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**MARILYN MONROE IN THE MOUNTAINS**  
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Glitz, glory, and glamour. There's no better way to summarize 1953 – the year when Hollywood came north to Alberta's Bow Valley. Big-wig movie producers, directors, and actors all flocked to Canada's mountains to create box-office hits: *Saskatchewan* starring Alan Ladd and Shelley Winters, *The Far Country* featuring Jimmy Stewart and perhaps the most well-known of them all, *River of No Return* starring the world's most famous actress – Marilyn Monroe.

Marilyn set tongues wagging when the Banff newspaper announced she was coming to town. Locals and tourists stood and watched the blonde bombshell shoot the movie along the Maligne River. The film crew spent 50 days shooting the western in and on the banks of the icy mountain stream. During production, Marilyn sprained her ankle and it's said bellboys at The Banff Springs Hotel would flip a coin every morning to see who would be the lucky fella to push the star around in her wheelchair.

That's just one of the many memories of **Marilyn Monroe in the Mountains**. Come explore the stories of her visit at The Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies in this special lobby exhibition of photos, an original movie poster, and more.

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