

WATERTON HISTORICAL BUILDINGS

“Crandell Mountain Lodge”
102 Mount View Road

#19 on the History Walking Tour



Parks Canada Collection

The construction of Crandell Mountain Lodge created a bit of a stir back in 1939, as it was to use two commercial lots. But because of its prominent location, park officials allowed Hilding Hagglund to go ahead, with some revisions to the style. As a result, this handsome lodge, named for the mountain that looms above it, is another “Tudor-Rustic”-style historical treasure.

BUILT: 1939-1940

BUILDERS: Designed by Parks Architectural Division

PREVIOUS USE: Two rental cabins on this site burned down, and the lots sold to Hagglund in 1939.

OF NOTE: Hagglund originally wanted to build “auto bungalows”, but Parks turned him down. The Crandell was built as apartments.

Parks Canada Heritage Character Statement:

The Crandell Mountain Lodge, along with the Kilmorey, forms the gateway to the townsite at the top of Mount View. It is thus strategically placed to set the architectural tone of the commercial area. It is a good example of a commercial building in the Tudor Rustic style and reinforces the appearance established by Rosedale.

Character Defining Elements

Character defining elements include the half timber detailing, stucco exterior, double hung windows, the fenestration pattern and wood shingle roof.