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# *Welcome to Fraser Lake*

Fraser Lake is a popular destination for outdoor enthusiasts. This area offers hundreds of lakes, rivers, and streams with-in a hour drive of the community. The Lakes Guide offers information on the closest, most popular lakes in the area. While visiting the area lakes be mindful that many animals such as White Swans, Moose, Deer, Caribou, Elk, Black Bear, Grizzly Bear, Cougars, and Wolves call this area their home.

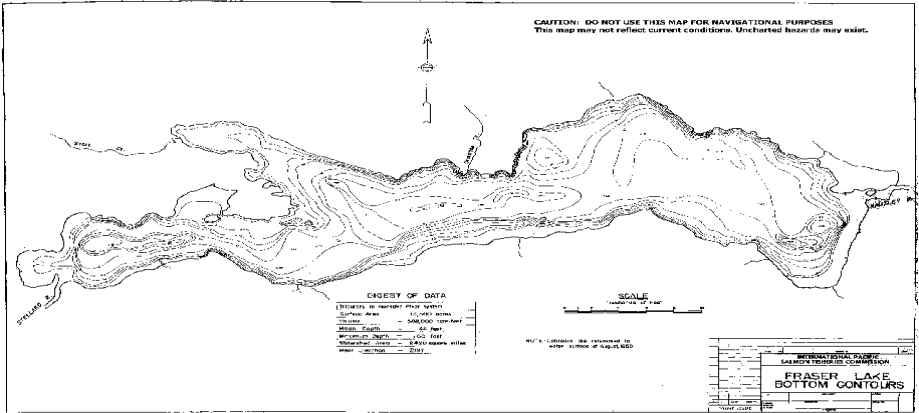
Fraser Lake was incorporated in 1966 and was supported by the local Endako Mine (Molybdenum) Fraser Lake Sawmill, and two First Nation Reserves at either end of the lake. The Stellat'en First Nation is located 3.5km to the west, and the Nadleh Whut'en First Nation is located 16km to the east.

Fraser Lake offers 22 square miles of surface area, and has a maximum depth of 100 feet. There are 3 inlets (Stellako River, Stern Creek, and Ormand Creek), and 1 output (Nautley River) which flows into the Nechako River. The area is known for large Rainbow Trout, Lake Trout, Burbot, and Kokanee. This area also sees an annual run of Sockeye Salmon in September / early October. These Salmon enter the Fraser River 900km away, then enter the Nechako River, and spawn in the Stellako River which is located 3km west of Fraser Lake.

Fraser Lake has 3 public boat launches, White Swan Park in Fraser Lake, Beaumont Provincial Park located 15km east, and Peterson's Beach Recreation Site. Located on the north shore 22km around the west side of Fraser Lake.



