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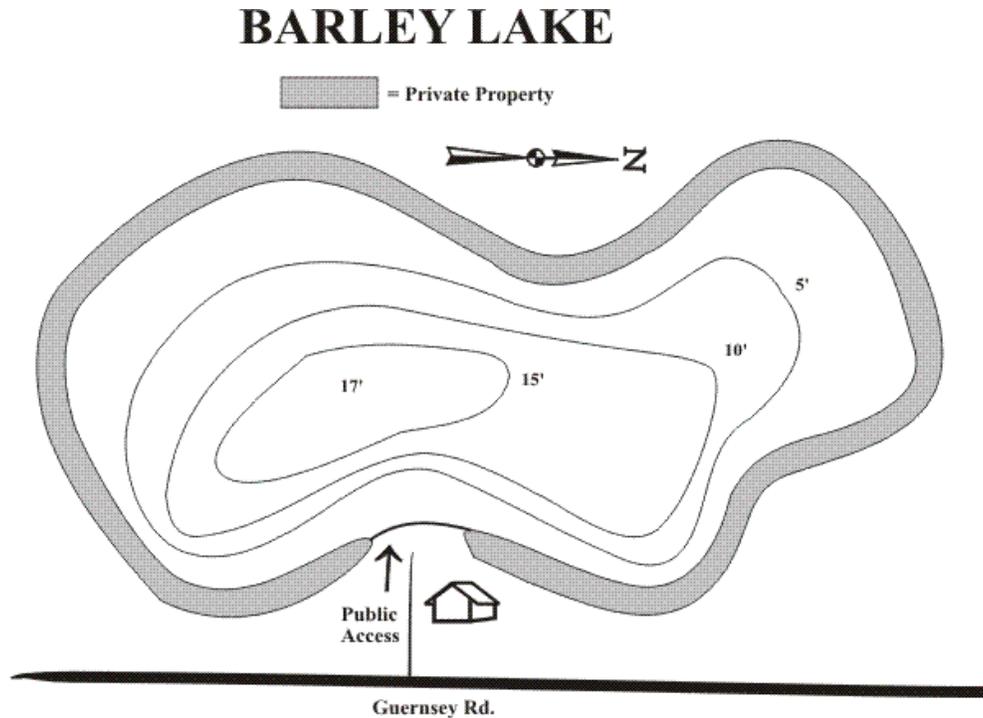
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BARLEY LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Barley Lake

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Mean Depth: 7.2'
Maximum Depth: 17'
Shoreline Length: 0.8 mi

Surface Acres: 18.6 Acres
Volume: 133.8 Acre Ft.
Elevation: 150'

Management Area: Mat-Su
USGS Map: TYONEK B-1

Barley Lake was first stocked by ADFG in 1984, with rainbow trout (RT) then stocked annually with RT from 1986-1998. Coho salmon stocking was begun in 1994. A partial winterkill occurred has occurred once. Access is a steep trail to lake from gravel parking lot.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 42.3 Parks Hwy. South 17.2 miles on Knik-Goose Bay Rd. Right on Pt. Mackenzie Rd. 7 miles to "T". Left at "T" on Pt. Mackenzie Rd. 3.4 miles to Holstein Ave. Right on Holstein Ave. 1.6 miles to Guernsey Rd. Left at 4 way intersection on Guernsey Rd. for 0.9 mile. Right on dirt road 0.1 mile to lake. Limited parking, walk-in access. NOTE: This is a new public access road next to a private farmhouse driveway. Developed parking area and short foot trail to lake. Not all lake shoreline is public property. Please respect private property.

Status: Fish & Game Easement

Access: Foot Trail & Parking -- New public access road next to private farmhouse driveway. Developed parking area and short foot trail to lake.

Township: T15N, R5W, S25

Lat/Long: 61° 21' 46" N, 150° 4' 58" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Coho (Silver) Salmon, Rainbow Trout

Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

BEARPAW LAKE

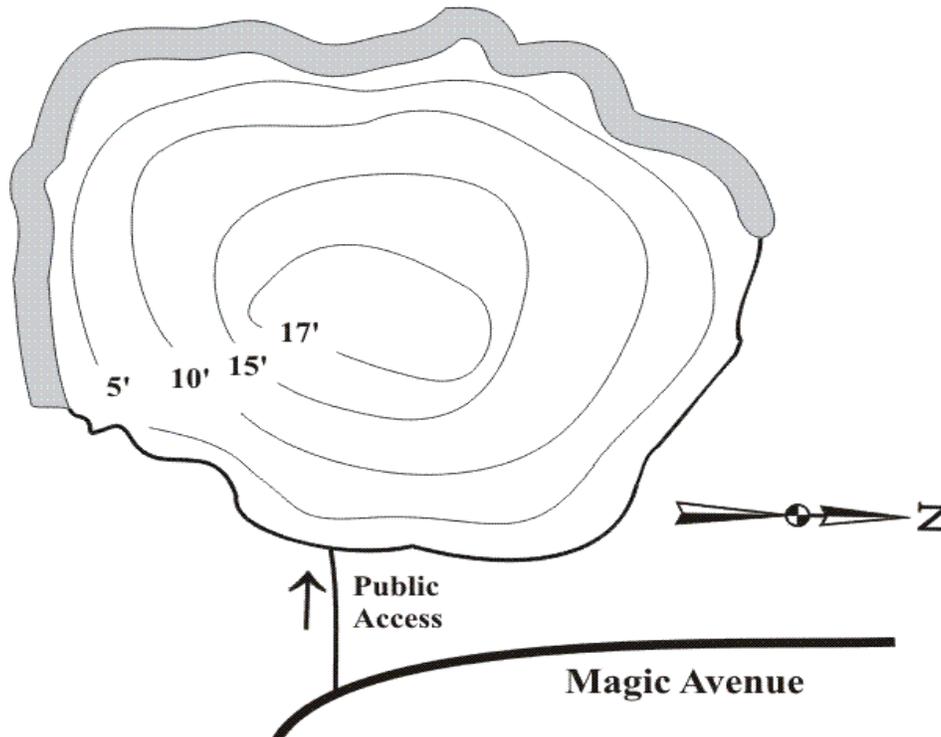
Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Bear Paw Lake

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BEARPAW LAKE

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Mean Depth: 9.9'
Maximum Depth: 17'
Shoreline Length: 1.1 mi

Surface Acres: 45 Acres
Volume: 451 Acre Ft.
Elevation: 270'

Management Area: Mat-Su
USGS Map: ANCHORAGE C-8

Bear Paw Lake was first stocked by ADFG in 1982 with coho salmon (SS), then again with SS from 1984-1986, SS and rainbow trout (RT) in 1987, with SS in 1988, RT in 1990-1991, SS in 1992, and SS and RT in 1993. Since 1995, SS and RT have been annually stocked. Bear Paw Lake is a tea stained landlocked lake in a swamp with a small amount of littoral area. Fishing has only been fair.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 57.0 Parks Hwy. East 1.4 miles on King Arthur Drive to Magic Ave. Right on Magic Ave. 0.5 mile to access road on the right. Then 0.1 mile on 4-wheel drive road to lake. NOTE: Limited public access. Majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Status: Sectionline Easement

Access: Boat Ramp Only -- Repaired access road and constructed parking area in 1998. Boat launch needs hardening.

Township: T18N, R3W, S26

Fishing Information

Species Present: Coho (Silver) Salmon, Rainbow Trout

Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

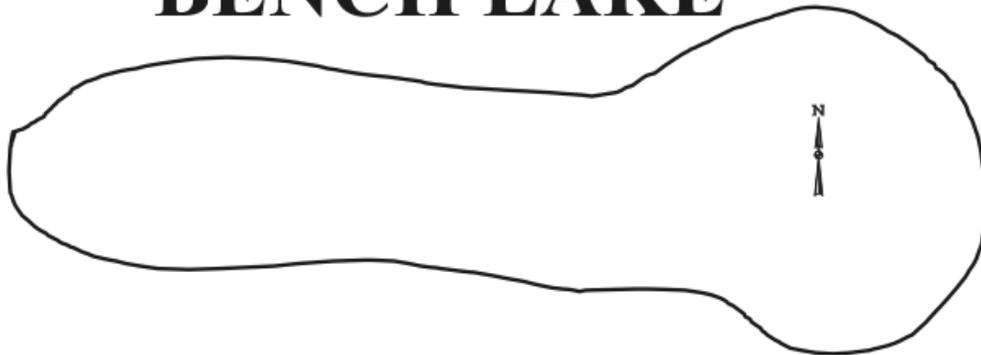
BENCH LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Bench Lake

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BENCH LAKE



Maximum Depth: 35'
Elevation: 1910'

Surface Acres: 52 Acres

Management Area: Mat-Su
USGS Map: ANCHORAGE D-3

Bench Lake was first stocked by ADFG in 1989 with rainbow trout (RT) fingerling, again in 1990 and since then every other year. As this lake is not connected by road, fish are air-dropped. Reported SWHS fishing effort, harvest, and catch has been fair to good. We have not done contour mapping on this lake nor have we netted it or even looked at it since its been stocked (would need to fly-in during the summer). The lake has a small outlet stream, probably not fish passable, to Gravel Creek/Matanuska River.

Access Information

Directions: Fly-in lake, 1 mile east of Mile 97, Glenn Hwy, or snowmachine in winter. NOTE: Please respect private property.

Township: T20N, R8E, S36

Lat/Long: 61° 46' 59" N, 147° 55' 30" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Rainbow Trout

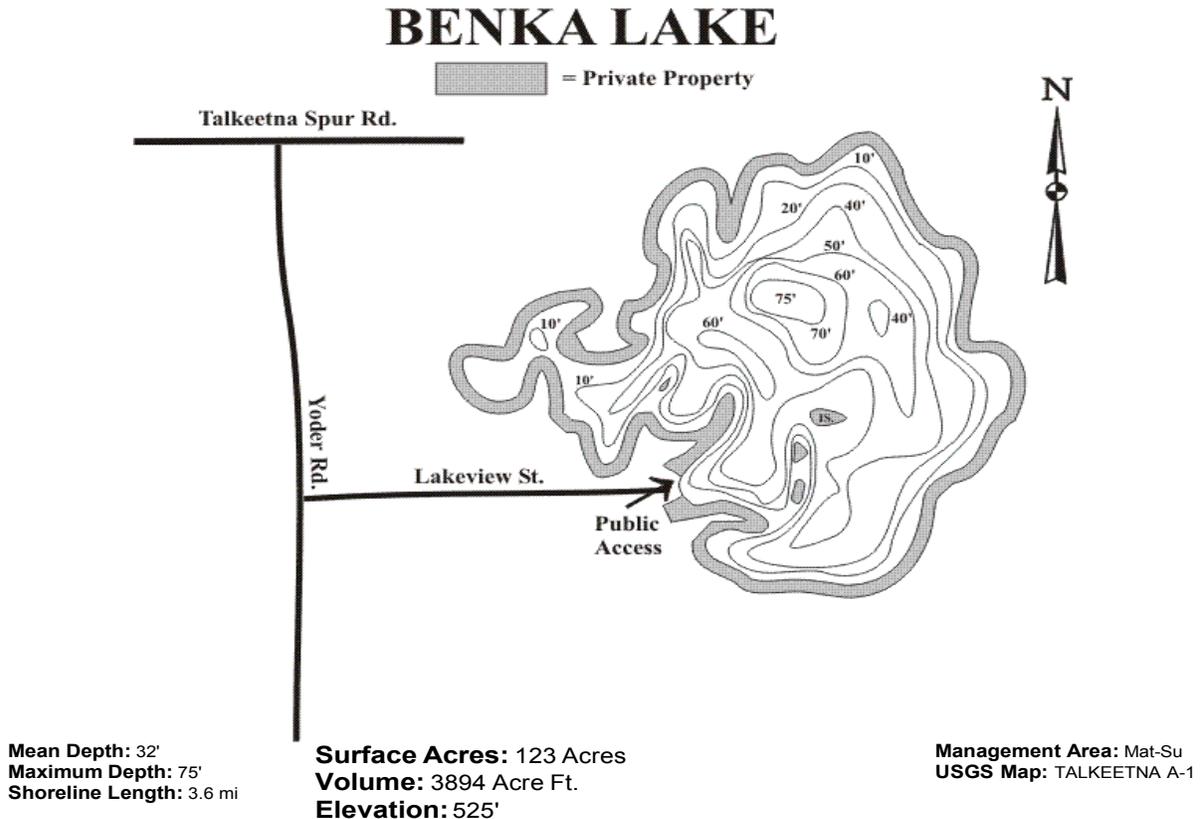
Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

BENKA LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Benka Lake

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Benka Lake was first stocked by ADFG in 1967 with coho salmon (SS), which were stocked again in 1970, 1974, 1976, 1978, 1981-1982, and 1984-1985. SS and rainbow trout (RT) fingerlings were stocked in 1986, SS from 1987-1989, SS and Arctic char (AC) fingerlings in 1990-1991, AC in 1992, and SS and AC in 1993. Benka Lake is landlocked. The access to this lake is via a gravel road that ends in a turn-around circle that just tangents the lake. As coho salmon growth in this lake was never good enough to draw much fishing effort, SS stocking was discontinued after 1994. RT fingerling have been stocked annually since 1999.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 98.7 Parks Hwy. East on Talkeetna Spur Rd. 3.1 miles to Yoder Rd. Right on Yoder Rd. 0.6 mile to Lakeview Street. Left on Lakeview Street 0.7 mile to parking area and undeveloped boat launch. NOTE: Limited public access. Majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Status: Road ROW

Access: Boat Ramp Only – Negotiate for easement over existing boat launch or develop new access route.

