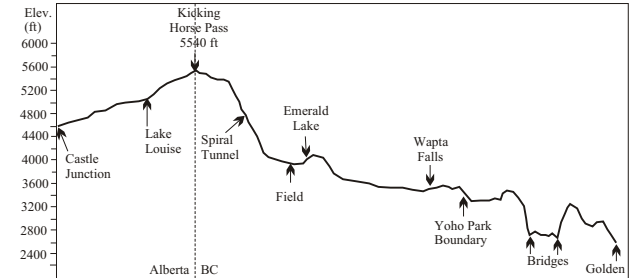
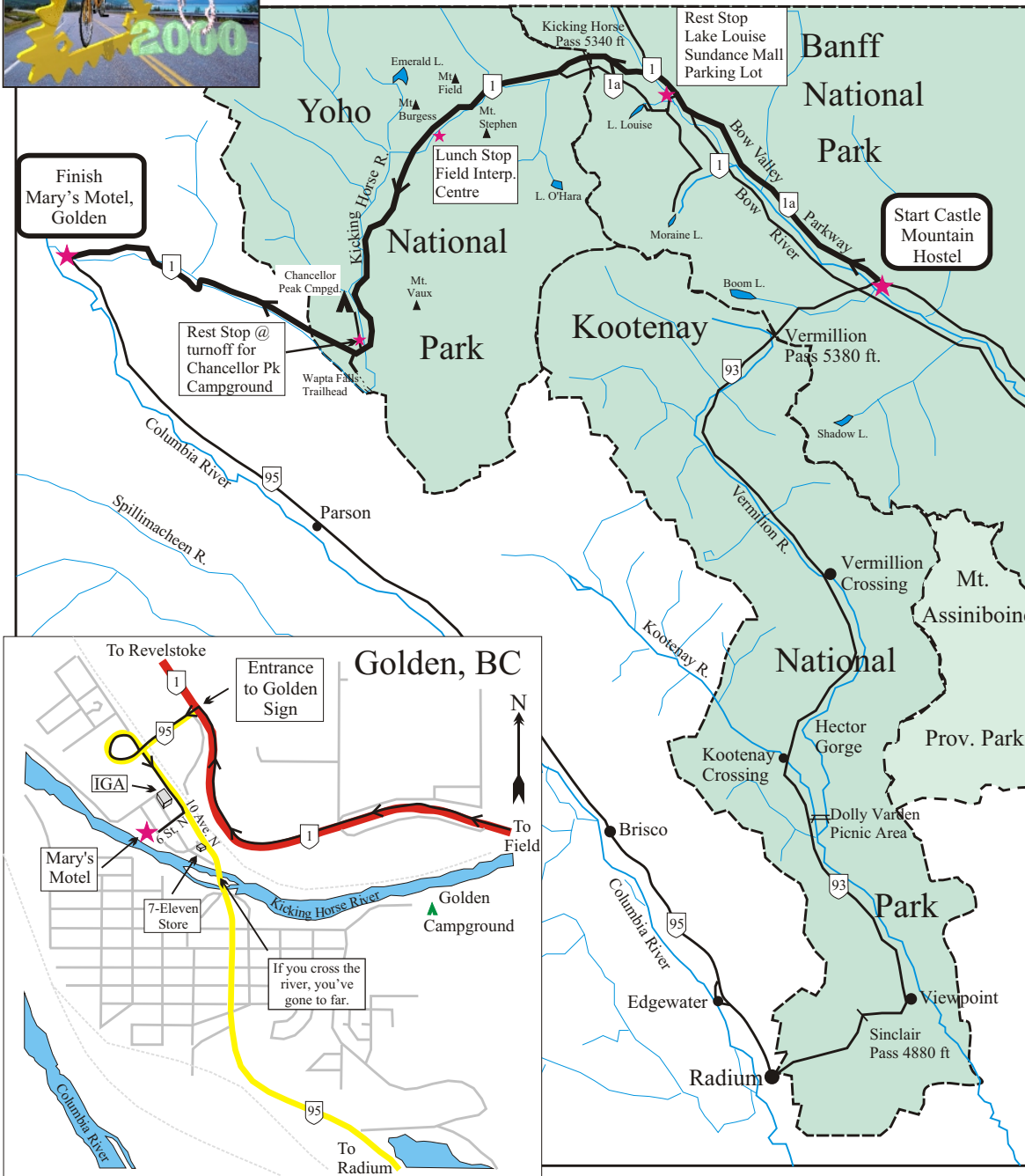




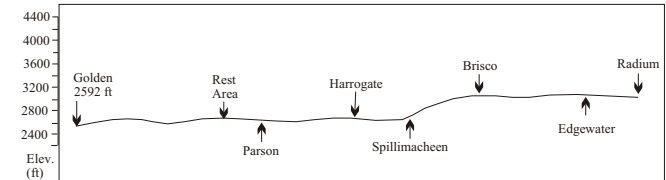
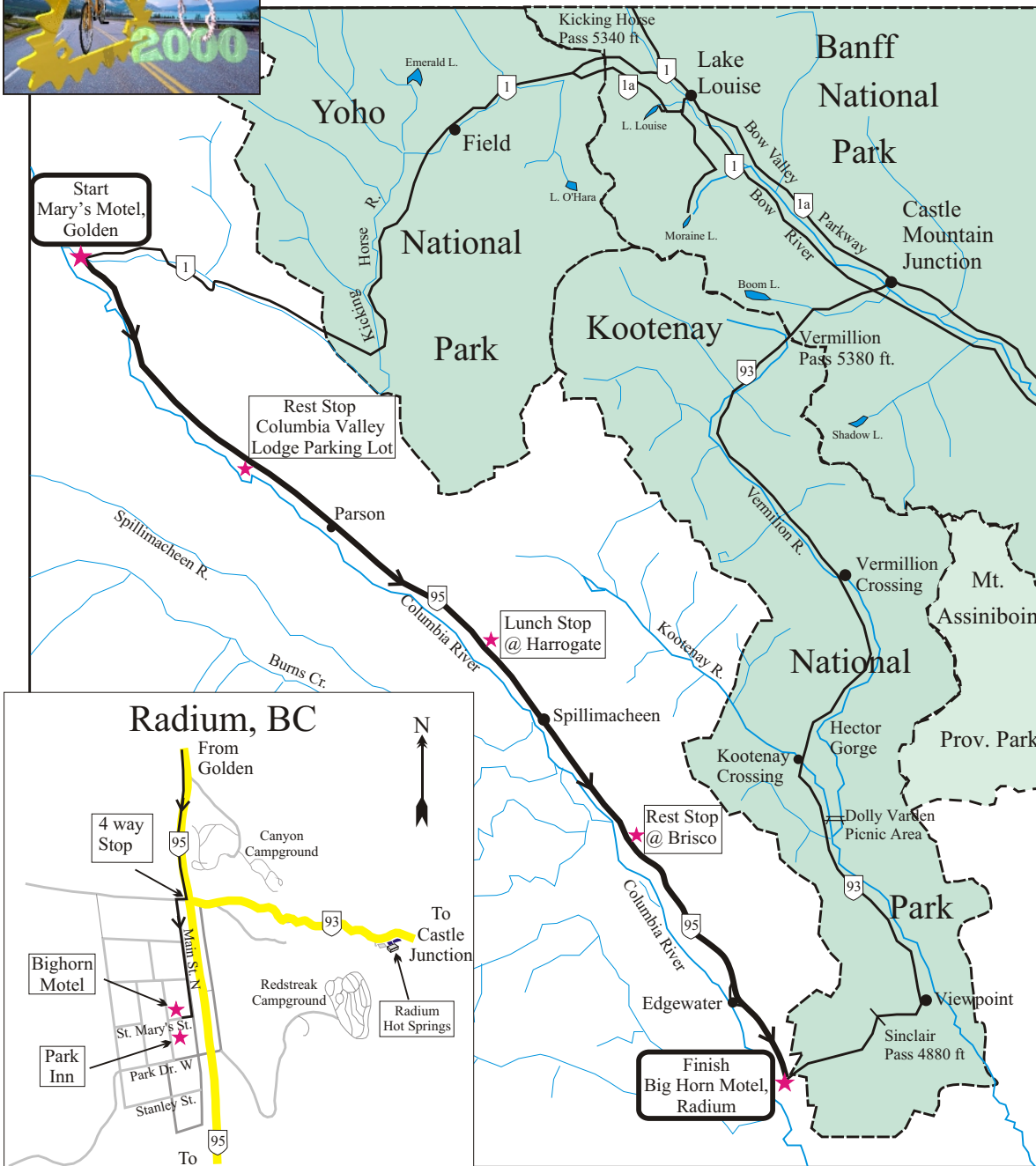
# Day 1 Saturday, Castle Junction to Golden



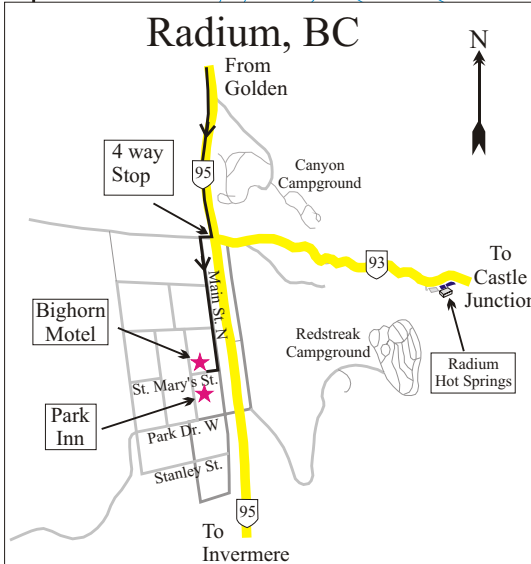
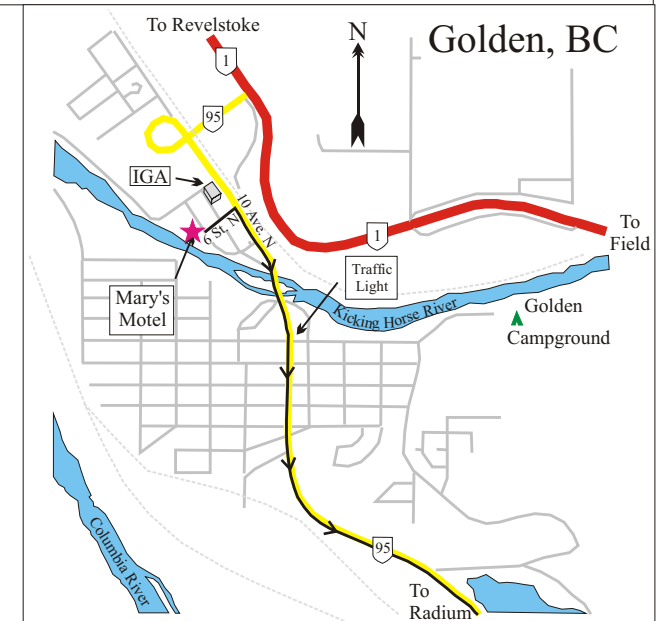
- 0 km -Castle Mountain Junction Hostel. Turn right out of the hostel and then **Left** at the **T-intersection on Hwy. 1a**. (Bow Valley Parkway)
- 26 -End of Bow Valley Parkway, turn left at the T intersection and head **over the overpass** to the 4-way stop.
