may inform regular visitors on wonders they may have missed on prior trips.

I've had this book lying around for five years at least, without putting it to the "proof". The accommodations listings are out of date in terms of prices (I've checked) but still useful for finding quality lodges. The restaurant listings... well, I can't tell until I go there, but I suspect they're as dated by now as those in any five-year-old guide book. But the core of this "handbook" is the information about trailheads and short hikes around the lakes, and that information is clear and enticing. Author Andrew Hempstead knows well what distinguishes one trail from another, and thus what helps in making choices. This book plus some good maps should be all I need for a couple of weeks of bliss.

I'm going to the Canadian Rockies for my honeymoon, and I couldn't ask for a better guide. The author includes every detail one could want. I'm looking forward to using it on the trip. I can tell I've chosen the right place, because the author himself has chosen to live there!

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