

LEFROY GLACIER (BELOW PLAIN OF THE SIX GLACIERS)

For this hike, we followed the Plain of the Six Glaciers trail to approximately where the horse trail takes off. Then, we dropped into the valley just below the Plain of the Six Glaciers trail. In this photo, the Plain of the Six Glaciers trail is behind the small ridge to the right in the photo (the horse trail pretty much follows that ridge):



Looking over towards the Big Beehive from here (right of center in the photo):



Panorama of this valley and the surrounding peaks and glaciers:



Our original plan had been to cross the river seen in this photo, then follow the glacial moraine seen to the right in the photo:



Looking out towards Lake Louise village from here:



This is the upper part of the ridge we had hoped to follow:



However, the river proved to be too fast and too cold to cross this year, so we followed it up to the toe of the Lefroy Glacier:



Looking up towards the Plain of the Six Glaciers trail (the toe of the Victoria Glacier, which we'd hiked to in 2009, can be seen to the left in the photo):



The Lefroy glacier is quite impressive as seen close up:



We certainly would not be crossing the river here! Our plan had been to hike along the ridge seen to the left in this photo, then potentially continue up the valley towards the peak seen in the background left (but not actually to the peak, as there gets to be too much snow once you get closer to the peak):