Township: T24N R4W, S9,10

Lat/Long: 62° 11' 15" N, 150° 0' 15" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Arctic Char, Rainbow Trout

Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

BEVERLY LAKE

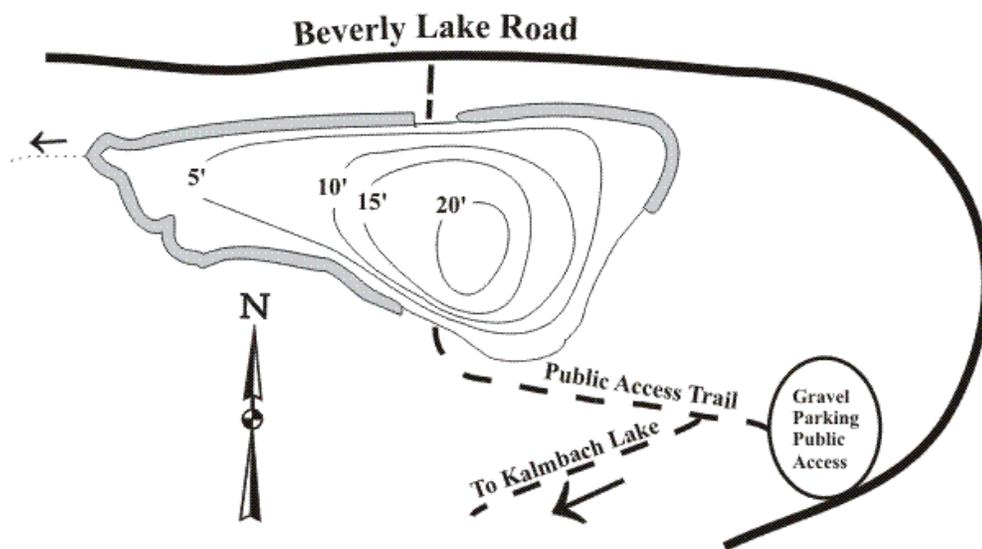
Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Beverly Lake

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BEVERLY LAKE

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Mean Depth: 9.5'
Maximum Depth: 20'
Shoreline Length: 1.3 mi

Surface Acres: 42 Acres
Volume: 403 Acre Ft.
Elevation: 370'

Management Area: Mat-Su
USGS Map: ANCHORAGE C-7

: Beverly Lake was first stocked by ADFG in 1986 with rainbow trout (RT) then stocked annually with RT from 1987-1989, 1991-1992, 1994, 1996-1998. Beverly Lake has a small outlet stream that under flood conditions might allow RT into Rainbow Lake/Meadow Creek. There does appear to be very limited reproduction in the outlet area, but not enough to maintain a fishery without some supplemental stocking. Fishing is reported to be good for RT with occasional catches over 20".

Access Information

Directions: Mile 48.7 Parks Hwy. East on Pittman Rd. 1.4 miles to Beverly Lake Rd. Right on Beverly Lake Rd. 3.1 miles to Kalmbach/Beverly Lake access with parking and 0.2 mile trail to lake. NOTE: Limited public access. Majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Status: Sectionline Easement

Access: Foot Trail & Parking -- Vehicle barricade installed on trail off parking lot and gate installed in MEA easement 8/28/97.

Township: T18N, R2W, S35

Lat/Long: 61° 36' 55" N, 149° 34' 9" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Rainbow Trout

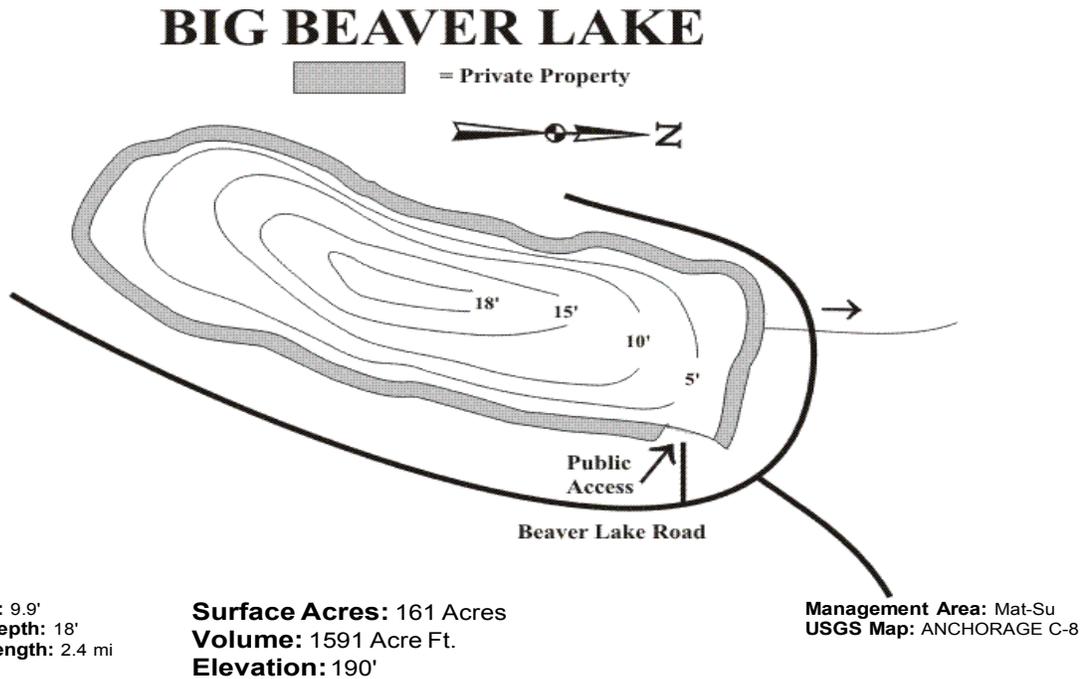
Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

BIG BEAVER LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Big Beaver Lake

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Big Beaver Lake was first stocked by ADFG with RT fingerlings in 1963, then again in 1964. Stocking was resumed when Big Lake strain RT fingerling were available in 1987-1988 and 1992-1993. As Big Lake rainbow trout brood were discontinued at Ft. Richardson Hatchery in 1993, and Big Beaver Lake has an intermittent outlet to Meadow Creek, RT stocking was discontinued until 2000, with stocking resuming with 16,100 sterile rainbow trout fingerling. With renewed stocking rainbow trout fishing is good with fish up to 18".

Access Information

Directions: Mile 52.3 Parks Hwy. West on Big Lake Rd. 3.4 miles to Beaver Lake Rd. Right 2.5 miles on Beaver Lake Rd. to parking area and undeveloped boat launch. NOTE: Limited lake access. Majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Status: Road ROW

Access: Boat Ramp & Parking -- Primitive boat ramp and limited parking.

Township: T17N, R3W, S4-9

Lat/Long: 61° 34' 59" N, 149° 49' 40" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Rainbow Trout

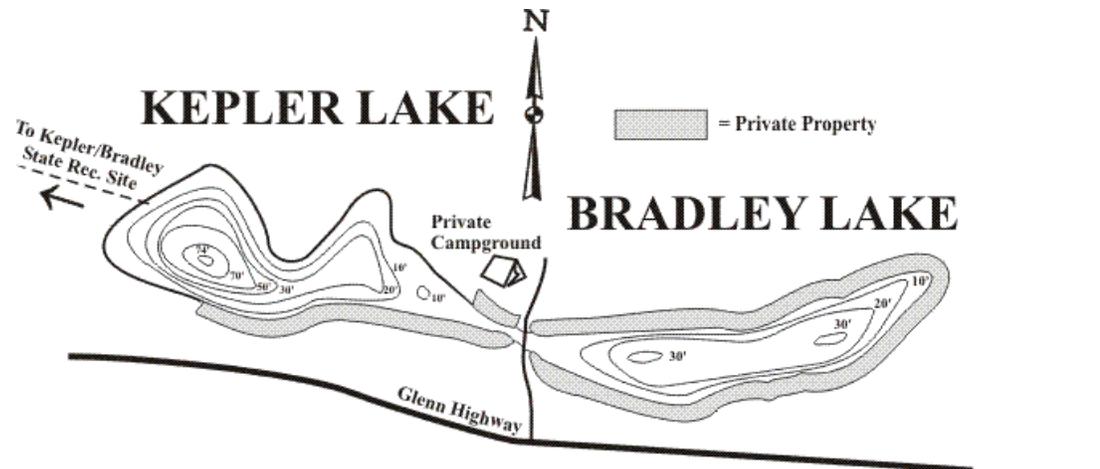
Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

KEPLER/BRADLEY LAKES

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Bradley Lake

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Mean Depth: 11.6'
Maximum Depth: 30'
Shoreline Length: 1.0 mi

Surface Acres: 13 Acres
Volume: 144 Acre Ft.
Elevation: 1487'

Management Area: Mat-Su
USGS Map: ANCHORAGE C-6

Kepler-Bradley Lake was first stocked by ADFG in 1954 with steelhead/rainbow trout (RT) fry/fingerling. RT were again stocked 1955-1959 and 1966, RT and coho salmon (SS) or RT 1968-1972, RT fingerling from 1974-1998, and RT catchables and fingerling and Arctic grayling (GR) fingerling from 1985-present. Kepler and Bradley lakes are connected by a dead-water channel and are landlocked. Kepler-Bradley Lake is in the Kepler-Bradley Lakes State Recreation Area.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 37.3 Glenn Hwy. North on Kepler Drive 0.1 mile to undeveloped public boat launch on Bradley Lake. Kepler Lake is accessible by boat from Bradley Lake taking short connecting channel between the lakes. There is also a private campground with canoe rentals available. Non-motorized craft and electric motors only on Kepler Lake. Alternate route for Kepler Lake: Mile 36.4 Glenn Hwy. Kepler-Bradley Lakes State Recreation Area on North side of highway. Parking, picnic tables and toilet facilities are available. Trail 0.2 mile to Kepler Lake and handicap accessible fishing dock. NOTE: Public access to Kepler Lake is limited to Kepler-Bradley Lakes State Recreation Area. Public access to Bradley Lake is limited to public boat launch. The majority of lake shoreline is privately owned

Status: State Rec. Area

Access: Boat Ramp & Parking --

Township: T20N, R7E, S20

Lat/Long: 61° 33' 15" N, 149° 11' 20" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Arctic Grayling, Rainbow Trout

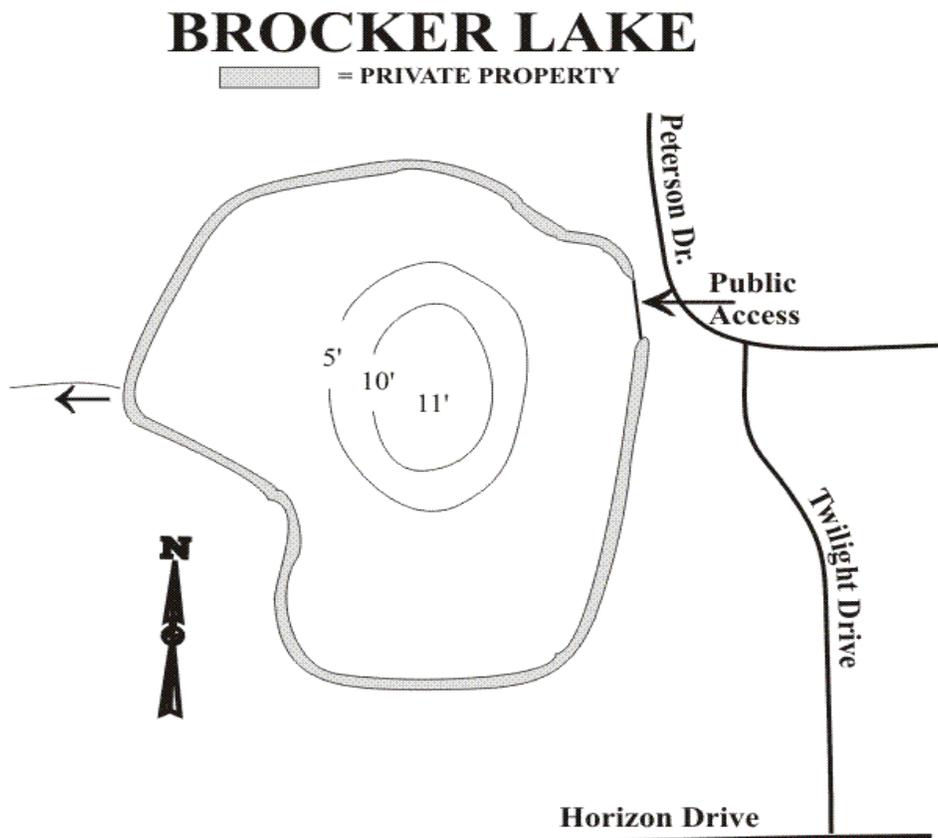
Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

