Emerald Lake Chalet

in the

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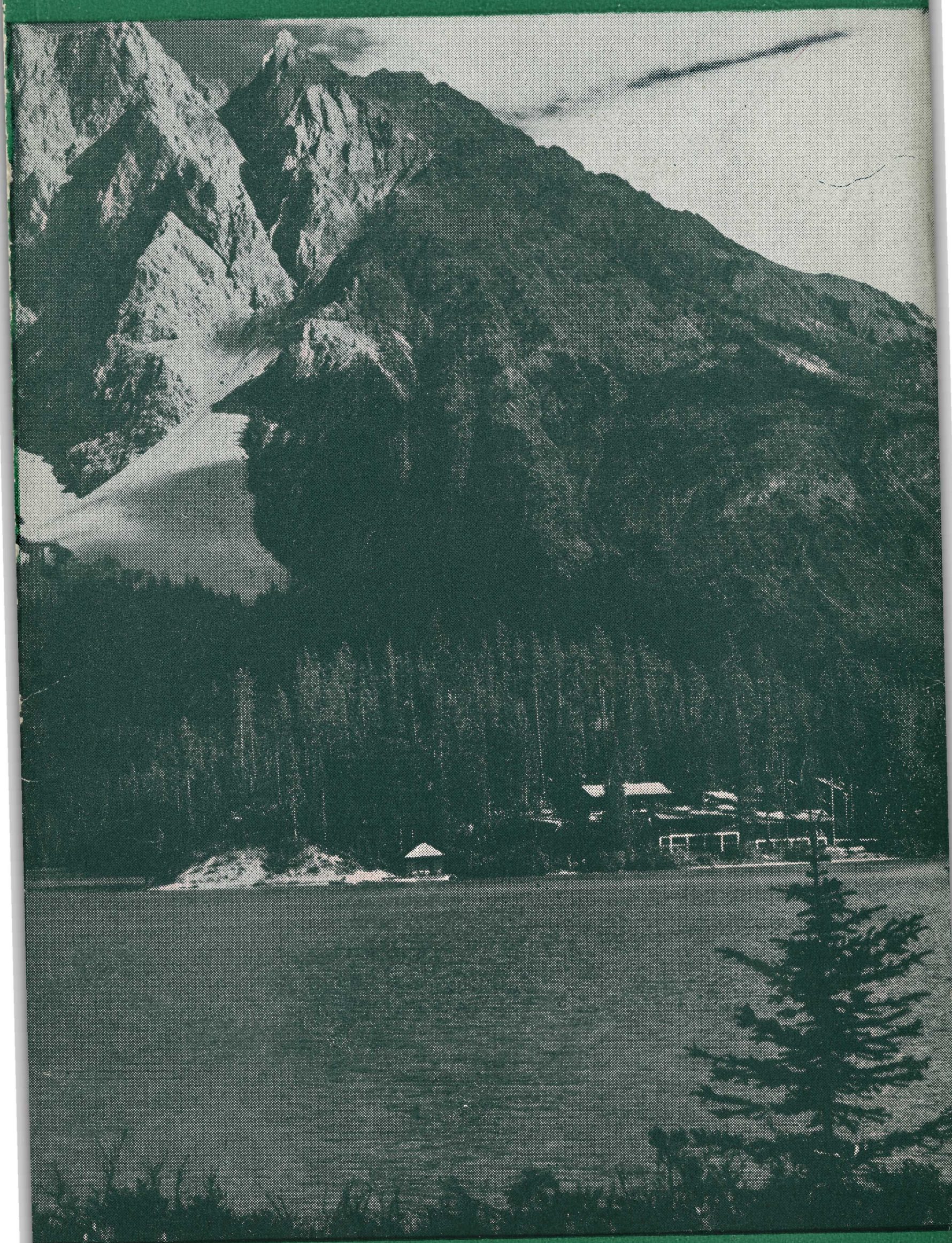

