

A photograph of a rugged, mountainous landscape. The scene is dominated by steep, rocky slopes and jagged peaks. A prominent, tall, narrow rock formation with a jagged top stands in the foreground. The mountains are partially covered in snow, particularly in the higher elevations and in the crevices. The sky is a pale, hazy blue. The overall atmosphere is one of a high-altitude, alpine environment.

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GRAND SENTINEL**

The Grand Sentinel is a great stone tower located just below the summit of Sentinel Pass in Banff National Park. Were it located outside of the dense cluster of astounding natural features contained within Canada's mountain parks, it would be one of the wonders of the world. As it is, it is just one more landscape miracle that can be seen from the summit of the pass.

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