- 27 **-REST STOP at Lake Louise Village Samson Mall parking lot (across and to the right of the 4-way stop).** Head back across the bridge and turn left onto hwy. 1.
- 30 -Jct. with Hwy. 93, keep left on hwy. 1. Still climbing but at a moderate grade to the Divide.
- 37 -Enter Yoho National Park & BC. Begin a gentle downhill.
- 39 -Downhill steepens.
- 40 -Great divide: Lake O'Hara trailhead on the left.
- 42 -Truck brake area, begin steep downhill.
- 46 -Spiral Tunnels. Washrooms and scenic view.
- 50 -Bottom of steep hill. Gentler downhill continues.
- 54 **-Field. LUNCH STOP by the Park's Information Centre.** Turn **LEFT off Hwy. 1** and **RIGHT** into the Visitor Centre parking lot.
- 78 **-REST STOP @ access road to Chancellor Peak Campground on the RIGHT.** It is just after the bridge crossing the Kicking Horse River.
- 80 -Access road to Wapta Falls. Trail head is 1.6 km off the road on the left. Trail is 2.4 km.
- 82 -a forested picnic area beside the road on the left.
- 85 -Boundary of Yoho National Park.
- 88.5 -Begin a fast descent to a bridge over the Kicking Horse.
- 92 -1st bridge crossing. End of a 3 km downhill. Road rolls up and down for next 8 km.
