



Looking into a millwell

Weather conditions vary considerably on the glacier. Be prepared.

YOU'LL NEED:

- warm clothes, including a waterproof jacket, sweater and long pants
- sunglasses and sunscreen
- a lunch for the Icewalk Deluxe
- a camera and binoculars (optional but recommended)
- sturdy footwear (hiking shoes are fine)

WE CAN SUPPLY:

- hiking boots or shoes
- rain gear
- gloves and hats
- instep crampons, if ice conditions warrant



The view on your way down...

THE FINE PRINT:

- Participants will be required to sign a waiver of liability and release of all claims.
- Weather and ice conditions can change in a short time or distance, so you must remain with the group at all times.
- Individual events may be shortened or altered due to weather or ice conditions.
- Space on these walks is limited; book ahead.
- We travel with up to fifteen people per hike. To avoid delays, please arrive on time.
- Washrooms are located across the highway from the glacier, at the Icefield Centre.

BOOKING AN ICEWALK:

Online: www.icewalks.com

or

Jasper

- Jasper Adventure Centre
Lobby, Chaba Theatre
604 Connaught Drive
Telephone: (780) 852-5595

Columbia Icefield

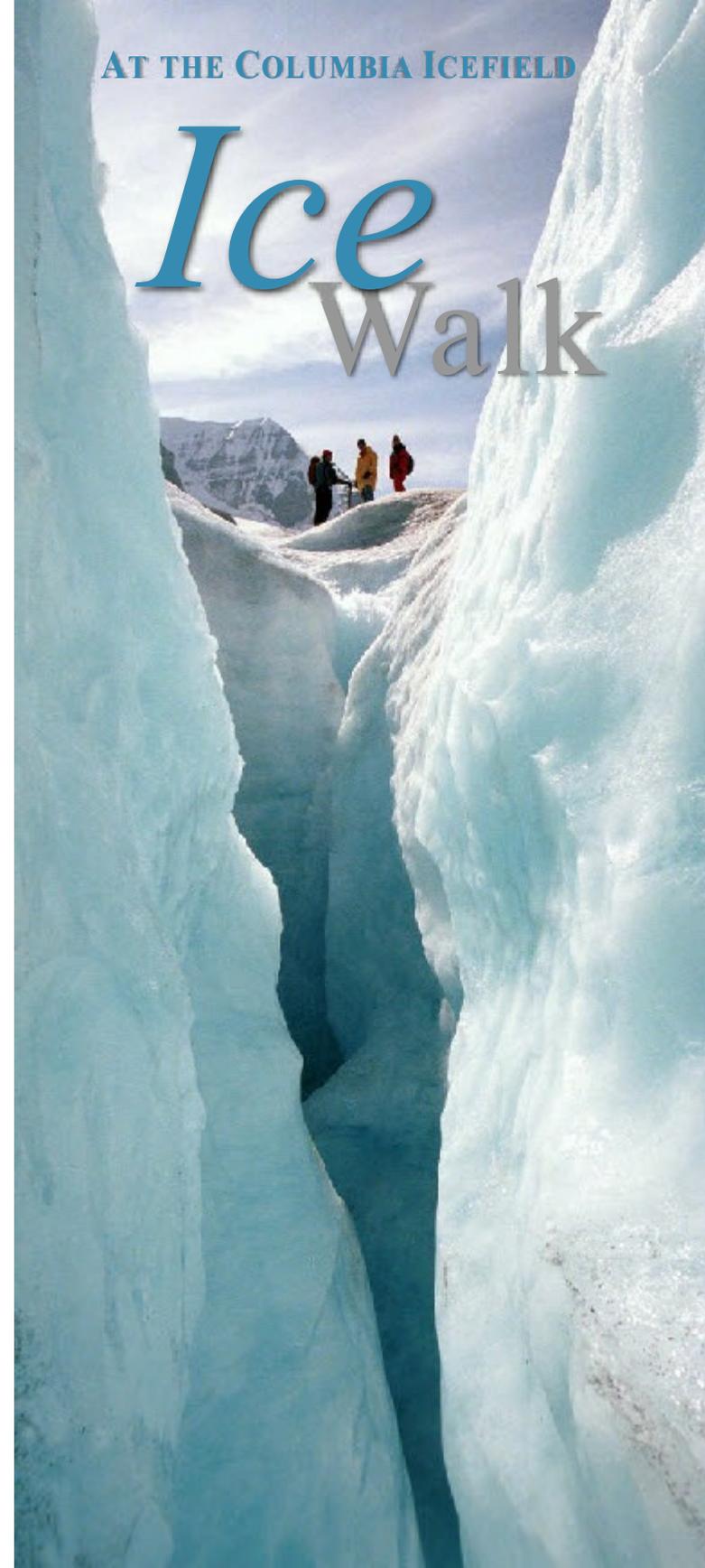
- Icefield Centre, any Brewster Explore Rockies sales desk

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Athabasca Glacier ICEWALKS
www.icewalks.com

AT THE COLUMBIA ICEFIELD

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Discover the glaciers of the Columbia Icefield on interpretive walks led by experienced, knowledgeable guides. You'll peer into millwells and crevasses, gaze at seracs and stunning alpine vistas. By joining us you'll be assured of finding the most interesting features on the ice and you'll gain a deeper understanding of this awesome panorama and UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The Athabasca Glacier is a gentle, six kilometre tongue of ice flowing from the Columbia Icefield. The hikes gain from two hundred to six hundred vertical metres (650 to 2000 feet) on the glacier, with numerous stops along the way. Anyone aged seven to seventy who's curious and willing to walk at a leisurely pace for a few hours will find these trips enjoyable. Join us and experience first hand an exciting, sometimes forbidding part of the Canadian Rockies.

TO GET THERE:

The Columbia Icefield is located along the Icefields Parkway (Highway 93), 185 km north of Banff, 130 km north of Lake Louise, or 106 km south of Jasper. Allow 2.5 hours from Banff, two hours from Lake Louise, or one and a half hours from Jasper. (Driving times allow for summer traffic, but not stops along the way.) At the icefield, turn directly opposite the Icefield Centre and follow signs for "Road to Glacier". We meet in the parking lot **nearest** the glacier, close to the picnic shelter.

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THE WALKS (late May through early October):

Ice Cubed Daily. This three hour walk explores the lower half of the Athabasca Glacier and offers superb views of ice carved landscapes and other alpine glaciers. About four kilometres round trip. Easy walking!

Meet at 09:40 a.m., depart promptly 10:00 a.m.

Icewalk in the Afternoon, Daily, meeting at 1:25 and departing promptly at 1:45. Identical to the Ice Cubed.walk.

Icewalk Deluxe Daily EXCEPT Tuesdays and Wednesdays, starting mid June.

These five to six hour trips take us to the base of the lower icefalls on the Athabasca Glacier, about 10 km round trip. A bit more strenuous, but well worth the effort. Recommended for kids 10 and over.

Meet at 9:00 a.m., and depart promptly at 9:30 a.m.