

# Banff National Park for English Language Learners

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## Bring Banff National Park to your classroom with free Parks Canada virtual programs for English language learners.

Participants will learn about what makes Banff special and how to enjoy Canada's national parks responsibly, all while developing their English language skills. Programs are geared to a range of Canadian Language Benchmark levels and are available to LINC funded ELL classes in the Calgary area and Southern Alberta with a minimum of 20 students.



## Presentations

### Plan Your Park Summer Adventure in Banff National Park



National parks are special but fragile places. Careful planning will help you have a safe and rewarding visit while protecting the very things that make Banff National Park special. Students will learn about popular summer activities as well as some of the tools, resources and tips for planning a visit to Canada's first national park.

**Length:** 60 minutes (presentation 30 minutes, Q&As 30 minutes)

**CLB Levels:** 3-4

### Wildlife and You



One of the most exciting things about visiting the mountain national parks is the chance to view wildlife in its natural environment. Banff National Park is home to iconic Canadian species including grizzly bears, wolves, and elk. Participants in this program will identify and learn about some of these animals, and what they can do to keep both themselves and wildlife safe.

**Length:** 90 minutes (presentation 60 minutes, Q&As 30 minutes)

**CLB Levels:** 3-4

### Preparing for a Winter Adventure in Banff National Park *NEW for 2024*



The key to enjoying a Canadian winter in the Rocky Mountains is good preparation. Students will learn about winter activities they can do in Banff and some of the risks associated with them. Students will also get helpful tips for staying safe and learn about some of the many resources available to plan a park visit in winter.

**Length:** 60 minutes (presentation 30 minutes, Q&As 30 minutes)

**CLB Levels:** 3-4

### Exploring Banff's Wildlife Corridors and Crossings



This program introduces students to some of the animals that call Banff National Park home along with some of the challenges they face. Students will also learn about some of the ways technology and careful management are helping wildlife move safely through the park as well as actions they can personally take to support park wildlife.

**Length:** 60 minutes (presentation 30 minutes, Q&As 30 minutes)

**CLB Levels:** 6-8

### Teachers will receive

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- **Teacher's resource guide (PDF)** – a vocabulary list and links to supplementary teaching activities for optional pre/post learning (on the ATESL website)
- **Student's resource guide (PDF)** – links to the Banff National Park website to learn more about the material covered in the program and resources to help in planning a visit
- **Presentation slide deck (PDF)** – a copy of the presentation so students can take notes

### Booking Information:

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