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Alberta Canada



The high prairie of Alberta east of Calgary



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Oil and Cattle - the lifeblood of Alberta



Bison herd on the cowboy trail south of Calgary

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There are thousands of wind turbines in Alberta, these are over 300 feet high. There is a 6 ft. door at the base of the nearest tower.



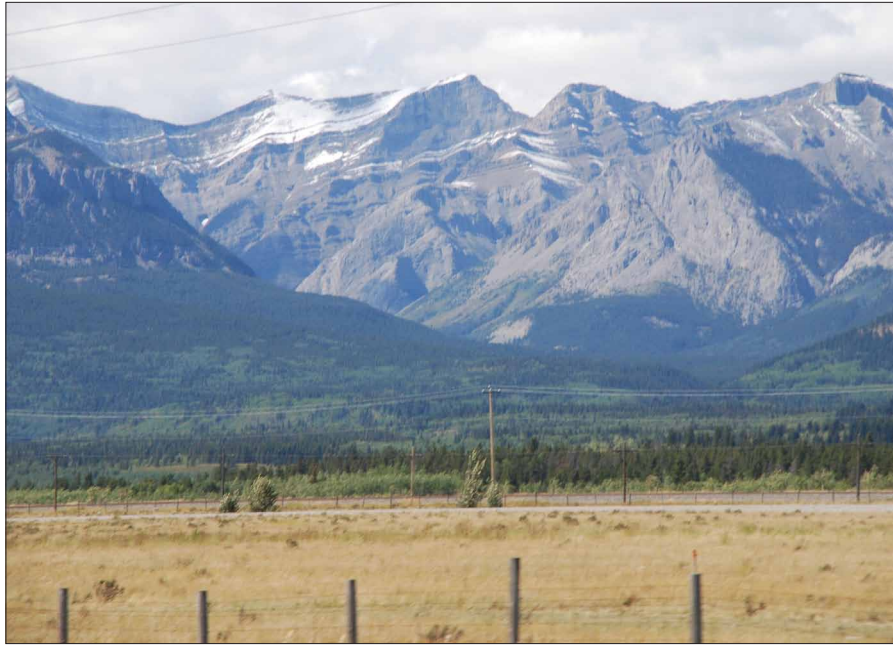
The Badlands east of Calgary - the prairie just drops away

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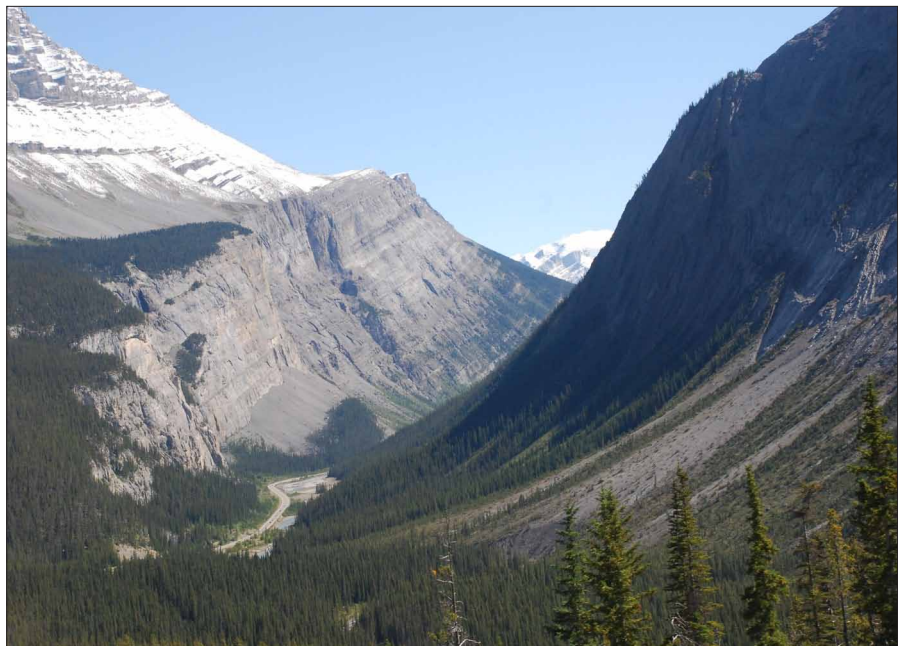


Heading into the mountains.

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Where the prairie stops

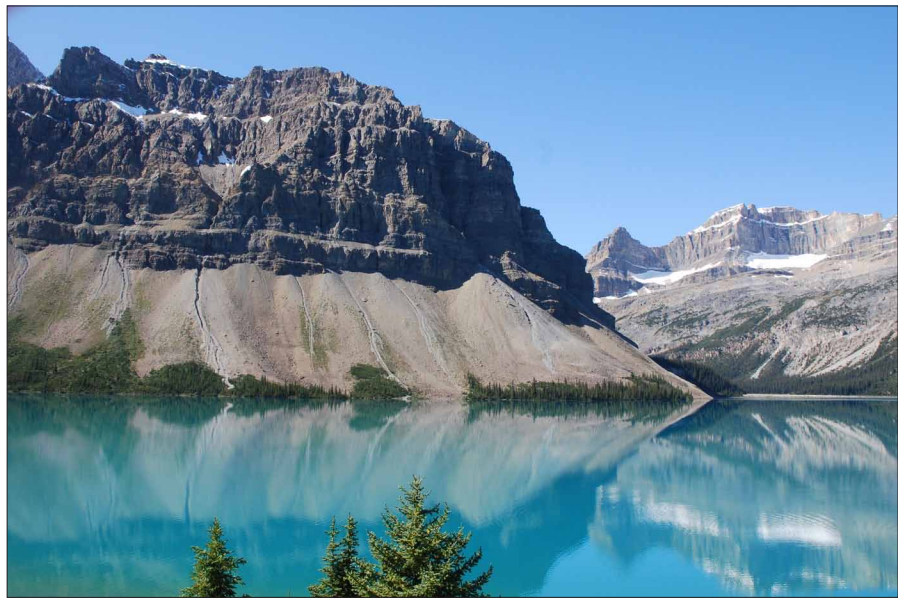


Glacier carved valley

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Glacier fed lake



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This is much bigger than it looks here. The drop from the Columbia Ice fields is almost 4,000 feet. The photo was from 6 miles away.



From 2 miles away, the glacier is 1300 feet thick half way up the slope.

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The view looking down 7,000 ft. from the edge of the lateral moraine. The photos on the previous page were taken from the far side of the valley and from the lake respectively.



The glacier has receded some 400 yards since 2000.

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Weathered stone - uncovered by the receding glacier



Banff train station

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