

The Fairmont Banff Springs



Identification

EBN	126824
Name	The Fairmont Banff Springs
Alternative Name	Banff Springs Hotel, Banff Springs Hotel Central Addition
Construction Type	high-rise building
Current Status	existing [completed]

Location

Continent Name	North America	Postcode	T1L 1J4
Country Name	Canada	Address (as text)	405 Spray Avenue
State Name	Alberta	Latitude	Contact us
City Name	Banff	Longitude	Contact us

Description

Structural Material	masonry	Architectural style	neo-gothic
Facade System	applied masonry	Main Usage	hotel
Facade Color	dark brown		

Spatial dimensions

Height (tip)	195.21 ft	Units	Contact us
Floors (overground)	15	Elevators	23

Years and costs

Year (construction start)	1885	Year (construction end)	1914
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Features & Amenities

- One of the city's famous buildings
- City landmark

Facts

- Largest hotel with number of rooms west of Toronto.
- Original room rates were \$3.50 per night.
- In 1903 the west wing of the original structure was duplicated with a one-storey wooden bridge connecting the two buildings.
- In 1904, the building was expanded again with a tower on the end of each wing.
- Walter Painter was the chief designer for the Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR) and was the architect of the central tower of the hotel.
- A 100 room Tudor annex was built at the end of the 1925 season to accommodate regular guests while the south wing was being replaced.
- The north wing was burned down before the 1926 season and reconstructed during the summer.
- The building is clad in Rundle Rock quarried at nearby Mount Rundle on the Spray River.
- During the winter of 1926/27 the wooden south wing was torn down and reconstructed with a rock-faced, fireproof structure.
- The Sites and Monuments Board of Canada declared the hotel a historical site on March 22, 1992.

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- Construction of the original four-storey wooden structure began in the spring of 1887 and the Hotel was ready to open by early summer 1888.

Involvement companies

Architect.....

Bruce Price
New York City
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Walter Painter

Landscape Architect.....

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