

The Wedge, Kananaskis Provincial Park, Alberta, Canada

Never settle for just one peak again. Head into this sea of summits outside Banff, and you can have your pick of rooftop vistas.



9,678-foot
PEAK EVAN-THOMAS E3
To our knowledge (aka, Google), no one has climbed this mountain. Be the first?

9,843-foot
MT. DENNY
Bag this beaut on a 9-mile out-and-back from Grizzly Creek. Heads up: The final bit is class-3 with some class-4 moves.

Get here

Nab this view on a 5-mile, off-trail out-and-back that gains about 4,000 feet from Wedge Pond. Southwest of the parking lot, pick up a game trail and take it a few hundred yards into the pines to a drainage. Follow it nearly 2 miles south to gain the rocky ridge, where snow can persist year-round. Scramble across class-3, exposed scree (heady drop-offs on either side) about a quarter mile to the summit. See the start of the Opal Range, which continues south, and spy Kananaskis Village to the north before retracing your steps. Overnight option: There's a particularly idyllic grass knoll just east of where the scree scramble begins.

TRAILHEAD 50.873660, -115.147276; 40 miles southeast of Canmore
SEASON June through September
PERMIT None **CONTACT** bit.do/kananaskis-country

More peaks

Continue about 2 miles south and east along the scree ridgeline to bag the unnamed 8,000-footers of the Mackay Hills. Or, back at the parking lot, take on 9,705-foot Mt. Kidd on an 8.6-mile out-and-back via the Galatea Lake Trail.

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7 MILES

4.4 MILES

ELEVATION
8,700 feet

ROCKY CREEK



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