

The Burgess Shale: A Journey Back in Time

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The World Famous Burgess Shale is a fossil resource and tourism resource of unparalleled significance

A hike up a mountain, in one of the most beautiful settings imaginable, will lead you to the world renowned Burgess Shale Fossil Site. Seemingly accessible yet protected and remote, the Burgess Shale was discovered over 110 years ago and continues to illuminate a poorly understood and incredibly important period in the history of the evolution of animals. Your guide will show you fossils preserved in stunning beauty and detail high on a ridge in Yoho National Park.