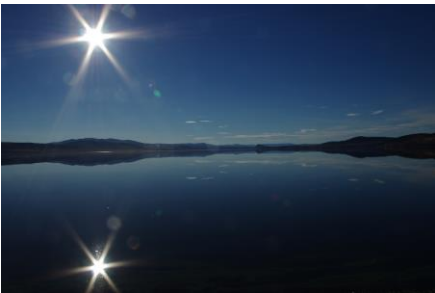
# Fraser Lake



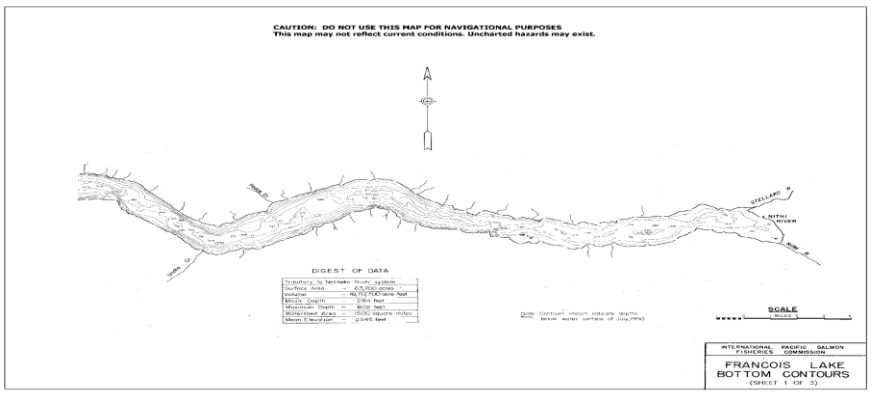
Fraser Lake offers anglers and boaters 22 square miles of surface area. There are 3 public boat launches, White Swan Park in Fraser Lake, Beaumont Provincial Park located 15km east, and Peterson’s Beach Recreation Site. Located on the Northshore 22km around the west side or 30km around the east side of Fraser Lake.

Fraser Lake also offers several lakeside camping options for RV’s of all sizes. White Swan Municipal Free Campground [www.fraserlake.ca](http://www.fraserlake.ca), Peterson’s Beach Recreation Site [www.sitesandtrailsbc.ca](http://www.sitesandtrailsbc.ca), Beaumont Provincial Park [www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks](http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks), and Pipers Glen Resort [www.pipersglenresort.com](http://www.pipersglenresort.com).

Fraser Lake is a very active lake for year round fishing. The lake offers many excellent spots to catch Rainbow Trout, Lake Trout, Burbot, and Kokanee. Nechako White Sturgeon have also been confirmed in Fraser Lake.



# Francois Lake



Francois Lake located 13km west of Fraser Lake (Hwy16W & Francois Lake Rd) and is BC’s second longest lake at 100km long. This large lake offers anglers many species of fish, Rainbow Trout, Lake Trout, Burbot, Kokanee, Dolly Varden, and Lake Whitefish.

On the east end of Francois is a public boat launch at the Sawmill Point Recreation camping site. There are several resorts that offer boat launches at a cost. These resorts also offer lodging and camping in the area. Stellako Lodge, Nithi Resort [www.nithiresort.com](http://www.nithiresort.com), Francois Lake Resort, and Birch Bay Resort [www.birchbay.ca](http://www.birchbay.ca).

At the east end of Francois Lake is the outlet of the lake, Stellako River. This river is world renown for trophy Rainbow Trout fly fishing. This river has special fishing restrictions, view the BC Freshwater Fishing Regulations for details. The Stellako River Bridge is a great spot to see these Trophy Size Rainbows in crystal clear water.





## *Twentysix Mile Lake*

This small lake is 33 km south of Fraser Lake. (Hwy 16E, Holy Cross FSR). Located at 127.2km on the Holy Cross Forest Service Road, the lake has a access road on the left. Many anglers use a float tube, or kayak on this lake. The access road to this lake is an active Forest Service Road (gravel), the road is well maintained and is easily accessible by car. There is no camping at this lake.

## *Borel Lake*



Borel Lake is located 38km southwest of Fraser Lake (Hwy 16W, Francois Lake Rd, Nithi Rd, Francois Lake FSR, Holy Cross—Binta FSR-236km). This 62' deep lake offers a variety of fishing conditions. Rainbow Trout are the promenade species in the lake. The rec camping site offers 3 sites, and a small dirt / gravel boat launch (4x4 required to launch a boat 16' or less). The access road to this lake is an active Forest Service Road (gravel), however well maintained, cars and trucks do attend this area on a regular basis. The 200m long creek on the northwest end connects to Anzus Lake.

