

# WHERE TO SUP AROUND BANFF



Full day rentals allow for a more relaxed pace and a complete day of exploration. If you only have a half day available, we recommend staying close to the town of Banff, accessing Vermilion Lakes, Johnson or Two Jack Lake.

## Vermilion Lakes / Echo Creek / 40 Mile Creek

These waterways have beautiful landscapes, and are recommended for novice and expert paddlers with easy access from the town of Banff. Launch your SUP from the Canoe Dock located at the corner of Bow Avenue and Wolf Street. From the docks, immediately paddle north along the gentle Echo Creek, winding your way into 40 Mile Creek or Vermilion Lakes. Alternate launch docks on first and second Vermilion Lakes can be found along Vermilion Lake Drive, accessed from Mt. Norquay Road.

## Johnson Lake & Two Jack Lake

The lakes are perfect for first-time or novice paddlers. Both of these locations are accessed from the Minnewanka Loop Road with easy parking and launch access. Offering amazing views of the surrounding mountains, these lakes are excellent for paddleboarding as they tend to be more sheltered from the wind than the neighbouring Lake Minnewanka.



# LAKE LOUISE & AREA

Full day SUP rentals are required for paddling in and around the Lake Louise area.

## Lake Louise & Moraine Lake

Paddle the iconic turquoise waters of Lake Louise with the striking Victoria Glacier in the background or glide across Moraine Lake in the famous Valley of the Ten Peaks. Both these locations can be accessed from the village of Lake Louise, however traffic and parking congestion can be significant during the summer months making launch access more difficult. We recommend arriving very early in the morning or later in the evening.

## Herbert Lake

If you are looking for a quiet, serene SUP experience away from the crowds, this small lake is located just 3km up the Icefields Parkway. Ideal for paddling, Herbert Lake is best to visit early in the morning when the lake is calm, and the surrounding peaks are beautifully reflected on the lake.