- 100 -2nd bridge, Steep uphill starts. **CAUTION! Narrow Road.**
- 101 -Road levels.
- 105 -Entering Canyon. Caution, downhill section on a narrow winding road (It can be windy too!).
- 108 -At the Entrance to Golden sign, (junction with Hwy. 1 & Hwy. 95) turn **LEFT** and **cross the overpass**. Then around the spiral ramp and Hwy. 95 becomes 10 Ave. N. Turn **RIGHT** at 6 St. (1 blk before the 7-Eleven) and go 2 blocks to the end of the road. (See insert map of Golden)
- 109 **-Mary's Motel, Golden. 8th Ave. N. ph. (250) 344-7111**



## Day 2 Sunday, Golden to Radium

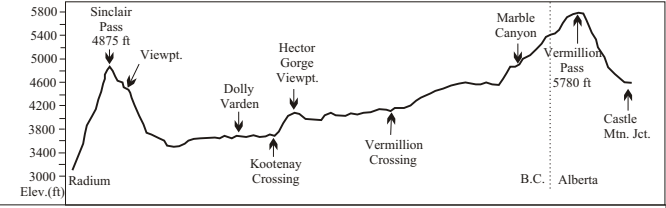
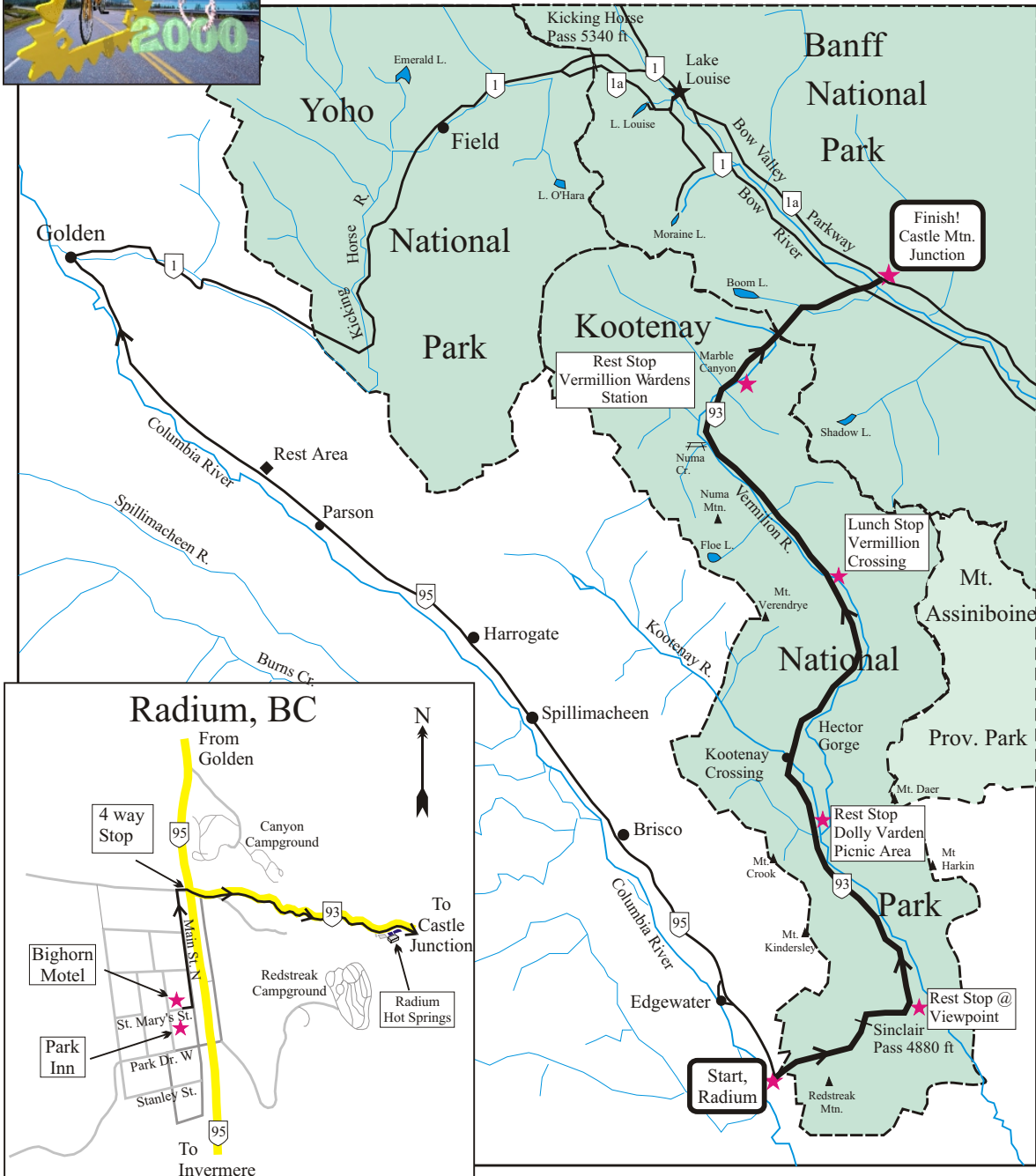


- 0 km -Leaving Golden. Ride 2 blocks back to the main road (10th Avenue N / Hwy 95). Turn **RIGHT** onto Hwy 95 and cross the bridge over the Kicking Horse River. Follow the road past the traffic light through town.