## *Anzus Lake*



Anzus Lake is connected to Borel Lake. The smaller of the 2 lakes, Anzus is deeper at 66' deep, and offers the same fishing as Borel Lake. There are 3 rec camping sites and same style of boat launch as Borel Lake at 238km. T

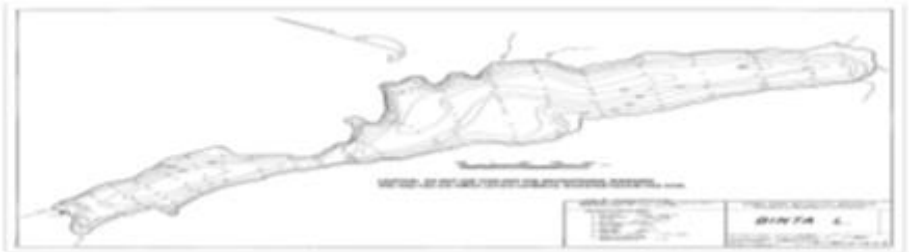
## *Graham Lake*

Graham Lake & Meuoon Lake are located 47km southwest of Fraser lake, and 7km past Anzus (Hwy 16W, Francois Lake Rd, Nithi Rd, Francois Lake FSR, Holy Cross—Binta FSR-248km). These lakes are small but offer large Rainbow Trout fishing. There are 2 rec camping sites at Meuoon Lake and it doesn't have a boat launch, fish from shore, float tube or kayak are your fishing options. Graham has a gravel small boat launch, 4x4 required, and 4 camping spots.

## *Trout Lake*

Trout Lake is located 54km southwest of Fraser Lake, and 7km past Graham Lake (Hwy 16W, Francois Lake Rd, Nithi Rd, Francois Lake FSR, Holy Cross—Binta FSR). This small lake is shallow and weedy, >20', but offers large Rainbow Trout, 3+lbs. This lake offers 2 rec camping sites, and a gravel boat launch (4x4 required to launch a boat 16' or less).

## *Binta Lake*

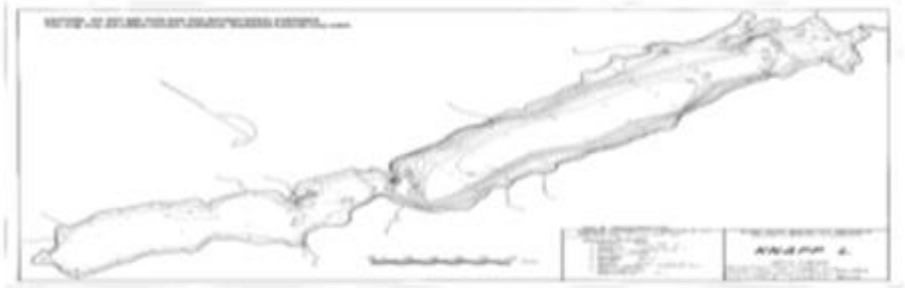


Binta Lake is located 64km southwest of Fraser Lake, and 10km past Trout Lake (Hwy 16W, Francois Lake Rd, Nithi Rd, Francois Lake FSR, Holy Cross—Binta FSR). This lake offers 7 rec camping sites in the south site, and 12km west, offers 9 rec camping sites in the north site for large RV's. Both sites offer a nice gravel boat launch (4x4 recommended to launch a boat 20' or less). This 132' deep lake offers refuge to Rainbow Trout, and Lake Trout.



