

## Regions of Alberta

Alberta is a big province.

It has six natural regions.  
Can you find the six regions on  
the map?

Use the legend to color your map.



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Zooming In...Alberta's Regions – (Learn Alberta) <http://www.learnalberta.ca/content/sszi/en/index.html>

## Rocky Mountain Region

This region contains two national parks.

**What are they?**

**Why do we have national parks?**

This region covers the southwestern part of the province, near the provincial border with British Columbia and the border of the United States



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<http://www.drhostel.com/travelguide/banff-national-park-vi>



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## Rocky Mountain Region

**Land** – in this region there are:

- mountains
- **glaciers** – **What is a glacier?**
- valleys
- rivers
- waterfalls
- hot springs



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### Plants

The plants that grow in this region change with **elevation**. **What is elevation?**

The higher the elevation; there are less trees growing and more **lichens**, moss, and tiny plants.



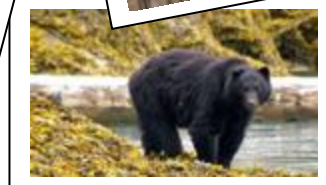
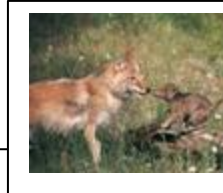
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## Rocky Mountain Region

### Animals

- Elk
- Mountain sheep
- Mountain goats
- Black bears
- Grizzly bears
- Wolves
- Coyotes
- Foxes



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## Rocky Mountain Region

### Land Use (Natural Resources)

Coal is found in the Rocky Mountain region.

**What is coal?**

**What is it used for?**

**How did they get the coal?**

This region is also known for **tourism**.

**What is tourism?**



<http://highlineonline.ca/2011/06/15/not-your-average-coal->  
<http://www.divefishsnow.co.nz/ski/canada/banff/>

## Rocky Mountain Region

### Climate

This region has the most snowfall and the coldest average temperatures.

In the summer, at the top of the mountains it is an average of 6 degrees Celsius.

**Is there snow on the tops of the mountains in the summer?  
Why?**

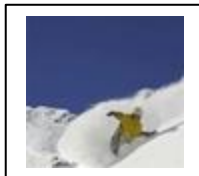


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## Rocky Mountain Region

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- Columbia Ice Field – <http://www.explorerochies.com/columbia-icefield/>
- Dog Sledding - <http://remembertobreath.com/Things%20to%20Do/Outdoor%20Adventure/Dog%20Sledding.aspx>
- Banff National Park - <http://www.pc.gc.ca/pnnp/ab/banff/visit/visit5a.aspx>
- Jasper National Park - <http://www.pc.gc.ca/pnnp/ab/jasper/visit/visit42.aspx>



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## Rocky Mountain Region

Jobs –

What types of jobs do you think are available in this region?