BROCKER LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Brocker Lake

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Mean Depth: 3'
Maximum Depth: 10'
Shoreline Length: 1.0 mi

Surface Acres: 44.2 Acres
Volume: 131 Acre Ft.
Elevation: 100'

Management Area: Mat-Su
USGS Map: ANCHORAGE B-8

Brocker Lake was initially stocked with rainbow trout fingerling in 2001.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 42.3 Parks Hwy. South 12.8 miles on Knik-Goose Bay Rd. Right on Horizon Drive 0.8 mile to Twilight Dr. Right on Twilight 0.8 mile to Ogard. 0.2 mile on Ogard to Peterson Drive. Left on Peterson Drive 0.8 mile to public access on left side of road. Limited parking along road right of way. NOTE: Limited public access. Majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Status: Road ROW

Township: T16N, R3W, S14

Lat/Long: 61° 28' 0" N, 149° 46' 0" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Rainbow Trout

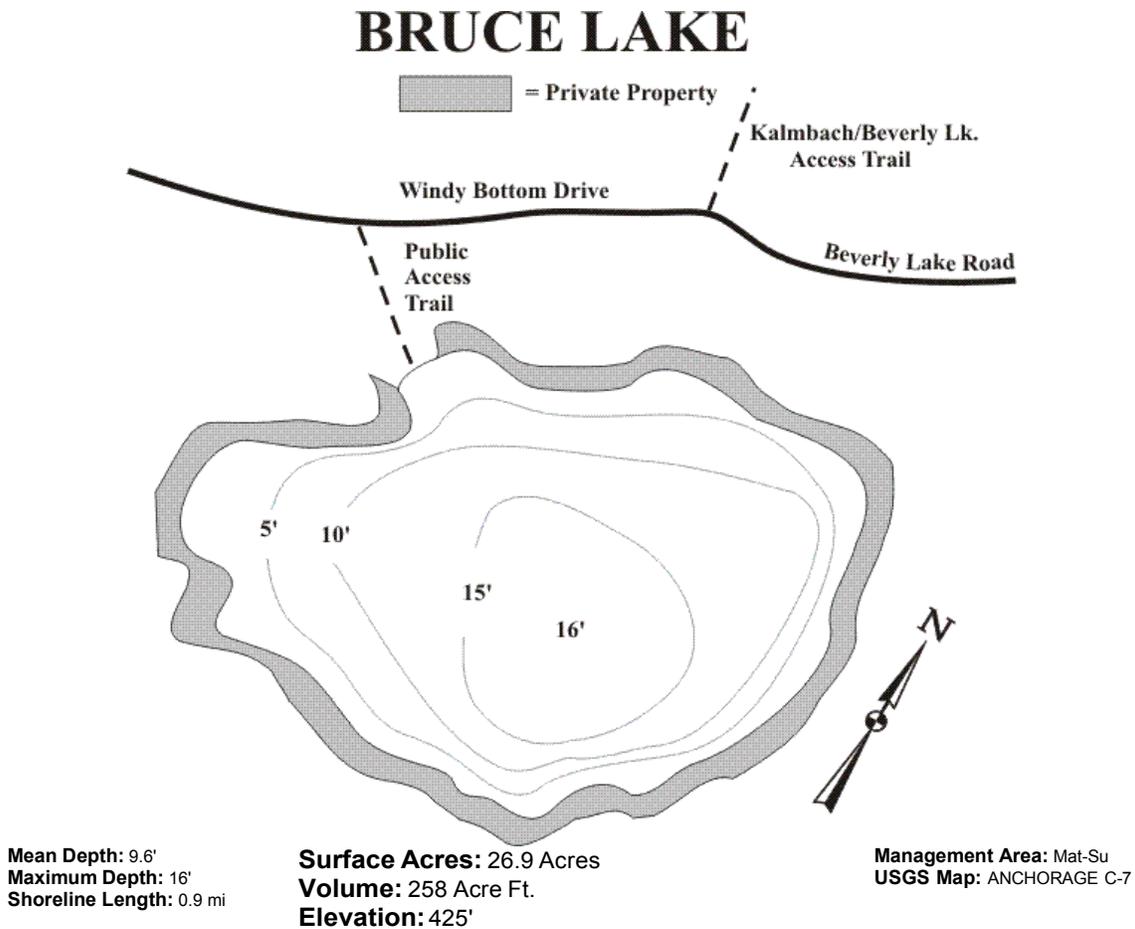
Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

BRUCE LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Bruce Lake

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Bruce Lake was first stocked by ADFG in 1986 with Arctic grayling (GR) fingerling then stocked again with GR in 1987 and 1989-1991. Stocked in 1994 with GR fingerling, then not until 1998 with both GR catchables and rainbow trout catchables. Bruce Lake is landlocked. The lake is surrounded by a State subdivision. Fyke-netting in 1988 showed reasonable numbers and sizes of grayling. No grayling were captured in 2003 sampling and none showed on the SWHS so grayling stocking has been discontinued as of 2003. Rainbow trout fishing is excellent.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 48.7 Parks Hwy. East on Pittman Rd. 1.4 miles to Beverly Lake Rd. Right on Beverly Lk. Rd. 3.1 miles to Kalmbach/Beverly Lake Access Trail. Left on Windy Bottom Drive 0.2 mile to flagged access trail on left. Then 0.2 mile to lake. NOTE: Limited public access. Majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Status: Dedicated P/U Easement

Access: Foot Trail & Parking -- Parking area developed at trailhead, trail brushed and marked, lead-in signs installed summer 1998.

Township: T 18N, R 2W, Sec. 36

Lat/Long: 61° 36' 34" N, 149° 32' 49" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Rainbow Trout

Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

CANOE LAKE

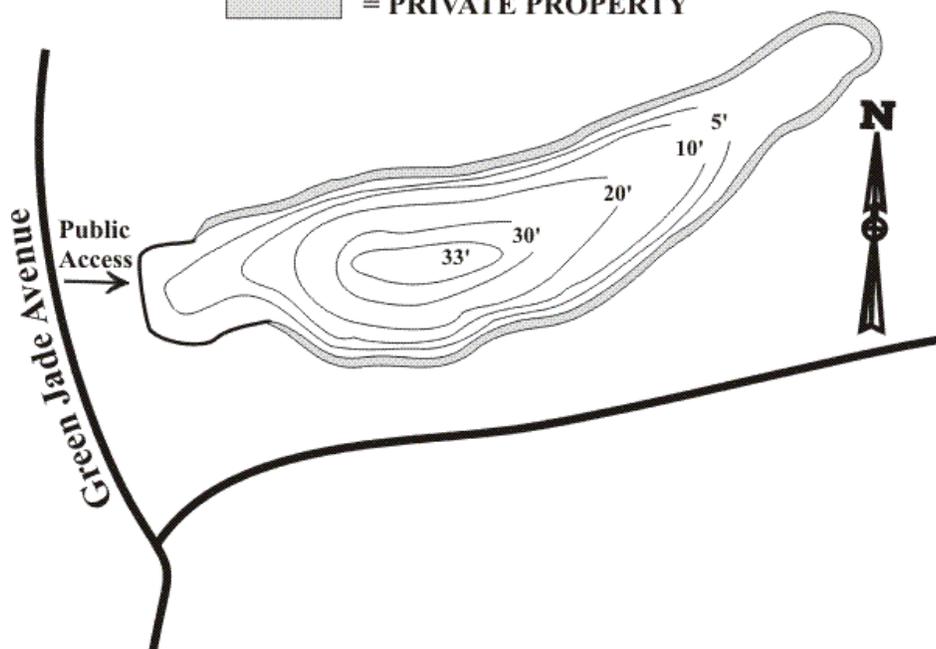
Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Canoe Lake

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CANOE LAKE

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Mean Depth: 15.3'
Maximum Depth: 34'
Shoreline Length: 1.1 mi

Surface Acres: 21 Acres
Volume: 322 Acre Ft.
Elevation: 92'

Management Area: Mat-Su
USGS Map: ANCHORAGE C-6

Canoe Lake was first stocked by ADFG in 1966 with Dolly Varden (DV). DV were again stocked in 1967-68, rainbow trout (RT) 1969-1975, Arctic grayling (GR) fry 1976-1978, and 1981. RT were stocked in 1982, GR fry in 1983, and GR fry and fingerlings from 1984-1998. Canoe Lake is in the Kepler-Bradley Lakes State Recreation Area; GR survive and grow well in this lake that is popular from spring through early winter. This lake remains free of stickleback through 2005. Canoe Lake winterkilled in winter 1988-89 and 2002. In addition to Arctic grayling, rainbow trout catchable stocking was begun in 2002. Canoe Lake is scheduled for annual stocking.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 38 Glenn Hwy. North on Coleen St. 0.1 mile to "Y". Left at "Y" on Bradley Lake Ave. 0.2 mile to Green Jade. Right on Green Jade 0.2 mile. Parking, toilet facilities and short trail to lake. Non-motorized craft and electric motors only. NOTE: Limited public access. Majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Status: State Rec. Area

Access: Foot Trail & Parking –

Township: T17N, R1E, S13

Lat/Long: 61° 33' 45" N, 149° 11' 20" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Arctic Grayling, Rainbow Trout

Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

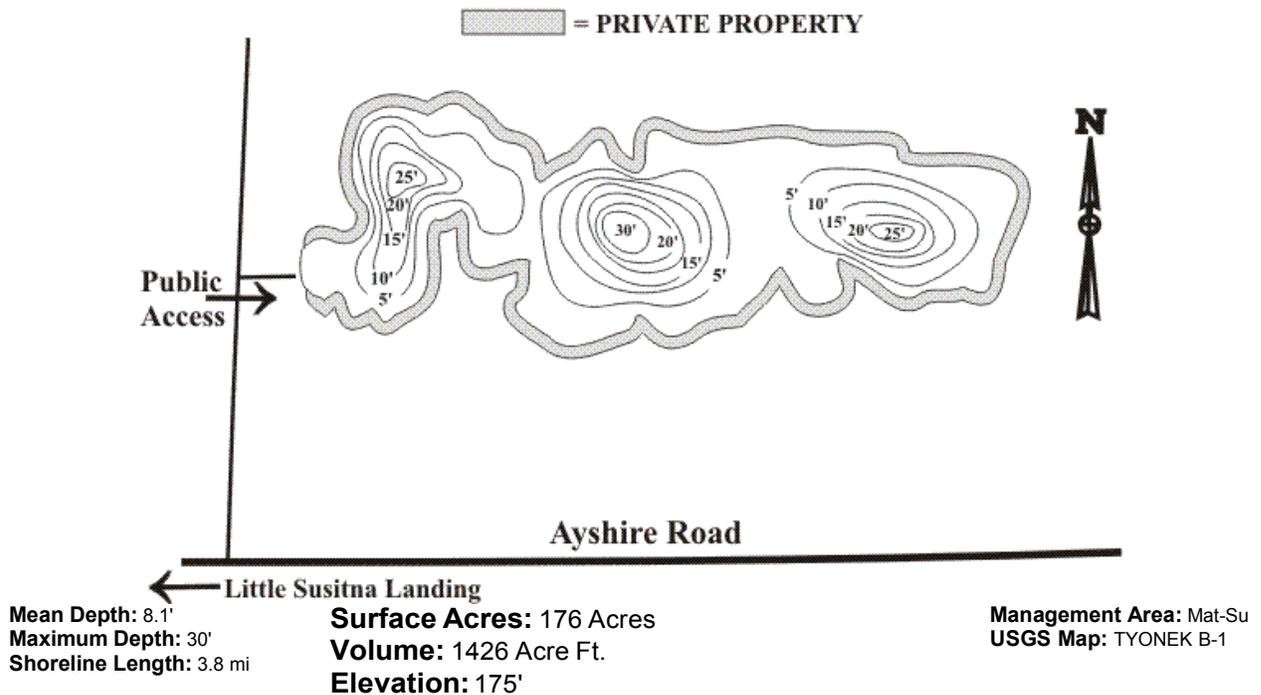
CARPENTER LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Carpenter Lake

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CARPENTER LAKE



Carpenter Lake was first stocked by ADFG in 1987 with rainbow trout (RT) fingerling then stocked annually with RT from 1988-1998 and also with coho salmon (SS) fingerling in 1993-1998. Carpenter Lake is landlocked. The present access to this lake is via dirt road. SS fingerling were added in 1993 when some other lakes considered potential flood lakes were discontinued. Arctic char (AC) were added in 2002. Scheduled for annual stocking.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 42.3 Parks Hwy. South 17 miles on Knik-Goose Bay Rd. Right on Pt. Mackenzie Rd. 7 miles to "T". Right then left on Ayshire Rd. 1.2 miles to dirt road. Right on dirt road (4-wheel drive necessary if wet) 0.5 mile to lake access and undeveloped boat launch.
NOTE: Limited public access. Majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Status: Borough Esmt

Access: Boat Ramp & Parking -- Upgrade existing parking & boat ramp.