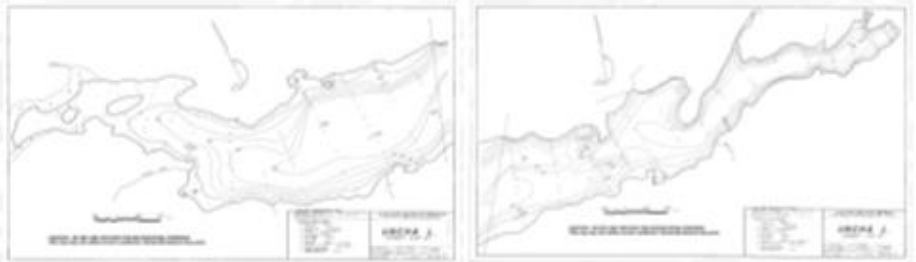


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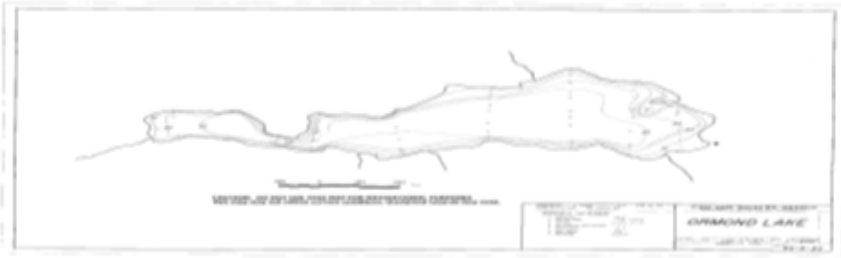
Knapp Lake is located 96km southwest of Fraser Lake, and 7km south of the Binta Lake South Rec Camping Site, (Hwy 16W, Francois Lake Rd, Nithi Rd, Holy Cross—Binta FSR) 4x4 is recommended to Knapp Lake as the road is extremely rough. There is a small gravel boat launch (4x4 required to launch a boat 12' or less). The lake offers 4 rec camping sites and is 118' deep. The fishing is worth the drive with large Rainbow Trout, Lake Trout and Burbot in the depths.

## *Uncha Lake*



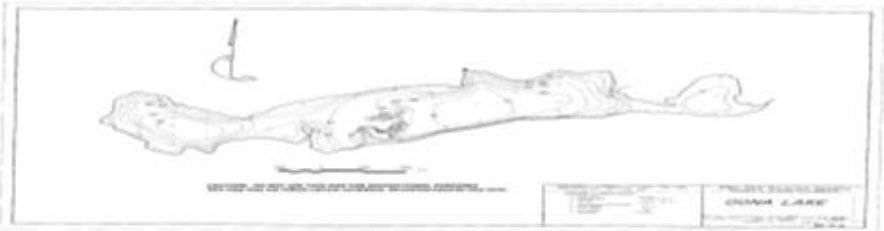
Uncha Lake is 77km southwest of Fraser Lake, and 3km north of Binta Lake, (Hwy 16W, Francois Lake Rd, Nithi Rd, Holy Cross—Binta FSR). The rec camping area offers 9 sites and a gravel boat launch (4x4 recommended to launch a boat 20' or less). This 121' deep lake offers anglers a chance to hook large Lake Trout—30+lbs, large Rainbow Trout, and Burbot. Besides the rec camping area, there is Moosehorn Lodge located on the north side on Uncha Lake 13km northwest of the rec site (Binta Forest Service Road, Binta Rd, which offers RV sites, cabin rentals, as well as boat rentals and supplies. [www.moosehornlodgefishing.com](http://www.moosehornlodgefishing.com).

## *Ormond Lake*



Ormond Lake is located 37km north of Fraser Lake (Hwy 16E, Nautley Rd, Southerland Forest Service Road, Oona Lake Rd). This lake has 11 rec camping sites and a gravel boat launch (4x4 recommended to launch a boat 18' or less). This 48' deep lake offers good Rainbow Trout and Lake Trout fishing. The access road to this lake is an active Forest Service Road (gravel), and can be rough in some spots, however cars and trucks do attend this area on a regular basis.

## *Oona Lake*



Oona Lake is located 43km north of Fraser lake, and 6km west of Ormond Lake (Hwy 16E, Nautley Rd, Southerland Forest Service Road, Oona Lake Rd). This lake offers 6 rec camping sites with a gravel boat launch (4x4 recommended to launch a boat 20' or less). The lake is deep at 76', however watch for shoals. Big Rainbow Trout and Lake Trout love to hang out just past the shoals in deeper water. The access road to this lake is an active Forest Service Road (gravel), and can be rough in some spots, however cars and trucks do attend this area on a regular basis.

