



Kootenay  
National Park

# Kootenay road trip

Highway 93S



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It once took a whole day to drive from Banff to Radium Hot Springs in a Ford Model T. Today, the drive takes less than two hours and there are plenty of stops to enjoy along the way.

- 1 Stand on the **Continental Divide**—the point from which water flows to two different oceans. Stroll the 0.5-km **Fireweed Trail** and discover how fire renews forests.
- 2 Energetic? Hike the amazing trail of fire and ice to **Stanley Glacier** (3 hours/8.4 km round trip).
- 3 Stroll along a 2-km trail to the **Paint Pots**, an Indigenous cultural site. Snap a photo of the three iron-rich mineral springs that stain the earth red.
- 4 Deer, bears, goats, wolves and bighorn sheep all call Kootenay home. Keep your binoculars ready and learn how Parks Canada is helping wildlife cross the highway safely at the **Dolly Varden** day-use area.
- 5 Admire breathtaking views of the Mitchell and Vermilion ranges from the **Kootenay Valley Viewpoint**.
- 6 Look up at the towering red cliffs of the **Redwall Fault** in Sinclair Canyon.
- 7 Relax in the **Radium Hot Springs** pools then check out the **Village of Radium Hot Springs**.



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