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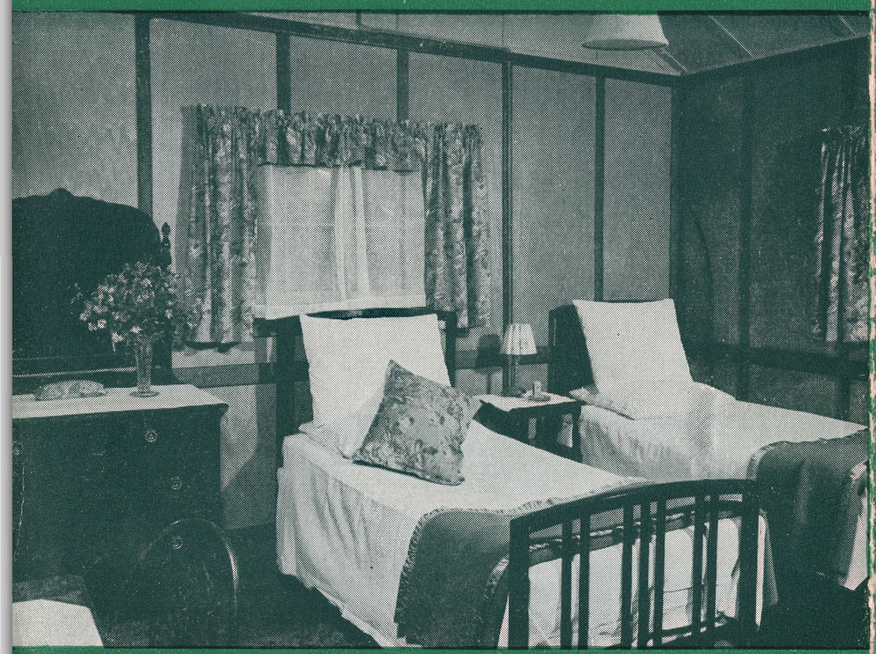
MOUNTAIN RESORT



Typical Bedroom

Every bedroom in the main Chalet or cottages has running water and the proportion of rooms with bath is high. Of the 26 cottages: 17 consist of two bedrooms with connecting bath; eight have bedroom and bath; one has four bedrooms and bathroom. Each cottage has its own verandah.

The Club Room Emerald Lake Chalet

WELL-MARKED TRAILS

Many of the well-marked trails radiating from Emerald Lake Chalet were established by the Trail Riders and Trail Hikers of the Canadian Rockies. A notable one leads to Emerald Peak by way of Hamilton Lake. Views are magnificent and the climb not too strenuous.

Snowpeak Avenue, on the way to Emerald Lake

EVERYTHING YOU WANT AWAITS AT EMERALD LAKE

Mountains to climb, trails to roam, lakes to explore — everything you want awaits you in the Canadian Rockies. Emerald Lake Chalet, in a woodland glade overlooking a beautiful lake, is noted for food, comfort and fun — its operation meets the highest Canadian Pacific standards.

Mount Stephen, from Summit Pass

PICTURESQUE MOTOR HIGHWAYS LEAD TO MOUNTAIN PLAYGROUND

Field, B.C., where the traveller alights for Emerald Lake, is a foretaste of the joys awaiting you. In the valley mouth between Mount Stephen and Mount Burgess this railroad town is a service centre. From it roads lead to Lake Wapta, Yoho Valley, Lake Louise and Banff. The road to Emerald Lake includes famous Snowpeak Avenue — more than two miles of straight, level, evergreen-bordered highway — leading the eye to massive snow-capped mountains. On the way a stop is made at Natural Bridge where the bustling Kicking Horse River has pierced solid rock.

Emerald Lake reflects mountain beauty

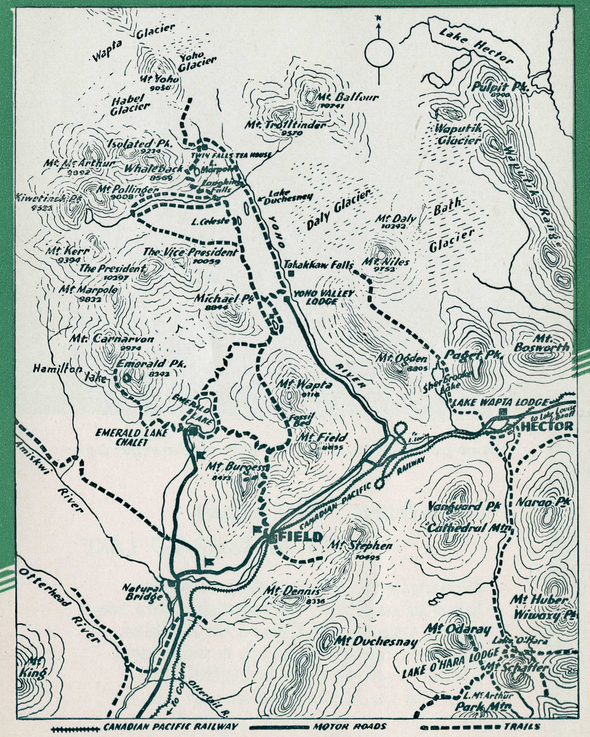
The Dining Room, Emerald Lake Chalet

CANADIAN ROCKIES HOLIDAY TO YOUR OWN MEASURE

Emerald Lake is reached by a well-kept mountain highway that connects with the motor roads of the Canadian Rockies. The area is supervised by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
Trails, ideal for riding or hiking, link Emerald Lake with many beauty-spots. Outings of varying lengths may be planned, afoot, astride a sturdy mountain pony, by automobile or plastic-topped bus. And, no matter what the day's activity, at night great stone fire places glow with welcome.

VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES SATISFIES ALL TASTES

A holiday at Emerald Lake can be what you wish to make it. Comfortably appointed modern bedrooms are available in the main chalet or in 26 cottages. As a result of this plan guests who like to make new friends have every opportunity. Those to whom a quiet holiday appeals can enjoy the solitude of the great outdoors and the privacy of their own verandahs.
Cleverly sited at the water's edge, the buildings command woodland, lake and mountain vistas.



Emerald Lake Chalet

Emerald Lake Chalet, altitude 4,272 feet, rustic member of the Canadian Pacific chain of hotels and resorts from sea to sea in Canada, offers you all the joys of a mountain holiday in the "blue jeans" country of the Canadian Rockies and promises you the care and comfort of Canadian Pacific service.

For reservations, or further particulars:
The Manager, Emerald Lake Chalet, Field, B.C.,
Your own agent, or the nearest Canadian Pacific office.

The Main Chalet, Emerald Lake, focal point of activities, with offices, dining room, club room, bedrooms, and spacious verandahs

Takakkaw Falls

"TAME" WILD-LIFE BECKONS TO CAMERA ENTHUSIASTS

Besides the mountain scenery there are other delights to enjoy during your stay. "Wild" animals, used to the sight of man, afraid of no sudden danger in this wild-life sanctuary, are often seen. Park wardens ask you not to feed them — for your own sake. Give them plenty of room, do not startle them with sudden movements and you will have many chances to "shoot" with your camera. Look in the lakes for feeding moose, in the woods for elk, caribou and mountain birds. Rocky country is best for Big Horn sheep — but these are scarce — and Hoary Marmots. These latter, so inquisitive they will stare you down, signal their presence with long piercing whistles. And on the trails keep ear and eye alert for the perky "Whiskey Jack" who will often perch on a branch almost within reach.

EXPLORE THE YOHO VALLEY

Whatever else you do while at Emerald Lake plan to visit Takakkaw Falls. More than 1200 feet high this high-spot of the Yoho Valley can be reached by motor-road or trail. The drive is spectacular and includes a "switchback" famous in road-building annals.

For riders the trail to Twin Falls provides a two-day outing with an overnight stop at Twin Falls Chalet. An alternate route enables return by way of Takakkaw Falls and Yoho Valley Lodge.

Twin Falls

Riding, hiking, boating, fishing — these are available at Emerald Lake for the energetic — sharpened by keen mountain air. For the lazy there is contemplation of mountain scenery at its grandest, leisurely walks along woodland trails, a treasure trove of mountain wild flowers. For every guest there are healthful, sunny days and cool, sleep-compelling nights.

Ask the office to assist in planning your exploration of the Canadian Rockies. Guides for fishing, hiking or riding are available. Daily motor or bus tours over smooth, scenic roads.

Emerald Lake Chalet and Mount Wapta

CANADIAN PACIFIC RESORTS IN THE CANADIAN ROCKIES

Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, Alberta — Altitude 4,625 feet — In the heart of Banff National Park.

Chateau Lake Louise, Lake Louise, Alberta — Altitude 5,680 feet — Facing a lovely lake in Banff National Park.

MOUNTAIN LODGES REACHED BY CANADIAN PACIFIC

Lake Wapta — Altitude 5,219 feet — Near Hector, B.C. Station.

Yoho Valley — Altitude 5,000 feet — By motor from Lake Louise, Field or Wapta, in a beautiful valley in the Rockies.

Lake O'Hara — Altitude 6,664 feet — By trail from Hector, B.C., or Lake Louise.

Moraine Lake — Altitude 6,200 feet — By motor from Lake Louise, in the Valley of the Ten Peaks.

Mount Assiniboine — Altitude 7,205 feet — (Owned and operated by Erling Strom) — By trail from Banff. Lodge is at the foot of Mount Assiniboine (11,860 ft.).

Radium Hot Springs — Altitude 3,456 feet — (Owned and operated by Miss Charlotte Armstrong) — By motor (92 miles) from Banff or Lake Louise.

Columbia Icefield Chalet — Altitude 6,525 feet — (Owned and operated by Brewster Transport Co. Ltd.) — By motor (84 miles) from Lake Louise.

Sunshine Lodge — Situated 15 miles southwest of Banff on the Continental Divide on the edge of Simpson Pass. (Owned and operated by the Brewster Transport Co. Ltd.).

For further information and reservations apply to hotel managers, or nearest Canadian Pacific office.

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