  - 2 -Edge of town.
  - 24 **-REST STOP on RIGHT @ Columbia Valley Lodge parking lot.**
  - 32 -Rest area on the left
  - 40 -Parson
  - 56 **-LUNCH STOP in front of Harrogate Store.**
  - 66 -Spillimacheen
  - 77 **-REST STOP @ Brisco on the LEFT**
  - 95 -Edgewater, stay on Hwy 95
  - 105 -Enter Radium ( 4-way stop), Pop.530 elev. 808 m. At the 4-way stop, turn right onto the side road and continue south 2 ½ blocks. Turn right at St. Mary Street. The Big Horn Motel is on the right, Park Inn to the left (See insert of Radium).
- Big Horn Motel, 4881 St. Mary St. Ph. (250) 347-9522**  
**The Park Inn, 4873 Stanley St. Ph. (252) 347-9582**  
**(The office for the Park Inn is 1 blk. South)**





# Day 3 Monday, Radium to Castle Junction



- 0.0 -Radium. See insert of Radium for route out of town. Climb starts right from the 4 way stop, gradually at first.
- 3.0 -Sinclair Canyon. Climb steepens to an 11% grade after the tunnel.
- 3.2 -Radium Hot Springs., climb levels off @ 6% and continues.
- 3.9 -Iron Gates Tunnel
- 13.6 -Sinclair Pass (1486 m 4880 ft) There is a small green lake appropriately named Olive Lake set in the trees to the right with **RESTROOMS**. Check your brakes for the downhill run into Kootenay Valley. There is a 3.4 km downhill to the rest stop. (There are **no restrooms at the official rest stop**).
- 17.0 -**REST STOP @ Viewpoint for the Kootenay Valley.** The Mitchell Range is the long ridge across the valley.
- 24.6 -Kootenay River Picnic Area. End of downhill.
- 28.1 -McLeod Meadows Picnic Area on the right.
- 37.2 -**REST STOP @ Dolly Varden Picnic Area on the RIGHT.**
- 44.3 -Kootenay River Crossing Warden Station on LEFT. Washrooms. Climb for the next 3 km in 2 steps.
- 48.3 -Top of climb @ Hector Gorge viewpoint on the Right.
- 64.6 -**LUNCH STOP @ Vermilion River Crossing at the picnic tables by the store and lodge on the RIGHT.**
- 81.1 -Numa Creek Picnic Area. **Washrooms.**
- 85.8 -Paint Pots nature trail on the left.
- 88.5 -**REST STOP @ the Vermilion Warden Station on the RIGHT just before Marble Canyon.** The main pre-descent to the Vermilion Pass begins around the next corner.
- 95.3 -Alberta/BC border (1651 m/5416 ft). Unfortunately, the road needs to climb another 300 ft. From here.
- 98.5 -Boom Lake trailhead and picnic area.
- 99.5 -Top of Vermilion Pass (1762 m/5780 ft). There is a viewpoint here, on the right, across from the Storm Mountain Lodge where you can see the Vermilion Pass burn. A fire started in July, 1968. **Check your brakes for the 7 km Storm Mountain downhill!**
- Note!!** Castle Junction requires the **LEFT** lane at the bottom of the hill.
- Ride across the Hwy 1 overpass and the bridge.
- 106.5 -**THE Finish at Castle Junction.**