Township: T16N, R4W, S32

Lat/Long: 61° 25' 59" N, 150° 1' 59" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Arctic Char, Coho (Silver) Salmon, Rainbow Trout

Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

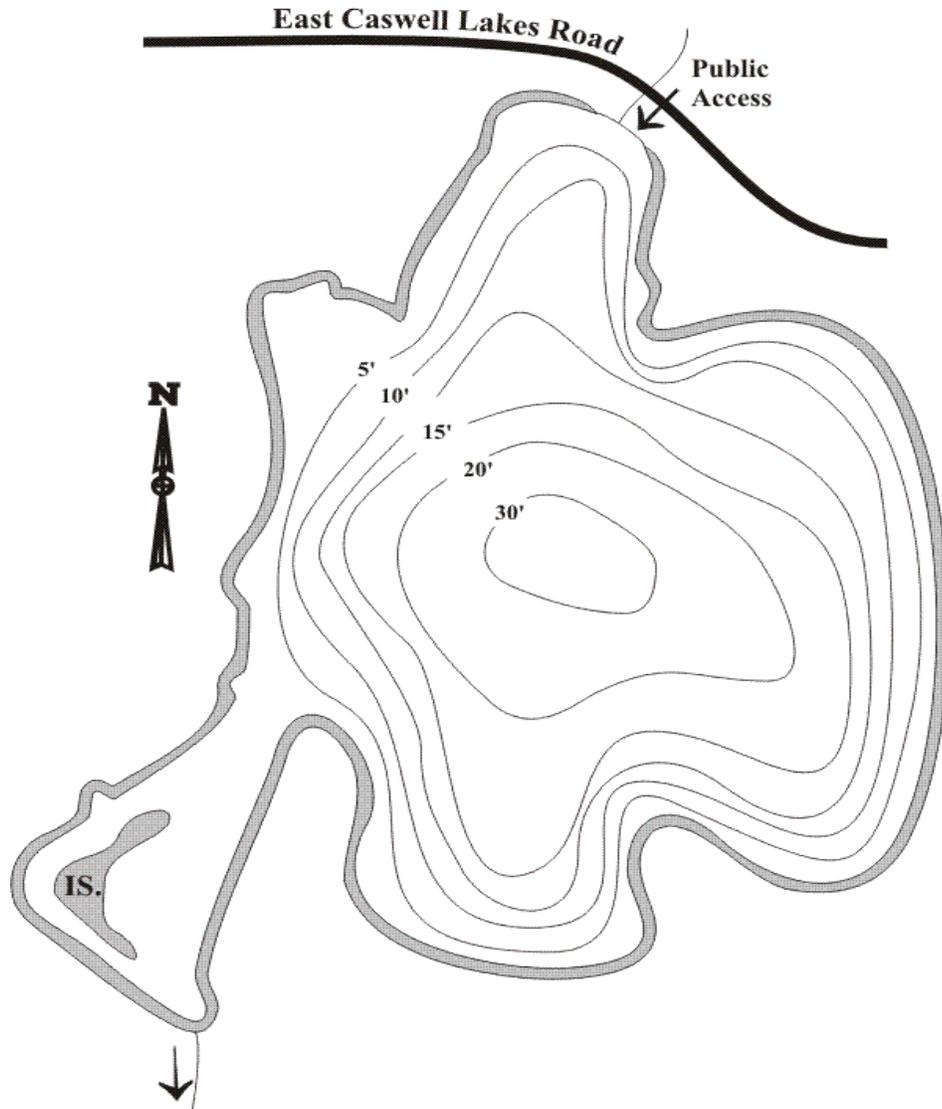
CASWELL #3 LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Caswell Lake Number 3

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CASWELL #3 LAKE



Mean Depth: 15.1'
Maximum Depth: 33'
Shoreline Length: 1.4 mi

Surface Acres: 33 Acres
Volume: 499 Acre Ft.
Elevation: 300'

Management Area: Mat-Su
USGS Map: ANCHORAGE D-8

Fishing Information

Species Present: Rainbow Trout

Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

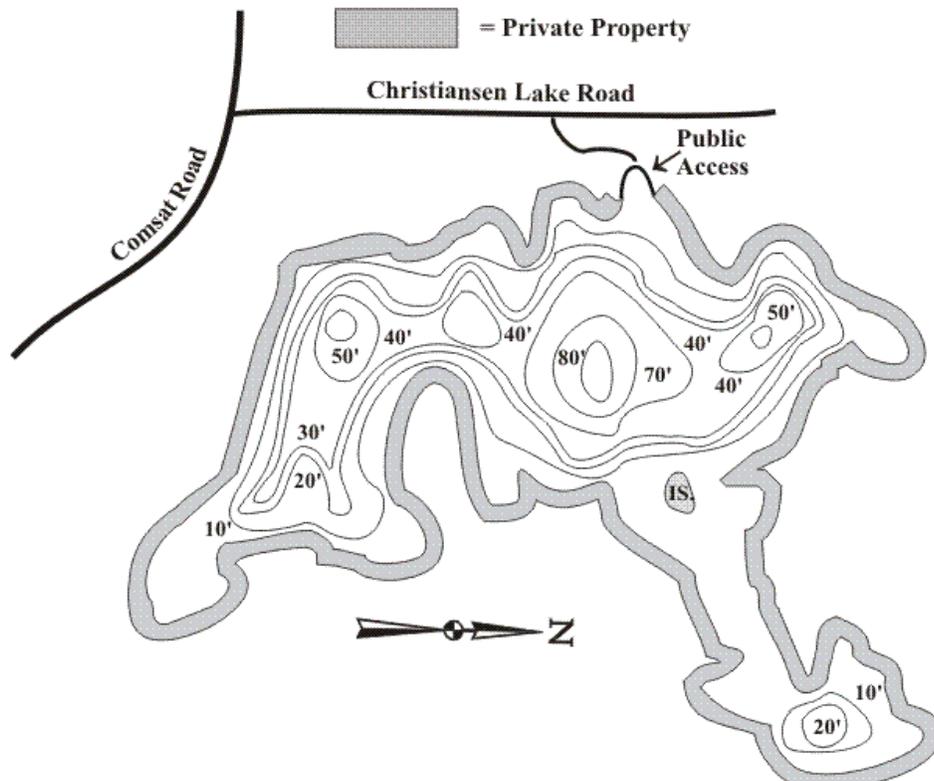
CHRISTIANSSEN LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Christianssen Lake

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CHRISTIANSSEN LAKE



Mean Depth: 22'
Maximum Depth: 82'
Shoreline Length: 4.6 mi

Surface Acres: 179 Acres
Volume: 3961 Acre Ft.
Elevation: 275'

Management Area: Mat-Su
USGS Map: TALKEETNA B-1

Christianssen Lake was first stocked by ADFG in 1953 with steelhead/rainbow trout (RT) fry, stocked with RT from 1974-1975, then with coho salmon (SS) in 1976, 1978, and 1984-1998. RT fingerling were stocked in 1989-1990, 1993, 1995 and 1997-1998. Christianssen Lake is landlocked. Public contact with local residents indicate Christianssen Lake is a popular winter ice fishery with good success rates.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 98.7 Parks Hwy. East on Talkeetna Spur Rd. 12 miles to paved Comsat Rd. Right on Comsat Rd. 0.8 mile to Christianssen Lake Rd. Left on Christianssen Lake Rd 0.7 mile, then right on lake access road 0.1 mile to public access and undeveloped boat launch. NOTE: Limited public access. Majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Status: Borough Owned Property

Access: Boat Ramp & Parking -- The Mat-Su Borough wants to redesign the existing public access and build a new facility to include a boat launch, parking and sanitation. This will be a cooperative venture with ADF&G using Sport Fish restoration funds. Project was cancelled due to lack of support from community.

Township: T26N, R4W, S29

Lat/Long: 62° 19' 0" N, 150° 3' 39" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Coho (Silver) Salmon, Rainbow Trout

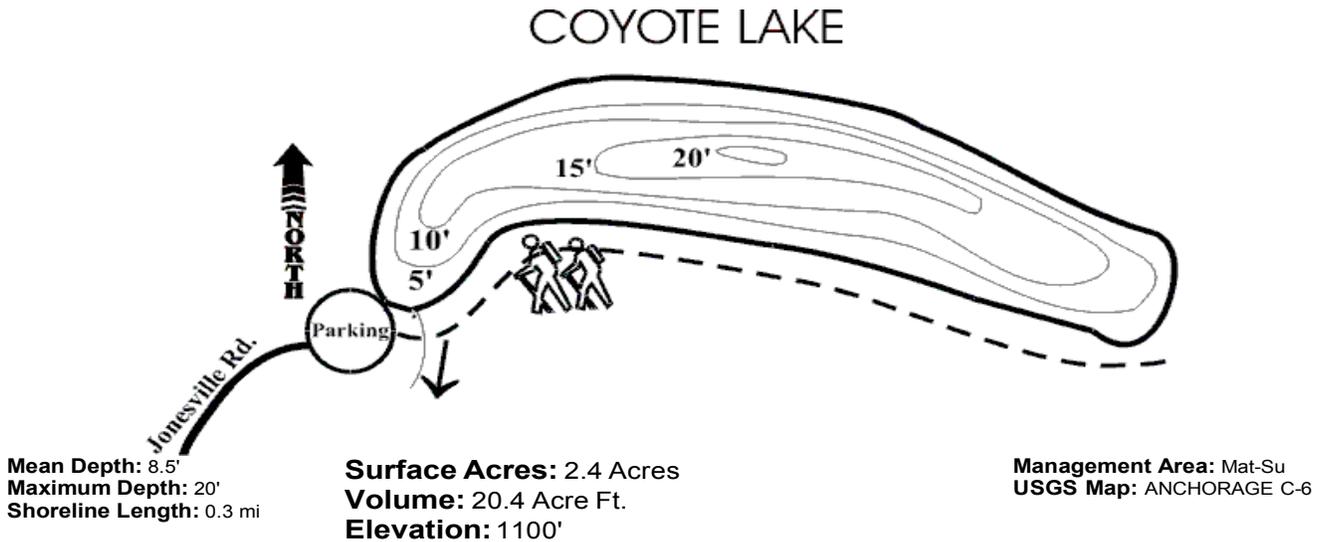
Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

COYOTE LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Coyote Lake

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Coyote Lake was first stocked with rainbow trout (RT) catchables in 1988. Coyote Lake has a very small outlet that could flood fish into Eska Creek so triploid all-female RT are stocked. The access to this lake is a Mat-Su Borough Recreation Area. At one time, it was a picnic area, but extensive vandalism caused the Borough to close vehicle access to the lake. A trail follows the east shoreline, parking available at the end of Jonesville Road. Coyote Lake almost certainly winterkills every winter so catchables are stocked in early summer and most are probably harvested by early winter.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 60.9 Glenn Hwy. North on Jonesville Rd. 3 miles to Coyote Lake Recreation Area. Trail follows the east shoreline of the lake.
NOTE: The surrounding shoreline is public.
Status: Borough Owned Property
Access: Foot Trail & Parking –
Township: T19N, R3E, S10
Lat/Long: 61° 45' 0" N, 148° 52' 0" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Rainbow Trout

Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

Terminal Tackle for Alaskan waters

The following is a list of some of the popular fishing lures and flies used throughout the Southcentral Alaska area.

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Rainbow Trout, Arctic Char/Dolly Varden

Lures, attractors, plugs, bait

Mepps spinners, sizes 0 - 4; Vibrax spinners, sizes 0 - 4, Pixee spoons, 1/4 oz.; Krocodile spoons, 1/4 oz.; Rapala plugs, 1 - 3-inch; FlatFish, 1 1/2 - 1 3/4 inch.

Also size 32 - 4 single hook or treble hook (depending on regs) with one or more of the following: small Spin-N-Glos; small Lil' Corky; a plastic or glue gun bead in pink, red, orange or white; salmon egg clusters or single salmon eggs, cured or fresh, as well as fresh cocktail shrimp, canned clams, PowerBait, worms or crickets (all depending on bait regs). No live fish may be used as bait in fresh waters. 2- to 15-lb. test leader and line.

Flies

Size 32 - 2 flies in just about any pattern; most popular are Prince Nymphs and other bead heads; caddis imitations; stone-fly imitations; chironomid imitations; salmon egg, alevin, fry or flesh patterns; Mosquitoes; Adams Parachutes; Egg-sucking Leeches; Scuds; Muddler Minnows. 0- to 8-wt. fly rod.

Arctic Grayling

Same as for trout, only smaller sizes, since these fish have smaller mouths.

Northern Pike

Lures, attractors, bait

Buzzbaits or spinnerbaits, 1/2 - 3/8; plastic baits imitating juvenile pike, salmon, or worms; Hot Shots or Wiggle Warts; Coyote spoons; Rapala top water baits. Weedless hooks are recommended, since pike prefer aquatic vegetation.