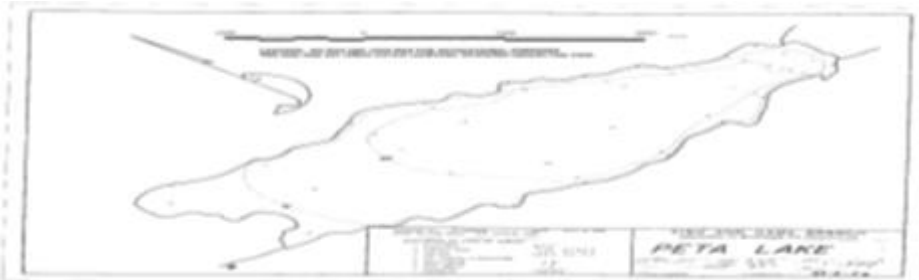


## *Angly Lake*



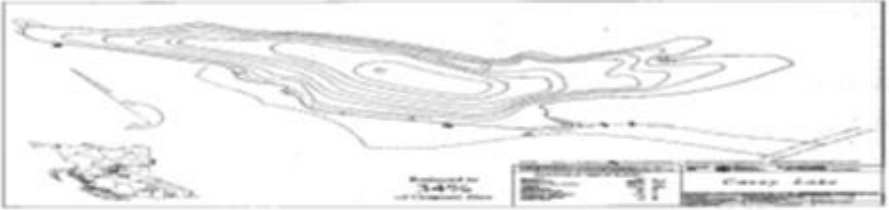
Angly Lake is located 46km north of Fraser Lake (Hwy 16E, Nautley Rd, Southerland Forest Service Road, Angly Lake Rd). The access road in is an active Forest Service Road (gravel), but is well maintained and easily accessible by car. There is a dirt boat launch (4x4 needed to launch a boat 16' or less). There are 2 rec camping sites. The lake is smaller and very shallow, 23' deep. However, do not let that fool you, there are large Rainbow Trout (3+lbs). Find the deep hole in the middle close to the boat launch, and hold on.

## *Peta & Top Lake*



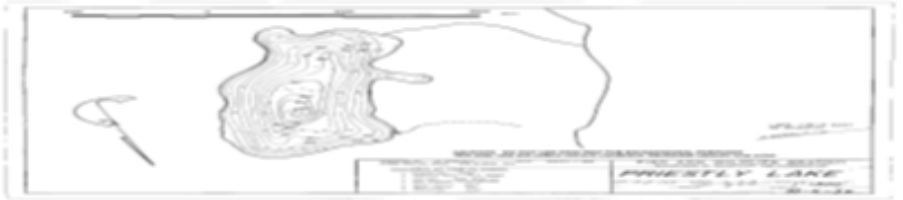
Peta Lake is located 44km north of Fraser Lake (Hwy 16W, Trout Forest Service Road). The access road in is an active Forest Service Road (gravel), but is well maintained and easily accessible by car. Top Lake, which is next to Peta Lake offers 2 small rec camping sites, and a very small gravel boat launch (4x4 needed to launch a boat 12' or less). Peta Lake has 4 rec camping sites and is float tube or kayak accessible. Peta, the shallower lake is 14' deep while Top lake is 22' deep. Both lakes offer good Rainbow Trout fishing.

## *Casey Lake*



Casey Lake is located 19km west of Fraser Lake (Hwy 16W, Endako Mines Rd). Access to this lake is on paved roads except for 200m of gravel to access the lake. This small lake is 26' deep, and offers good Rainbow Trout fishing. Casey Lake is stocked annually. This lake has 3 rec camping sites and is float tube or kayak accessible.

## *Richmond Lake*



Richmond Lake, also known as Priestly Lake, is located 44km west of Fraser Lake (Hwy 16W, E End Rd). There are 2 rec camping sites and a dirt boat launch (4x4 needed to launch a boat 16' or less). Even though this lake is close to the highway, a 4x4 is required to enter this area. This small deep lake (120') offers good Rainbow Trout fishing.

