

Lake Louise and Moraine Lake Shuttles and Lake Louise Paid Parking

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What's happening?

As summer approaches Parks Canada reminds all visitors to plan ahead for their visit to the Lake Louise and Moraine Lake area in Banff National Park.

Beginning April 28, 2021, visitors must reserve their Parks Canada shuttle seat in advance to visit Lake Louise and Moraine Lake for the 2021 season.

Why is this happening?

As visitation to the Lake Louise Lakeshore and Moraine Lake increases, so does the risk to public safety. Visitor safety is of the utmost importance for Parks Canada, and the new shuttle reservation system will better manage traffic congestion, allow visitors to plan their trip in advance, and maintain emergency services access to these locations.

Parking lots at Moraine Lake and the Lake Louise Lakeshore typically fill by sunrise during the summer and fall. A reservation on the Parks Canada shuttle is the only way to guarantee your ability to see both lakes in one day when visiting Banff National Park.

Beginning in 2021, to help encourage use of the shuttle service and offset the costs of traffic management and shuttles, Parks Canada is also bringing in paid parking as a two-year pilot for all public parking stalls at the Lake Louise Lakeshore upper parking lot. Parking rates will be \$11.70 per vehicle per day.

What you need to know?

- Reservations for the Lake Louise and Moraine Lake shuttles open on April 28, 2021 at 8 am MT For more information, visit www.pc.gc.ca/banff-transit and sign up for transit updates for Banff National Park. Reservations are available online at reservation.pc.gc.ca or by phone at 1-877-RESERVE (1-877-737-3783)
- The Parks Canada shuttles run from mid-May to mid-October. Visitors must have a reservation to access Lake Louise Lakeshore and Moraine Lake by Parks Canada shuttle from May– October, 2021. Reservations for shuttles to both destinations are available starting on April 28, 2021. A limited number of seats will be released up to 48 hours in advance of scheduled departures.
- Demand for reservations is expected to be high, so booking a reservation far in advance is recommended. Walk-up seat sales are not permitted. If seats are available, reservations can be made online the day of, up to four hours before the scheduled departure.
- ROAM Transit continues to operate buses between Lake Louise and the Town of Banff, full details can be found at roamtransit.com.

Shuttle Schedule:

Route Name	Stops	Reservation Info	Dates	Times	Frequency (approximate)
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Lake Louise Shuttle	Park and Ride/ Lake Louise Lakeshore	Reservations required.	May 14 – 8:00 a.m. – Oct 11 6:20 p.m.	20 minutes
Moraine Lake Shuttle	Park and Ride/ Moraine Lake	Reservations required.	May 21 – 8:10 a.m. – Oct 11 5:30 p.m.	20 minutes
Earlybird Shuttle to Moraine Lake	Park and Ride/ Moraine Lake	Reservations Required	June 21 – 6:00 a.m. – Oct 11 8:00 a.m.	20 minutes
Lake Connector	Lake Louise/ Moraine Lake	Included with reservation, timing is first-come, first-served.	May 21 – 9:00 a.m. – Oct 11 6:00 p.m.	15 minutes
Village Connector	Campground/ Village/ Park and Ride	Free of charge, no reservations required.	May 21 – 8:00 a.m. – Oct 11 8:00 p.m.	30 minutes

*Shuttle ticket includes use of the Lake Connector and return trip from either lake to the Park and Ride. Return buses from each lake run until 7:50 p.m.

Paid Parking

- New in 2021, Parks Canada is implementing a two-year pilot with paid parking for all public stalls in the Lake Louise Lakeshore parking lot from mid-May – mid-October. This fee, along with fees collected from the shuttles, will go toward offsetting the cost of the visitor transportation and traffic management program. Rates will be \$11.70 per vehicle per day

Questions?

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