Also, a size 6 - 1/0 single hook or treble hook with one or more of the following: Lil' Corky; Spin-N-Glos; Buzz Bombs; Polly Wogs; whole or chunks of herring; whole or chunks of

eulachon (smelt / hooligan). No live fish may be used as bait in fresh waters. 5- to 15-lb. test steel leader, line.

Flies

Size 6 - 2/0 mouse, shrew, frog or duckling patterns; Muddler Minnows; Dahlberg Divers; Woolly worms or buggers; sculpin patterns; Pike Bunnys; foam poppers; minnow or smolt patterns; Deceivers. 4- to 9-wt. fly rod.

Other gear

There may be areas where it is legal to use a spear to target pike, and other areas where it is open to bowfishing for pike.

Steel leaders are highly recommended, since they ensure that the pike's sharp teeth won't break the line. Pike also have teeth on their gills, so a hook removal tool would also be helpful.

Also helpful

Large landing net, preferably rubber, since fish flop and twist a lot; pliers or other hook removal tool; hook sharpener; nippers to trim line; knot tying guide; extra line and or leader; measuring tape or guide (some fish have length limits); fillet knife & knife sharpener; breathable waders and wading shoes, or hip boots; fish stringer. Felt-soled wading shoes are illegal in Alaskan fresh waters.

Don't forget the life jacket / PFD, sunblock and bug repellent, first aid kit, and regulation booklet. There may be many areas where cell phones do not work, so let someone know where you are going, and when you expect to return.

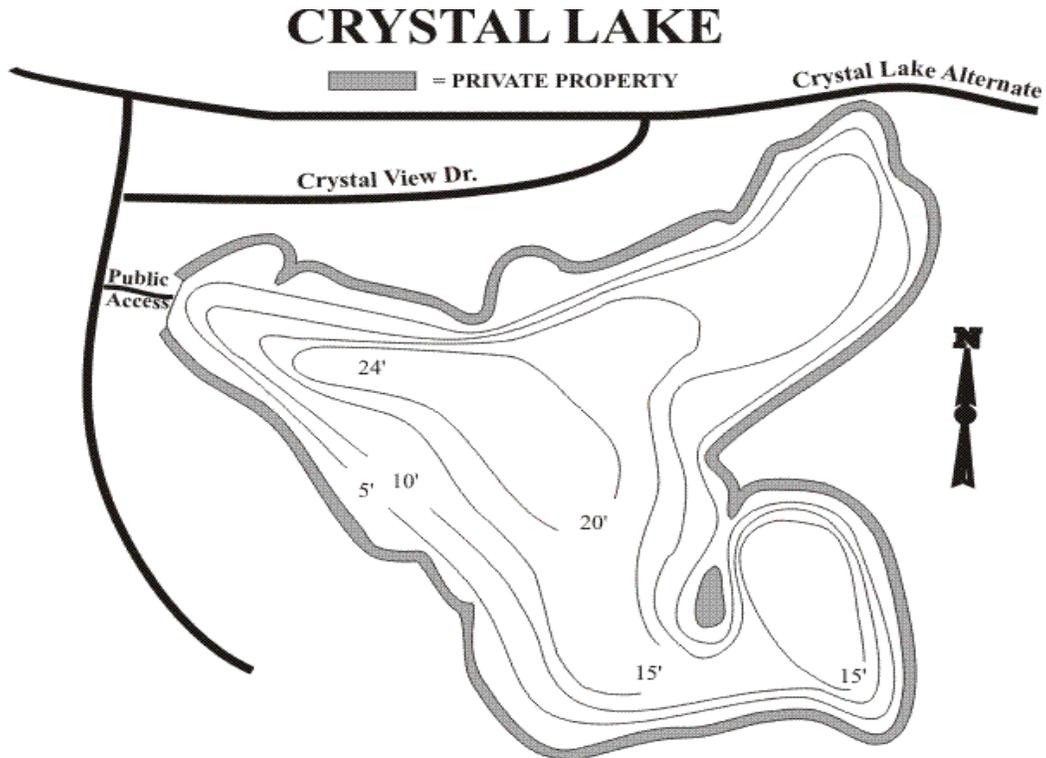
For opening dates, daily limits, regulations and tackle restrictions, please consult the Southcentral Alaska regulation booklet.

CRYSTAL LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Crystal Lake

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Mean Depth: 11.7'
Maximum Depth: 24'
Shoreline Length: 2.8 mi

Surface Acres: 132 Acres
Volume: 1548 Acre Ft.
Elevation: 180'

Management Area: Mat-Su
USGS Map: TYONEK C-1

Crystal Lake was first stocked by ADFG with rainbow trout (RT) fingerling in 1963 then coho salmon (SS) in 1964. RT plants began again in 1982 and have continued through 1998.. Crystal Lake has a small outlet that would allow fish into Long Lake/Willow Creek and triploid all-female RT are stocked. For two years Crystal Lake was limited to catch and release fishing, but since October 1998, with the Board of Fisheries meetings, catch and possession limits are now 5 rainbow trout with only one over 20 inches. After reports of northern pike, one NP was captured during netting in 2005. Crystal should be closely monitored for if NP become too prevalent stocking of RT fingerling will be futile. Crystal is scheduled for annual stocking unless NP become more prevalent.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 69.2 Parks Hwy. West on Long Lake Rd. 3.4 miles. Stay to the right, road is now Crystal Lake Rd. 0.2 mile on Crystal Lake Road to Crystal Lake Alternate. Right on Crystal Lake Alternate for 1.1 miles to Crystal View Drive. Left on Crystal View Dr. for 0.9 mile to Crystal Lake access with parking and undeveloped boat launch. Access, since 1997, has been gated. Another access to lake exists 0.7 miles on Crystal View Dr. but parking is limited with no boat launch. NOTE: Limited public access. Majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Status: Road ROW

Access: Road Access Only –

Township: T19N, R5W, S25

Lat/Long: 61° 42' 29" N, 150° 6' 15" W

Fishing Information

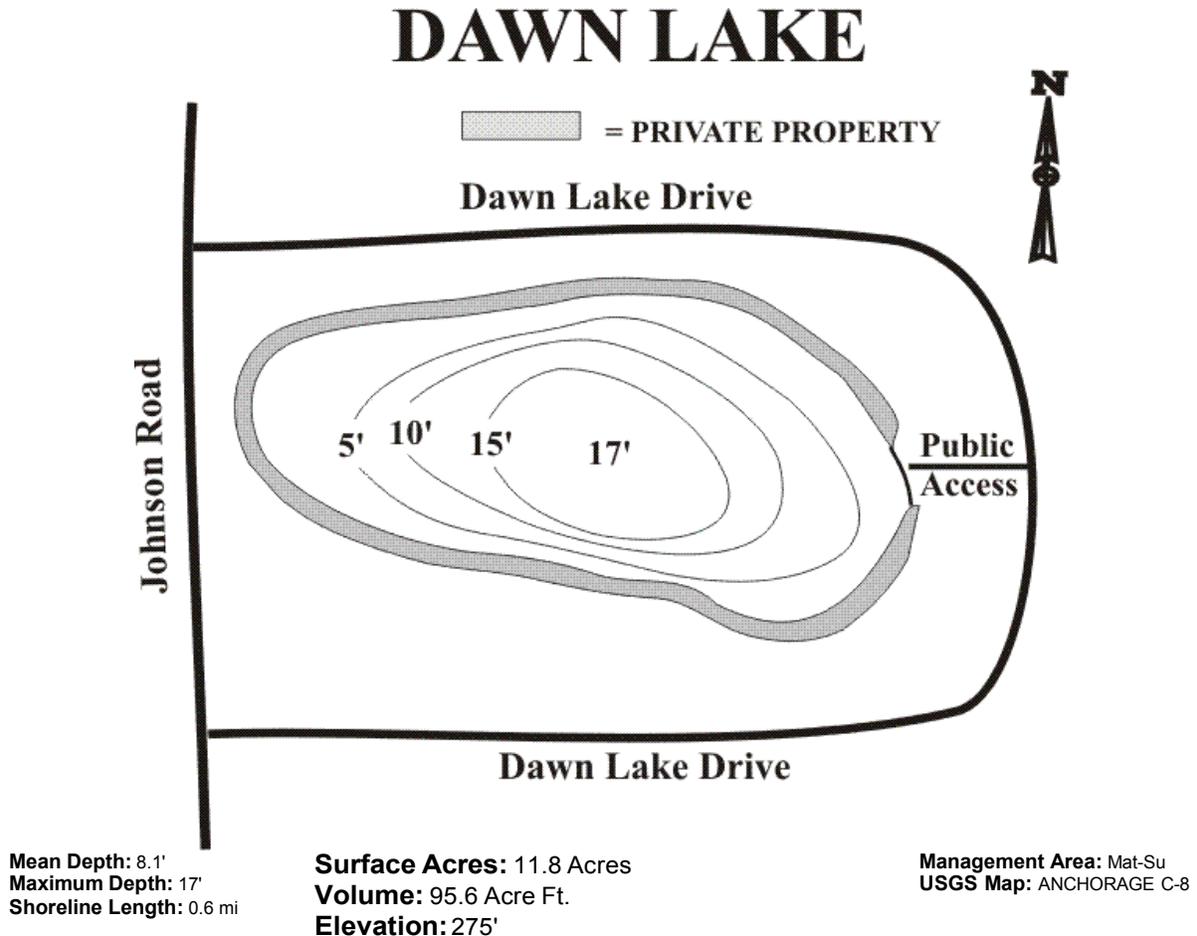
Species Present: Rainbow Trout

DAWN LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Dawn Lake

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Dawn Lake was initially stocked by ADFG in 1984 with rainbow trout (RT) fingerling and since stocked annually with RT. Dawn Lake has the potential to flood across Johnson Road through Dusk Lake into Lucille Creek so triploid all-female RT are stocked. The access to this lake is in a subdivision with 100 yard trail of wooden pallets from parking area to lake. Scheduled for annual stocking.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 51.6 Parks Hwy. South on Johnson Rd. 1.5 miles to Dawn Lake Drive. Left on Dawn Lake Drive 0.5 mile to Dawn Lake Court. Right on Dawn Lake Court 0.1 to cul-de-sac and trail across wooden pallets to lake. NOTE: Limited public access. Majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Status: Road ROW

Access: Foot Trail & Parking – Construct boardwalk on trail over wetland. Construct non-boating dock.

Township: T17N, R2W, S19

Lat/Long: 61° 32' 44" N, 149° 41' 59" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Rainbow Trout

Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

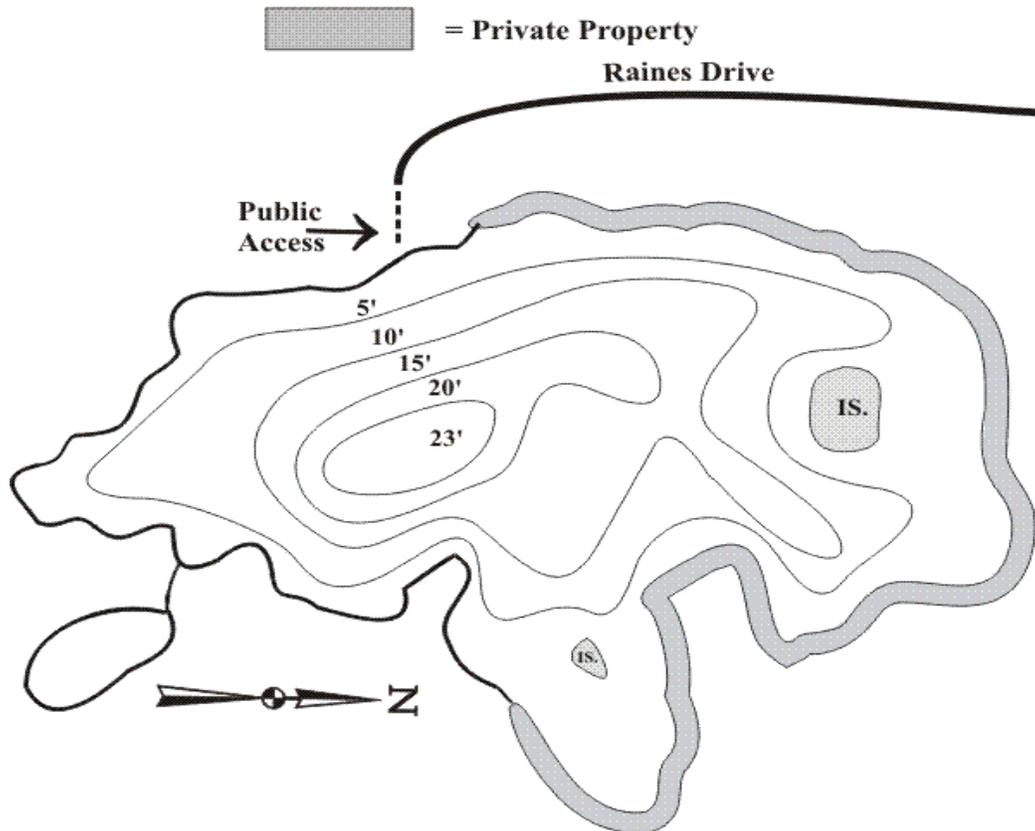
DIAMOND LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Diamond Lake

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DIAMOND LAKE



Mean Depth: 7.6'
Maximum Depth: 23'
Shoreline Length: 2.7 mi

Surface Acres: 139 Acres
Volume: 1059 Acre Ft.
Elevation: 150'

Management Area: Mat-Su
USGS Map: TYONEK C-1

Diamond Lake was initially stocked by ADFG in 1987 with rainbow trout (RT) fingerling and since stocked annually with RT and with coho salmon (SS) fingerling beginning in 1993. Diamond Lake is landlocked. The present access to this lake is via trail from a subdivision road. SS fingerling were added in 1993 when some other lakes considered potential flood lakes were discontinued. Scheduled for annual stocking.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 52.3 Parks Hwy. West on Big Lake Rd. 3.6 miles to "Y". Left at "Y" on South Big Lake Rd. 8.9 miles to Raines Drive. Left on Raines Dr. 1.2 miles to section line access and short trail to lake. NOTE: Limited public access. Majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Status: Sectionline Easement

Access: Foot Trail & Parking -- 1. ADF&G acquired (DNR) easement from road r-o-w to lake. 2. Better signage needed to identify private property along foot trail.

