

ASA Conference 2026 – Visitor Information

We are thrilled to welcome you to the ASA Conference 2026 at the Coast Canmore Hotel & Conference Centre. While you are here, take time to explore the beauty, culture, and experiences that Canmore and the surrounding Bow Valley have to offer.

Getting to Canmore

By Air:

Fly into Calgary International Airport (YYC) – the closest and best-connected airport. Visit: <https://www.yyc.com/>

By Car:

A scenic 1 hour 10-minute drive from Calgary to Canmore.

Rental Cars: Available at Calgary Airport. Compare deals on sites like Expedia, Kayak, or Skyscanner.

Own Vehicle: Fuel stops include Morley, Stoney Nakoda Resort & Casino, and Dead Man's Flats.

By Bus:

Several options from Calgary to Canmore:

Brewster Express – <https://www.banffjaspercollection.com/brewster-express/>

Banff Airporter – <https://banffairporter.com/>

On-It Regional Transit – <http://www.onitregionaltransit.ca/>

FlixBus – <https://www.flixbus.ca/>

Busbud – <https://www.busbud.com/>

Red Arrow – <https://www.redarrow.ca/>

Local Transportation:

Roam Transit – <https://roamtransit.com/> (includes Route #5C near the Coast Hotel)

Taxis: [Three Sisters Taxi](#), [4 Aces Taxi](#)

Things to Do in Canmore

Culture & Attractions:

Canmore Museum

This site is an ASA member and houses the local archives. They are open Wednesdays to Sundays at 10 am to 4 pm. The museum features exhibits and has a great little giftshop.

artsPlace

artsPlace features art exhibitions, movies, screenings, comedy, and live music as well as various arts workshops. Visit their website to see what offerings are available during your visit to Canmore.

Canmore Nordic Centre

Located minutes from downtown Canmore, this park has over 100 km of trail that is used for mountain biking. Other activities include hiking, running, orienteering and disc golf. The site has a day lodge which includes a café.

Canmore Recreation Centre and Elevation Place

Elevation Place is Canmore's new recreation facility which features an indoor pool, climbing wall, gym, library and community spaces. The building is a short walk from the conference hotel. The Canmore Recreation Centre, located near the centre of downtown, has a gym, ice rinks, fitness classes and a walking lane.

Yamnuska Wolfdog Sanctuary

The sanctuary delivers self-guided as well as guided tours of this wolf sanctuary located 45 minutes from the conference hotel.

Canmore Cave Adventures

This company offers organized tours of Canmore's caves.

Dining:

Explore the best restaurants in the Canadian Rockies: <https://thediningguide.ca>

Relax & Wellness:

Bodhi Wellness – <https://bodhiwellness.ca>

One Wellness – <https://onewellness.ca>

Float Canmore – <https://floatcanmore.com>

Wildheart Yoga & Barre – <https://wildheartcanmore.com>

Kananaskis Nordic Spa – <https://knordicspa.com>

Explore Beyond Canmore

Banff Highlights:

Cave and Basin National Historic Site – <https://www.pc.gc.ca/en/lhn-nhs/ab/caveandbasin>

Banff Gondola – <https://www.banffjaspercollection.com/attractions/banff-gondola/>

Banff Upper Hot Springs – <https://www.hotsprings.ca/banff-upper-hot-springs>

Mount Norquay – <https://banffnorquay.com>

Lake Minnewanka – <https://www.banfflakelouise.com/lake-minnewanka>

The Whyte – <https://www.whyte.org>

Day Trips:

Lake Louise – <https://www.banfflakelouise.com/lake-louise>

Moraine Lake – <https://www.banfflakelouise.com/moraine-lake>

Johnston Canyon – <http://banff.ca/index.aspx?NID=648>

Dining in Banff:

Taxi Mike's Dining Guide – <http://www.taximike.com>

We can't wait to see you in Canmore! For questions, please contact the [Archives Society of Alberta](#).