

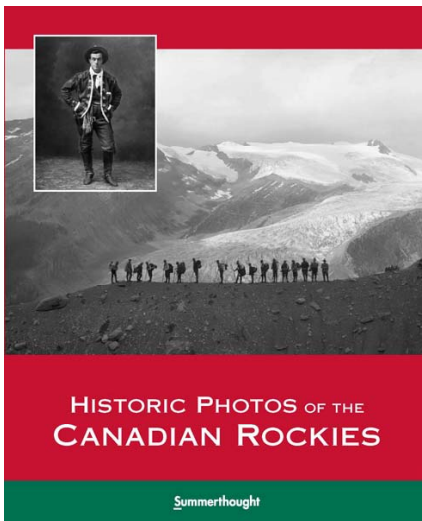


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Historic Photos of the Canadian Rockies

In *Historic Photos of the Canadian Rockies*, we present a stunning collection of timeless images dating from the 1880s, when the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway bought the first permanent settlers. The impact of the railway, the growth of towns, and the importance of tourism are each portrayed in separate chapters, with each image accompanied by informative and easy-to-read captions.



From the Introduction:

"Beautiful lakes, snowcapped peaks, endless glaciers and icefields, colourful alpine meadows, and an abundance of wildlife. While these are the elements the Canadian Rockies are best known for, the region also has a colourful and intriguing human history that has been recorded in various mediums.

Human habitation of the Canadian Rockies began long before the first Europeans arrived. It is thought the Kootenay (also spelt Kootenai) were the first human beings to arrive in the Canadian Rockies, entering the Columbia River Valley around 10,000 years ago and crossing the mountains to hunt on the Kootenay Plains. The movement of humans into the mountains from the east was much more recent, with Assiniboine (known today as Stoney) people reaching the foothills region a few hundred years ago. While pictographs created by these earliest visitors are the only visual record of pre-European contact, early photographers found willing models in the Stoney and many photographic images from the late 1800s and early 1900s reflects the traditions and customs of these people."

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