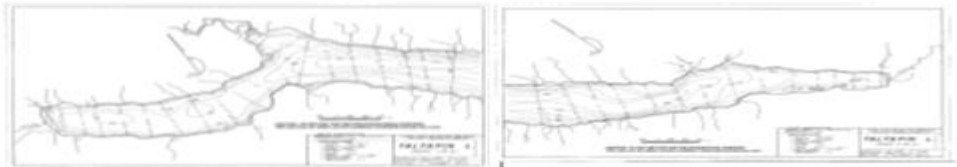


## *Co-op Lake*



Co-op Lake is located 50km west of Fraser Lake (Hwy16W, Augier Rd). Located only 2km off the highway, the lake is accessible by car, offers 6 rec camping sites, and a gravel boat launch (4x4 recommended to launch a boat 16' or less). Access to this lake is on paved roads except for 2km of gravel to access the lake. At only 34' deep Co-op Lake offers large Eastern Brook Trout. Co-op Lake is one of very few lakes in the region that is stocked with Eastern Brook Trout.

## *Taltapin Lake*



Taltapin Lake is located 79km northwest of Fraser Lake (Hwy16w, Augier Rd, Grizzly Rd, Taltapin Rd). The access road to this lake is an active Forest Service Road (gravel), cars and trucks do attend this area on a regular basis. The lake offers 13 rec camping sites and a nice gravel boat launch (4x4 recommended to launch a boat 20' or less). Taltapin Lake is 314' deep and offers lots of ridges and shoals for very large Rainbow Trout, Lake Trout and Burbot.





Angly Lake



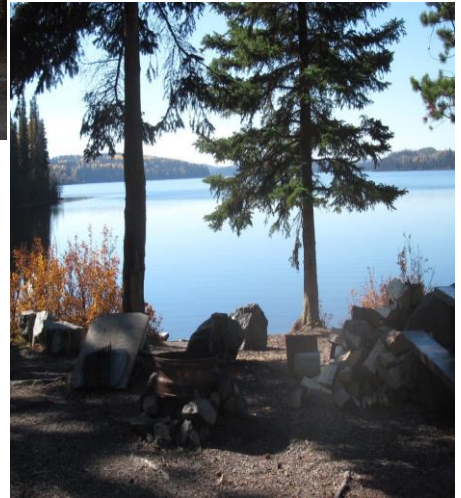
Ormand Lake



Oona Lake



Hallett Lake



Binta Lake South



Knapp Lake



Trout Lake



Fraser Lake



Francois Lake East



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## **Fraser Lake**

**YOUR RECREATION DESTINATION!**

**Visit The Fraser Lake Visitor Information Centre**

All Forest Service Roads (FSR) in the area are to be considered active. Follow all FSR rules which are posted at the beginning of the roads. A 2-way radio is recommended when traveling on all FSR. Also recommended is to take a chainsaw or axe in case of blowdown trees on the roads.

All Lake Contour Maps can be found at [www.anglersatlas.com](http://www.anglersatlas.com). All lakes and directions in this guide can be viewed on Google Maps, and or Google Earth.

All Forest Recreation Camp sites are un-serviced. You must pack out, what you pack in. Please visit [www.sitesandtrailsbc.ca](http://www.sitesandtrailsbc.ca) for a complete listing of Recreation Sites and Trails in the area.

Keep our Forests safe, be aware of any campfire restrictions in the area. If you are unsure about campfire restrictions, contact the local Visitor Information Centre or view <http://bcfireinfo.for.gov.bc.ca/hprScripts/WildfireNews/Bans.asp> All campfires must be fully extinguished prior to your departure. Report a Wildfire, Call \*5555 from a cell phone.

Thank-you for visiting Fraser Lake area. We hope you enjoyed your stay, and will see you again.

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