

The Burgess Shale Geoscience Foundation is offering two special tours in 2005 for members, friends, and patrons of the Burke Museum. The package includes a full-day guided hike, breakfast and lunch, and two nights accommodation at the scenic Kicking Horse Lodge.* The dates are:

- August 2-4**
(hike on Wednesday, August 3)
- August 9-11**
(hike on Wednesday, August 10)

The Hike

The hike to the Burgess Shale site is moderately strenuous, with a round-trip distance of 12 miles and an elevation gain of 2,500 feet. A licensed guide from the Geoscience Foundation sets a pace that is comfortable for the group, with occasional stops to rest, learn about natural history, and admire the spectacular scenery.

The trail begins near thundering Takakkaw Falls, follows the switchbacks near Whiskey Jack Creek to tree-lined Yoho Lake, and from there ascends gradually to broad and breathtaking views of Emerald Lake and the President Range.

The quarry site is located in the middle range of Fossil Ridge at 7,400 feet. Here, the guide will point out the location of historic excavations and share examples of some of the most fascinating fossils found here. The whole trip generally takes about 10 hours.

The Burgess Shale quarry is a protected UNESCO world heritage site. Access is possible *only* on a guided tour. Fossils can be held and examined but not removed.

Weather note: While August is the sunniest time to visit Yoho Park, the weather can turn cold and rainy. You will receive a list of recommended gear and clothing with your registration confirmation.

* Other accommodations, including campgrounds and hostels, are available if you prefer to make your own alternate arrangements. Yoho Park campgrounds do not have potable water and do not accept reservations. Links to lodgings are available at the Foundation website: www.burgess-shale.bc.ca.

The Hotel

Kicking Horse Lodge is a comfortable, recently refurbished, 14-room hotel in Field, BC. All guest rooms have private baths and a great view. Amenities include a restaurant, lounge, and laundry facilities. For photos and additional information, go to: www.kickinghorselodge.net.



Registration & Refund Policy

Registration, hike fee, and one day's hotel cost are due to the Burgess Shale Geoscience Foundation by April 1, 2005. The remaining hotel fee is payable to the hotel at the end of your stay.

Hike registrations are nonrefundable, except under extenuating circumstances approved by the director. A \$20 (Canadian) fee will be charged for any changes to your reservation after confirmation. Hotel cancellations received 7 days prior to the reservation are refundable minus a \$25 (CAD) cancellation fee.

If bad weather prevails, the Foundation will attempt to provide an alternate program or hike. A phone contact will be requested where you can be reached in the days before the hike.

Further information

Contact the Burgess Shale Geoscience Foundation
PO Box 148, Field, B.C.
Canada V0A 1G0

Telephone: 250-343-6006

Fax: 250-343-6426

Email: info@burgess-shale.bc.ca

Website: <http://www.burgess-shale.bc.ca>

Cost

NOTE: These prices are guaranteed in Canadian dollars (CAD). The US equivalents are based on the exchange rates in mid-November 2004.

1. Guided Hike

(includes breakfast, lunch, and registration fee)
\$105 CAD (\$87 US) per person

2. Accommodations (select one)

These prices are the same for either one or two people in the room. For more than two people in the room, add \$17.25 CAD (\$15 US) per night for each additional adult. One night's payment is required as deposit.

- Guest room with 1 queen bed \$167 CAD (\$139 US) per night
- Guest room with 2 queen beds \$184 CAD (\$153 US) per night
- I prefer to find my own accommodations (no charge)

Registration (please print)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number (____) _____

Email _____

Number of people in your party _____

Dates preferred (check one)

— August 2-4 — August 9-11

Payment

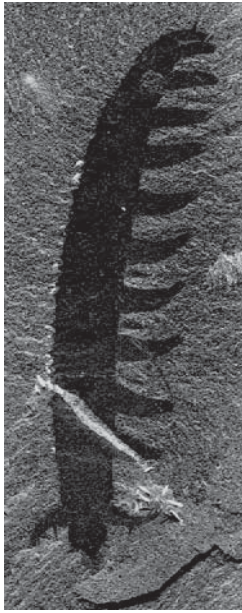
Total Owed \$ _____ Canadian dollars (CAD)
(Like fee times number of people plus selected accommodations)

Card # _____
Expiration date _____
Visa / Mastercard (circle one)

Mail this form to Burgess Shale Foundation; PO Box 148, Field, B.C.; Canada V0A 1G0 or register by **phone** at 1-800-343-3006.

Fossils of the Burgess Shale

The 505 million-year-old Burgess Shale fossils have been called the most important animal fossils in the world. Hike participants will have a chance to see examples such as these below:



Pedunculata



Haplophrentis

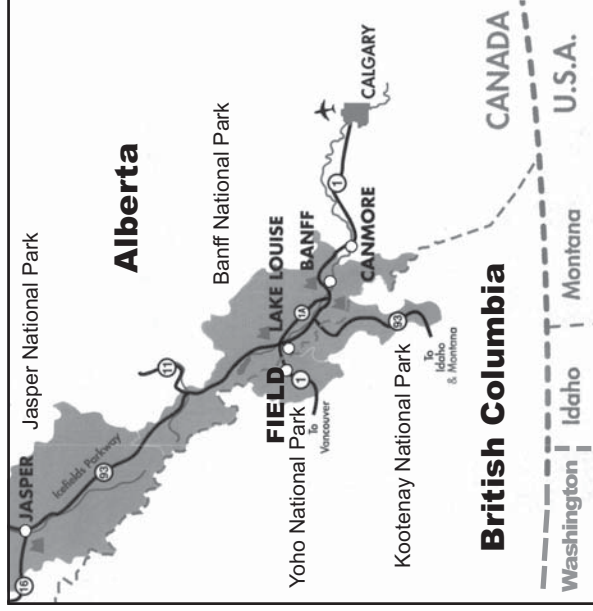
To register for this trip

Complete the form on the reverse side of this panel and mail or phone in the information to the Burgess Shale Geoscience Foundation.

Registration and payment are due to the Foundation by April 1.

Tour Sponsor: The Burgess Shale Geoscience Foundation

The Burgess Shale Geoscience Foundation is a nonprofit educational organization, dedicated to the development of earth science education programs through the interpretation of the Burgess Shale and geological time. It was established in 1989 and is based in Field, British Columbia.



Field, BC, is centrally located in Yoho National Park, west of the Canadian Rockies great divide, 16 miles from Lake Louise. Driving time is about 12 hours from Seattle and 2.5 hours from the Calgary airport. Hiking groups meet in Field and drive to the trailhead, about 6 miles from town.

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Hike to the Burgess Shale this August!



Join the Burgess Shale Geoscience Foundation for a spectacular hike to the most important fossil site in North America. Two dates available in August 2005.