Township: T16N, R4W, S5

Lat/Long: 61° 31' 0" N, 150° 1' 0" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Coho (Silver) Salmon, Rainbow Trout

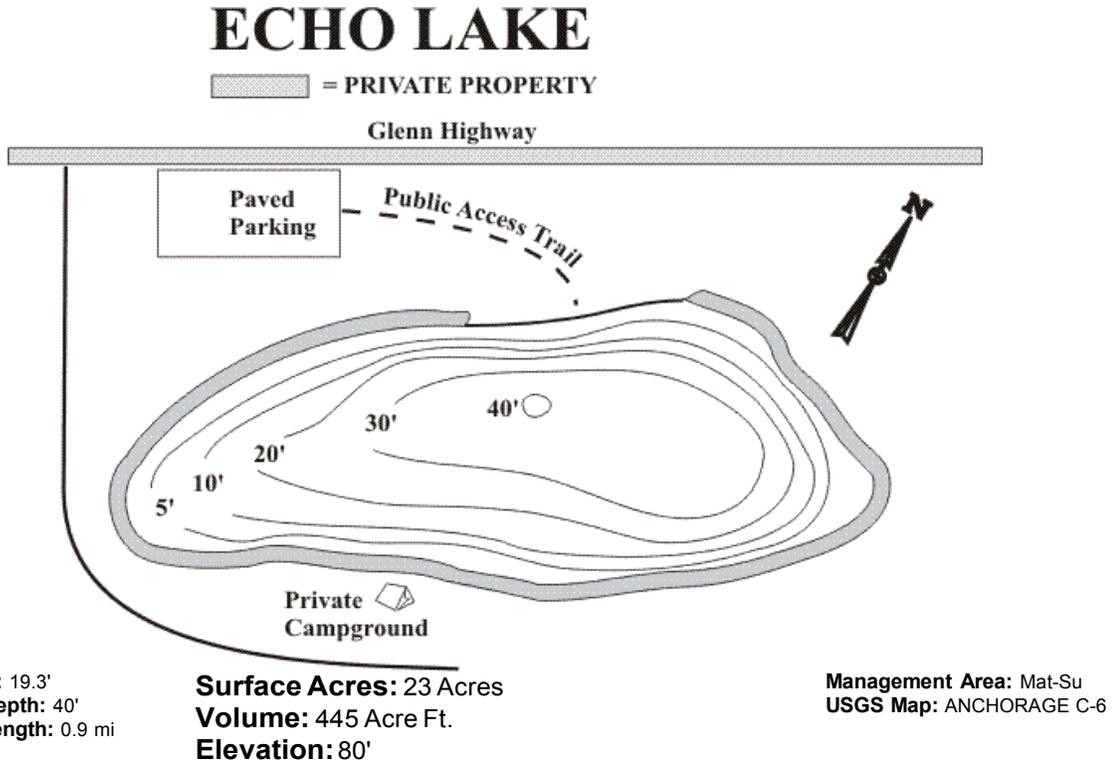
Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

ECHO LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Echo Lake

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Echo Lake was first stocked by ADFG in 1953 with steelhead/rainbow trout (RT). RT plants continued sporadically until 1968 when both RT and coho salmon (SS) were stocked. SS were stocked from 1971-1975, then RT or SS (and KS 1974-75) from 1972-1989. Since 1990 SS fingerling and RT catchables have been stocked annually. Arctic char (AC) were added to the stocking in 2002. Echo Lake is landlocked. The public access to this lake is a short trail from a parking pull-out off the Glenn Hwy. while private (fee) access is via a dirt road.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 37.3 Glenn Hwy. Parking area on South Side of road with public access trail to lake. Alternate Route is private campground at Mile 37 Glenn Hwy. South on gravel road 0.3 mile to private campground with lake access. NOTE: Limited public access. Majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Status: Road ROW

Access: Foot Trail & Parking --

Township: T17N, R1E, S24

Lat/Long: 61° 33' 15" N, 149° 12' 45" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Arctic Char, Coho (Silver) Salmon, Rainbow Trout

Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

FARMER LAKE

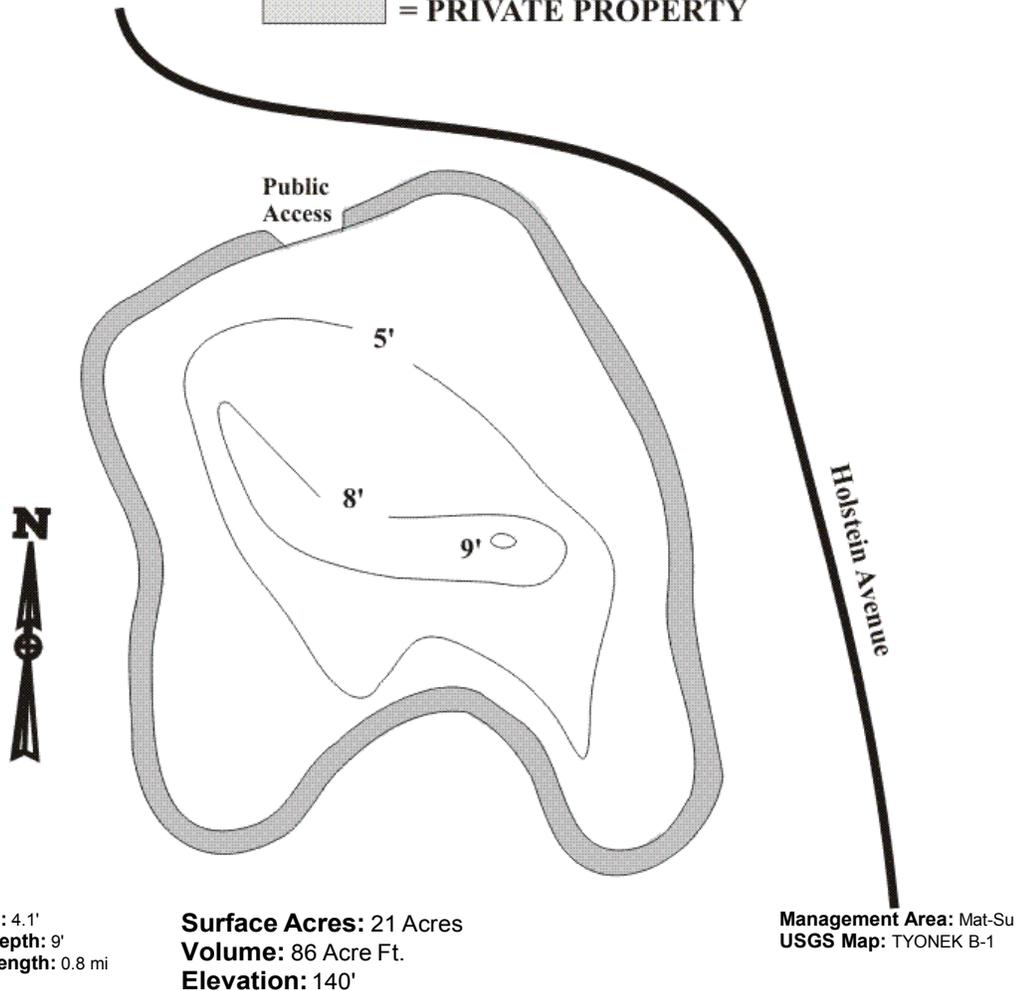
Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Farmer Lake

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FARMER LAKE

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Mean Depth: 4.1'
Maximum Depth: 9'
Shoreline Length: 0.8 mi

Surface Acres: 21 Acres
Volume: 86 Acre Ft.
Elevation: 140'

Management Area: Mat-Su
USGS Map: TYONEK B-1

Farmer Lake was first stocked by ADFG in 1986 with Arctic grayling (GR) fingerling then stocked again with GR from in 1987, 1990, and 1991. Combination GR and rainbow trout (RT) plants began in 1993. Farmer Lake is landlocked. Arctic grayling stocking has not provided a viable fishery, due to a large population of threespine stickleback, so grayling have since been dropped from the stocking plan. Sampling in June, 2002 had no catch indicating a winterkill. Stocking has continued in Farmer Lake and sampling in 2006 indicated an excellent population of RT up to 14". Scheduled for annual stocking.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 42.3 Parks Hwy. South 17.2 miles on Knik-Goose Bay Rd. Right on Pt. Mackenzie Rd. 7 miles to "T". Left at "T" on Pt. Mackenzie Rd. 3.4 miles to Holstein Ave. Right on Holstein Ave. 2.7 miles to access on left. Short trail to lake. NOTE: Limited public access. Majority of lake is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Species Present: Rainbow Trout

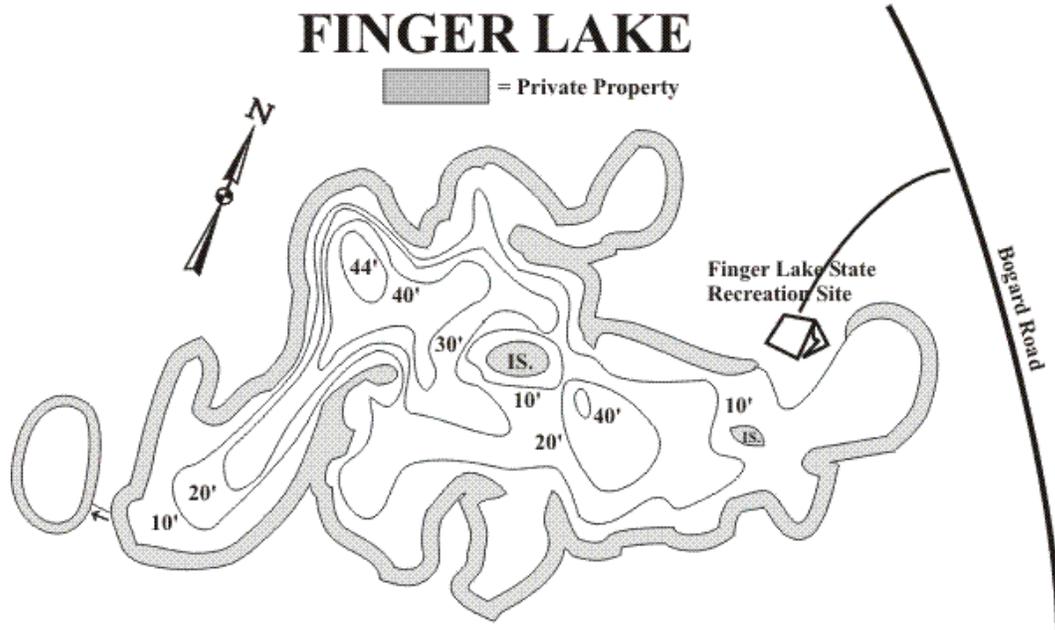
Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

FINGER LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Finger Lake

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Mean Depth: 15.5'
Maximum Depth: 44'
Shoreline Length: 7.8 mi

Surface Acres: 362 Acres
Volume: 5622 Acre Ft.
Elevation: 337'

Management Area: Mat-Su
USGS Map: ANCHORAGE C-7

Finger Lake was first stocked by ADFG in 1953 with rainbow trout (RT) fingerlings. Finger Lake is landlocked from Cottonwood Creek, but there is a small, shallow, creek that runs to a landlocked pond. The access to this lake is through Finger Lake State Recreation Area. There have been reports since 1997, of Northern pike, but none were captured in 2005 netting. Scheduled for annual stocking

Access Information

Directions: Mile 41.8 Glenn Hwy. East on Palmer-Wasilla Hwy 4 miles to Trunk Rd. Right on Trunk Rd 1.1 miles to Bogard Rd. Left on Bogard Rd. 0.7 mile to Finger Lake State Recreation Site. Left on gravel road 0.2 mile to lake and campground with picnic tables, toilet facilities and developed boat launch. Fees required for camping and launching. NOTE: Public access is limited to Finger Lake State Recreation Site. The majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Status: State Rec. Site

Access: Boat Ramp & Parking -- Constructed handicapped dock, double wide boat launch and new boat dock with Fed Aid money in 2001.

