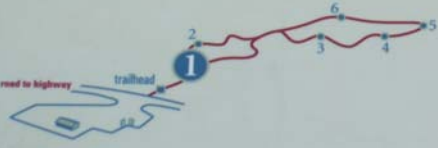


The word *hoodoo* originates from the Hausa language of West Africa, meaning "to arouse resentment, produce retribution." *Hoodoo* was a distinct magic practice introduced to North America in the 18th century, although different in nature than the more familiar *voodoo*. Aboriginal peoples used "hoodoo" to refer to evil, supernatural forces. Some believed hoodoos were giants turned to stone by the Great Spirit due to their evil deeds.

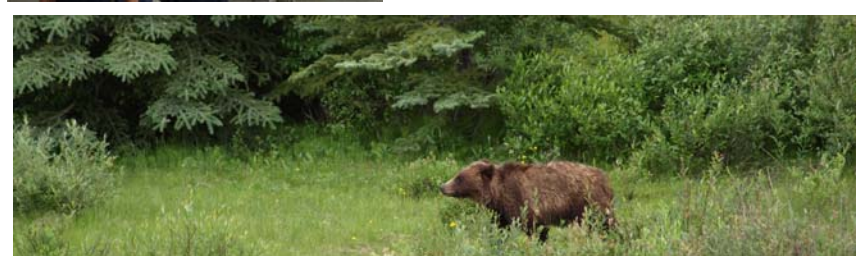
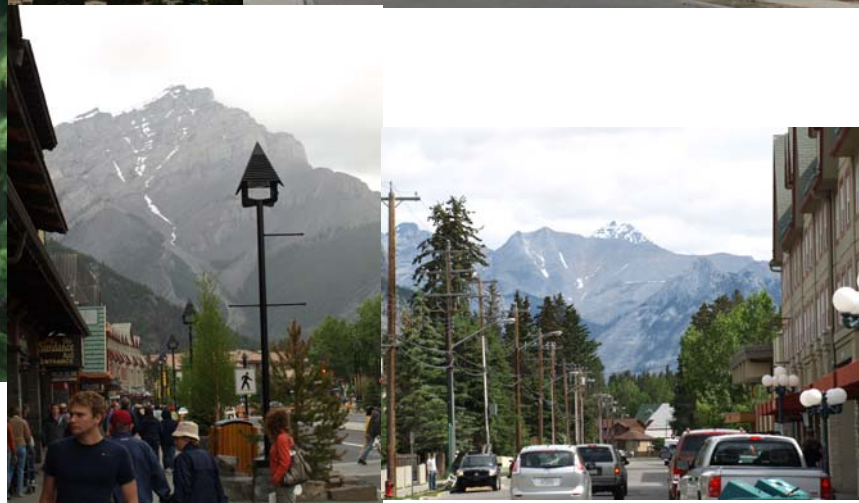


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Willow Creek Hoodoos Interpretive Trail











The Indian paintbrush (*Castilleja* spp.) varies from pale yellow to brilliant red. The colour is actually in the leaves – the flowers are hidden in the top folds.

