



Spiral Tunnels Centennial

The Spiral Tunnels are turning 100! Join the festivities in honour of this engineering marvel that is an important part of tourism in Yoho National Park and a vital link for the Canadian Pacific Railway.



Calendar of Events

Ongoing

Banner Year

Designed by Banff-based artist Max Elliot, these street banners decorating the town of Field celebrate both the Spiral Tunnels and Burgess Shale Centennials.

Centennial Hike Challenge

We challenge you to hike 100km in Yoho National Park in 2009! Booklets are available at the Friends of Yoho store at the Visitor Centre in Field. Bring back your completed booklet and get a free prize.

Trainspotting

This driving tour is a guide for everyone from the serious rail fan to anyone who wants to learn more about history. Free copies available at the Visitor Centre in Field.

May to September

Kids Contest

Complete an activity page and place in the box at the Information Centre in Field for a chance to win one of three great prizes from Parks Canada, Friends of Yoho and Canadian Pacific.

Throughout July and August

Interpretive Roving

Watch for national park interpreters with a portable display, ready to share stories and answer questions about the Spiral Tunnels at major points of interest throughout the park.

Interpretive Theatre Show

Catch the fun, free, family-oriented, weekly show about the Spiral Tunnels at the Kicking Horse Campground outdoor theatre. Open to the public, not only campground guests.

Historical Walking Tours in Field

Step back in time and discover the railway history and characters that helped shape the park and the town of Field. Offered three times per week by Friends of Yoho.

July 11 & August 15

Next Stop: Yoho

This evening with local songwriter Charlie Wake and Parks Canada's award-winning theatre troupe Mountain WHIT (World Heritage Interpretive Theatre) will be a ton of fun!

July 18 & August 22

Interpretive Theatre Show

Park interpreters usually only present theatre shows at the campground, but this year we're making special appearances at the Field Community Centre for the Spiral Tunnels Centennial.

July 18-19 & August 15 - 16

History of the Canadian Pacific Railway

A weekend course about the history of the railway between Lake Louise and Field. Slides, discussions and field trips are all part of the fun! Offered by Friends of Yoho.

August 14

Maze in the Mountains

Join author Graeme Pole for an evening presentation and launch of a new edition of his book The Spiral Tunnels and the Big Hill. Offered by Friends of Yoho.

September 5

Canadian Pacific, Parks Canada and Friends of Yoho are planning an exciting centennial event. Ask for more information at the Visitor Centre in Field.

For more details and information about events, contact the Visitor Centre in Field (250) 343- 6783 or visit the Friends of Yoho website: www.friendsofyoho.ca