Township: T18N, R1E, S33

Lat/Long: 61° 36' 24" N, 149° 16' 30" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Arctic Char, Arctic Grayling, Chinook (King) Salmon, Rainbow Trout

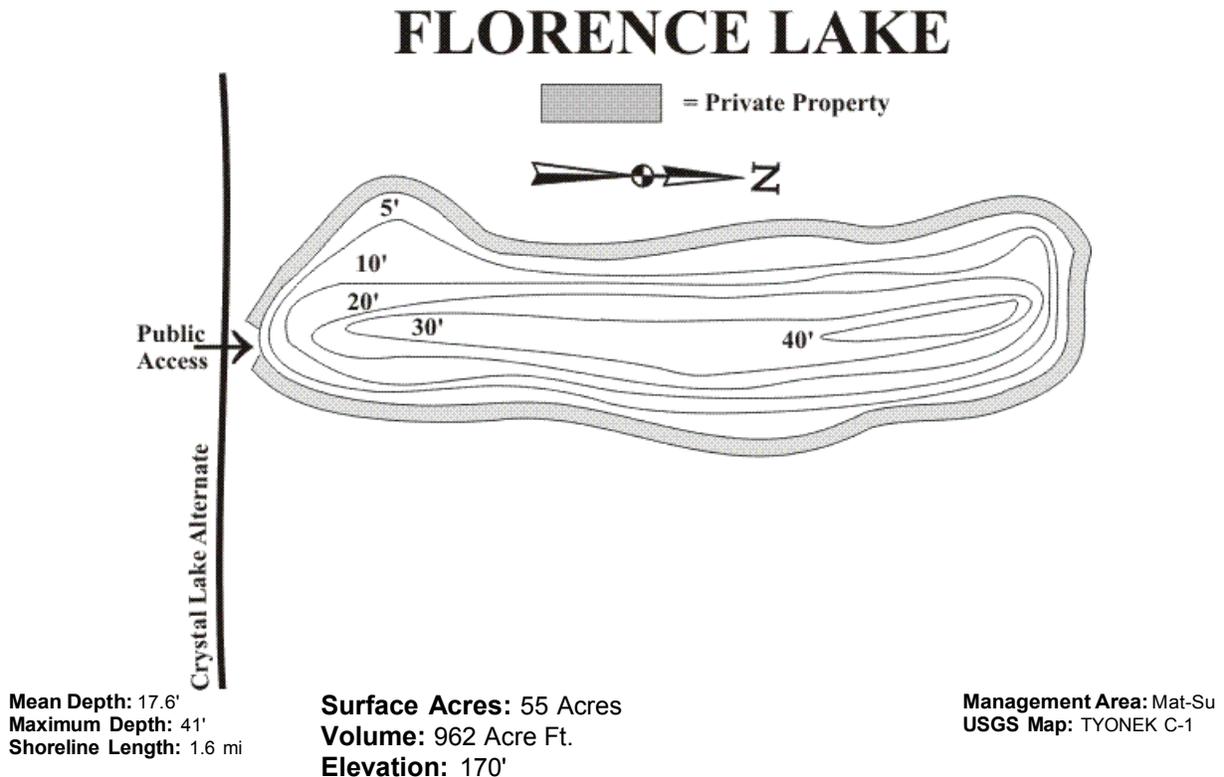
Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

FLORENCE LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Florence Lake

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Florence Lake was first stocked by ADFG in 1961 with rainbow trout (RT) fingerlings. RT were stocked from 1962-65, sporadically through 1979, then annually from 1980-1998. Arctic grayling (GR) fingerling were added in 1993 when some other lakes considered potential flood lakes were discontinued. Florence Lake is landlocked. Scheduled for annual stocking.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 69.2 Parks Hwy. West 3.4 miles on Long Lk. Road. Stay to the right, road is now Crystal Lake Road. 0.2 mile on Crystal Lake Rd. to Michigan (Crystal Lake Alternate). Right on Michigan 1.4 miles to lake access. Short trail on right leads to lake. Parking limited to road right of way. NOTE: Limited public access. Majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Status: Road ROW

Township: T19N, R5W, S23

Lat/Long: 61° 43' 14" N, 150° 6' 45" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Arctic Grayling, Rainbow Trout

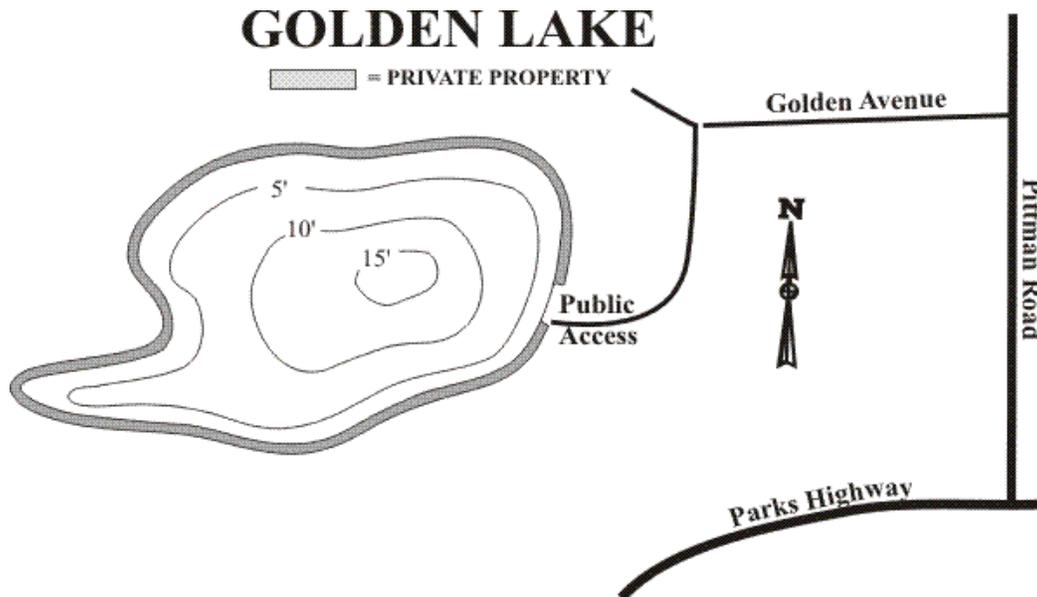
Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

GOLDEN LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Golden Lake

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Mean Depth: 7.2'
Maximum Depth: 15'
Shoreline Length: 0.7 mi

Surface Acres: 13.2 Acres
Volume: 95.3 Acre Ft.
Elevation: 29.5'

Management Area: Mat-Su
USGS Map: ANCHORAGE C-8

Golden Lake was initially stocked in 2001 with rainbow trout fingerling. Sampling in 2003, indicated a good population of catchable rainbow trout. Golden Lake is scheduled for annual stocking.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 48.7 Parks Hwy. East on Pittman Rd. 0.3 mile to Golden Avenue. Left on Golden Ave. 0.3 mile to gravel road on left leading to access 0.1 mile. NOTE: Limited public access. Majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Township: T17N, R2W, S4,9

Lat/Long: 61° 34' 59" N, 149° 37' 59" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Rainbow Trout

Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

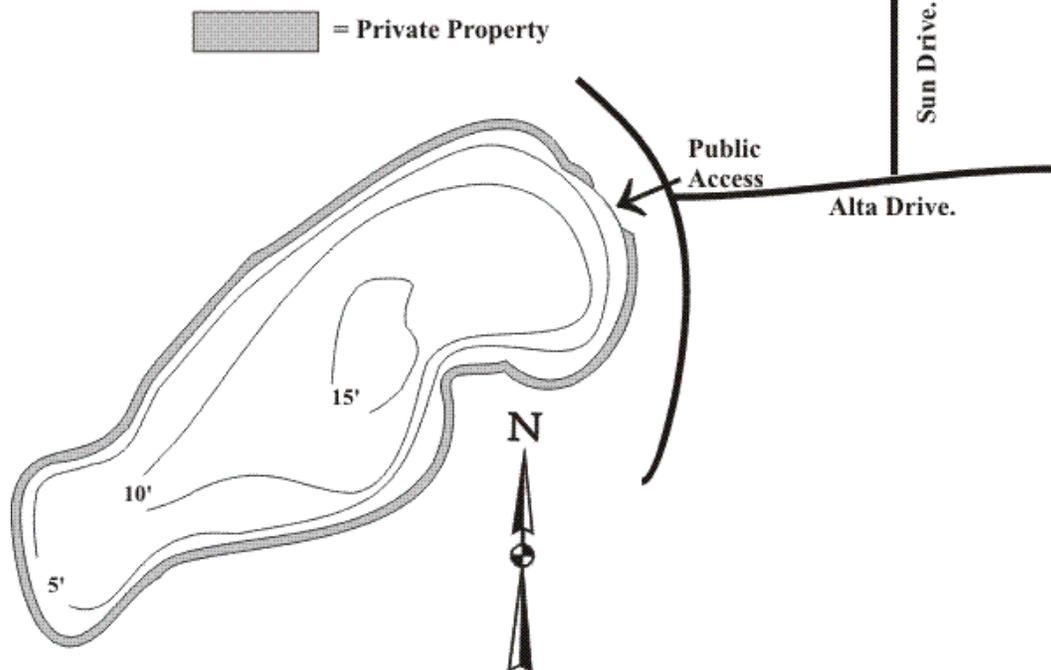
HOMESTEAD LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Homestead Lake

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HOMESTEAD LAKE



Mean Depth: 9.5'
Maximum Depth: 15'
Shoreline Length: 0.8 mi

Surface Acres: 17 Acres
Volume: 161 Acre Ft.
Elevation: 100'

Management Area: Mat-Su
USGS Map: ANCHORAGE C-8

Homestead Lake was initially stocked by ADFG in 1993 with rainbow trout (RT) fingerling. Homestead Lake may have the potential to flood to Fish Creek so triploid all-female RT are stocked. The access is in a private subdivision with a dirt road/trail to lake. Scheduled for annual stocking.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 52.3 Parks Hwy. West on Big Lake Rd. 3.6 miles to "Y". Left at "Y" 2.1 miles to Echo Lake Rd. Left on Echo Lake Rd. 0.8 miles to Sun Drive. Right on Sun Drive 0.3 miles to Alta Drive. Right 0.1 mile on Alta Dr. to access. Short trail to lake. NOTE: Limited public access. Majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Township: T17N, R3W, S32

Lat/Long: 61° 31' 2" N, 149° 51' 7" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Rainbow Trout

Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

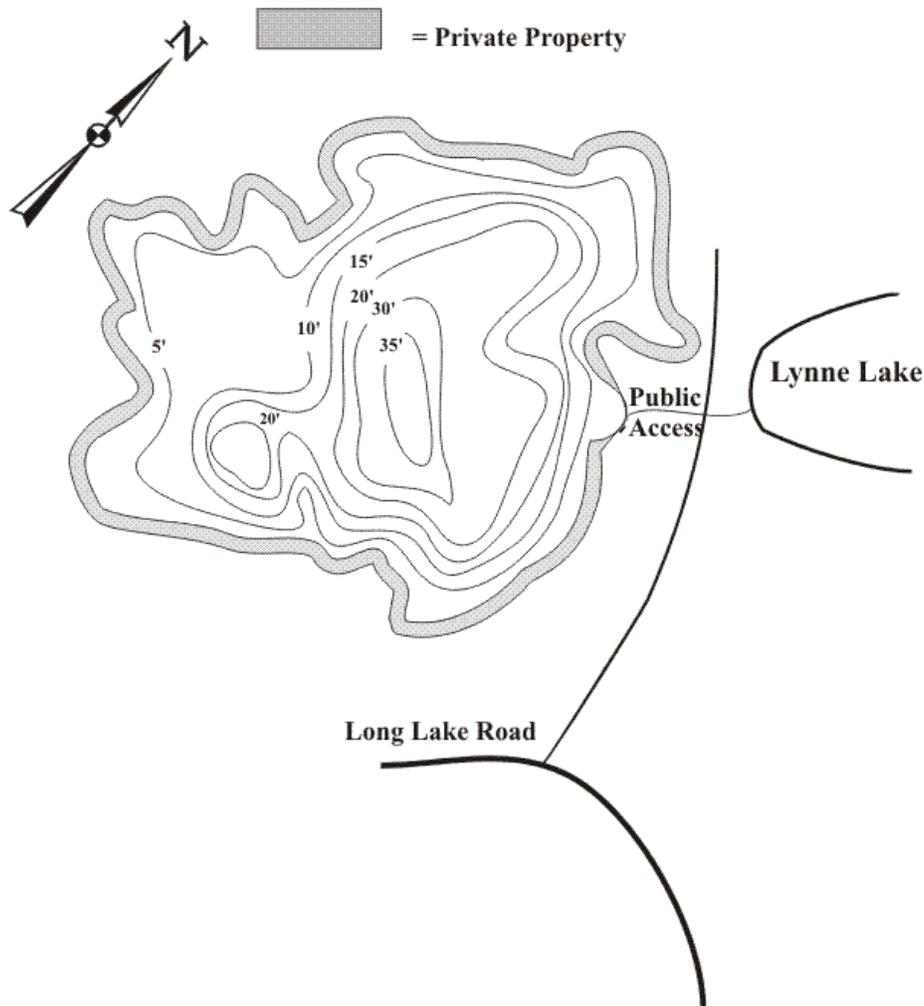
HONEYBEE LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Honeybee Lake

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HONEYBEE LAKE



Mean Depth: 13.5'
Maximum Depth: 35'
Shoreline Length: 2.3 mi

Surface Acres: 58 Acres
Volume: 776 Acre Ft.
Elevation: 225'

Management Area: Mat-Su
USGS Map: TYONEK C-1

Honeybee Lake was initially stocked by ADFG with rainbow trout (RT) fingerling in 1984. RT plants have continued annually through the present. Honeybee Lake is effectively landlocked from any anadromous system but does have an inlet creek from Lynne Lake (currently stocked with RT and Arctic char). The access to this lake is fair with gravel road parking between the two lakes. There have been problems, mostly with a landowner damming the outlet of Lynne Lake to "maintain" the lake level, and people removing our lake signs. Fishing should be excellent for 12"-16" rainbow trout. Scheduled for stocking.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 67.3 Parks Hwy. West on Nancy Lake Parkway 0.9 mile to Long Lake Rd. Right on Long Lake Rd. 0.8 mile to gravel road on

Species Present: Rainbow Trout

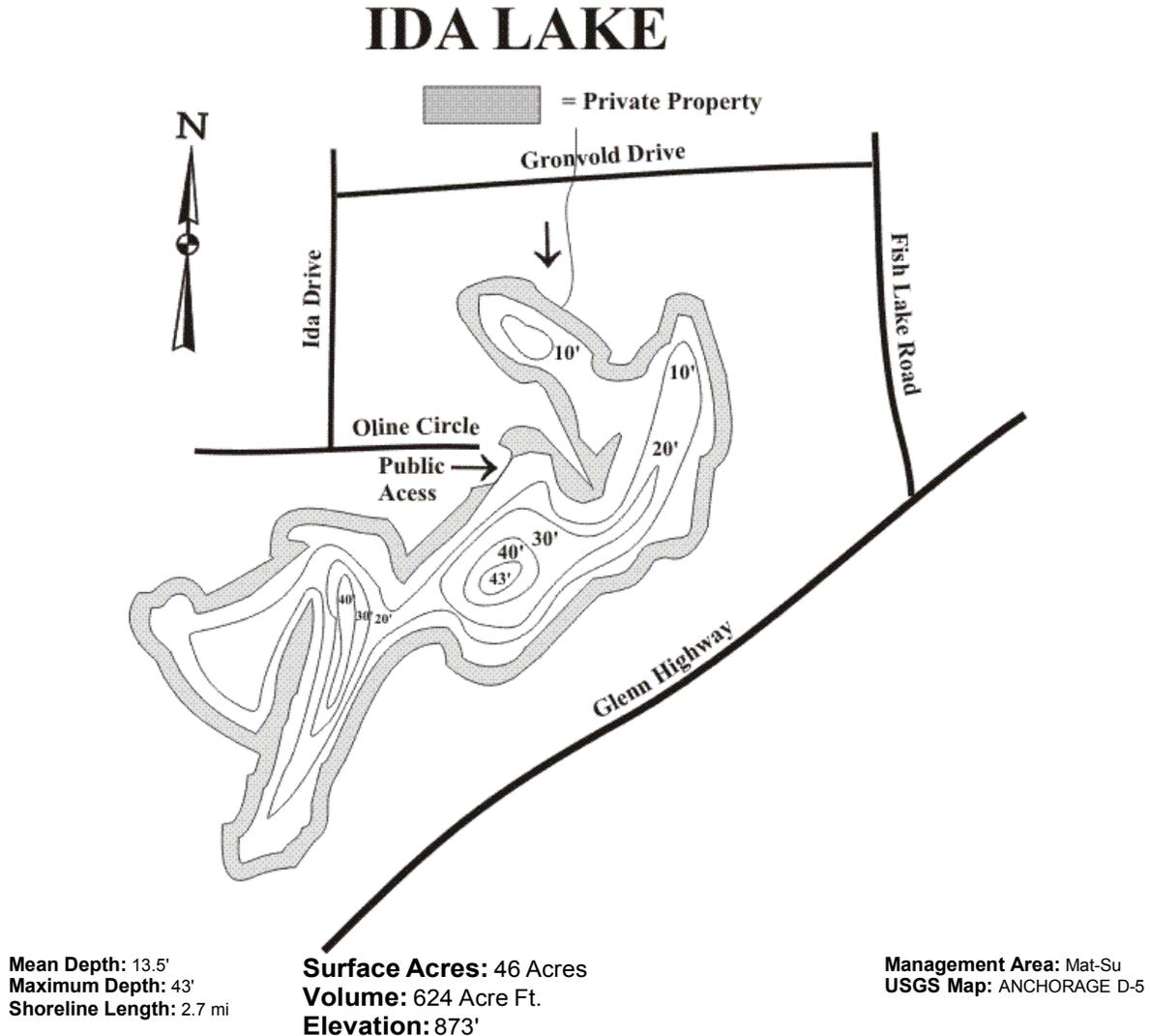
Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

IDA LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Ida Lake

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Ida Lake was first stocked by ADFG with rainbow trout (RT) fingerling in 1987 at the request of landowners who said the "natural" RT and Kokanee populations were not keeping up with fishing pressure. RT were stocked again in 1988, 1990, and 1992, 1994-present. Ida Lake is effectively landlocked from any anadromous system, but does have an inlet creek from Fish Lake (which also contains "natural" RT and Kokanee). The access to this lake is fair with gravel road parking and a semi-steep trail to the lake. Homeowners association has designated the lake as non-motorized (no gas powered motors). Catchable Arctic grayling (GR) were first stocked in 2002 with GR fingerling in 2003, 2004 and 2005. **Scheduled for annual stocking.**

Access Information

Directions: Mile 73 Glenn Hwy. North on Fish Lake Rd. 0.2 mile. Left on Gronvold Dr. 0.4 mile to Ida Drive. Left on Ida Drive 0.2 mile to Oline Circle. Left on Oline Circle 0.1 mile to cul-de-sac. Steep trail on right side of road leads to lake. NOTE: Limited public access. Majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Status: Dedicated P/U Easement

Access: Foot Trail & Parking -- Construct steps down embankment

Fishing Information

Species Present: Arctic Grayling, landlocked Salmon, Rainbow Trout

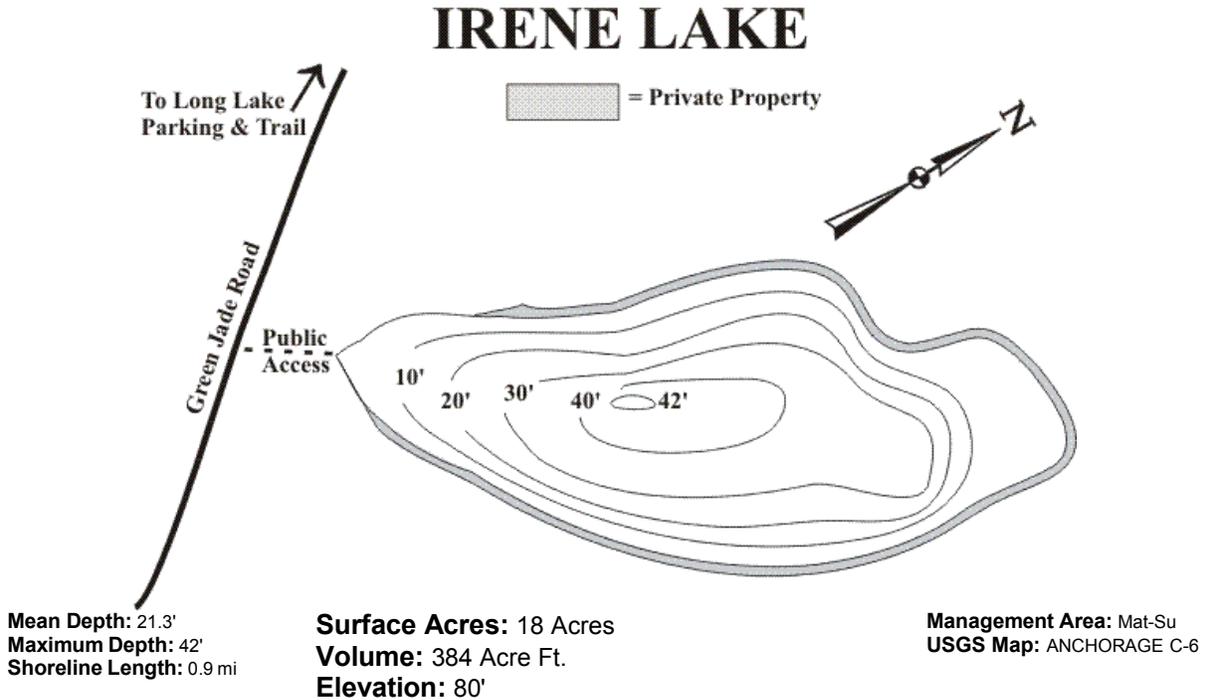
Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

IRENE LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Irene Lake

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Irene Lake was first stocked by ADFG in 1956 with steelhead/rainbow trout (RT) fry/fingerling. RT were again stocked 1957-1959 and 1963, Arctic grayling (GR) in 1964, RT in 1966, RT fingerling from 1968-1983, and RT catchables and fingerling from 1984-1987. Since 1988, RT catchables and Arctic char (AC) have been stocked. Irene Lake is landlocked. Irene Lake is in the Matanuska Lakes State Recreation Area. Scheduled for annual stocking.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 38 Glenn Hwy. North on Coleen St. 0.1 mile to "Y". Left at "Y" on Bradley Lake Ave. 0.2 mile to Green Jade. Right on Green Jade 0.4 mile to parking lot on right. Short trail leads to lake. Non-motorized craft and electric motors only. NOTE: Limited public access. Majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Status: State Rec. Area

Access: Foot Trail --

Township: T17N, R1E, S13

Lat/Long: 61° 33' 15" N, 149° 11' 20" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Arctic Char, Rainbow Trout

Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

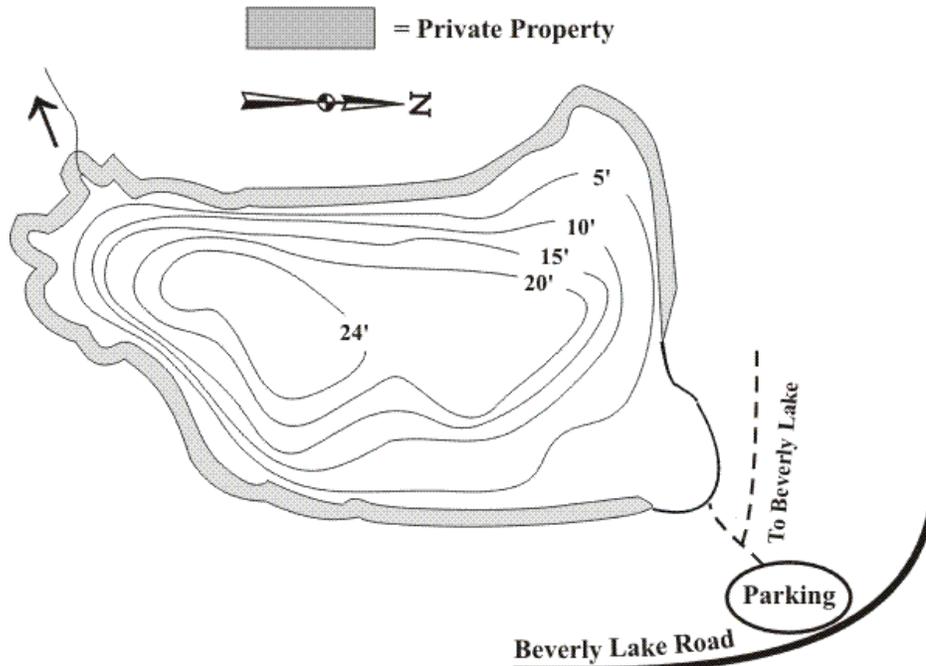
KALMBACH LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Kalmbach Lake

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KALMBACH LAKE



Mean Depth: 13.1'
Maximum Depth: 24'
Shoreline Length: 2.3 mi

Surface Acres: 125 Acres
Volume: 1640 Acre Ft.
Elevation: 370'

Management Area: Mat-Su
USGS Map: ANCHORAGE C-7

Kalmbach Lake was first stocked by ADFG in 1982 with rainbow trout (RT) fingerling, stocked again with RT in 1984, then annually with RT from 1986-present and also with coho salmon (SS) fingerling in 1993-present. Kalmbach Lake is landlocked from any anadromous system, but there is a small, shallow, short creek that runs to a landlocked pond. The present access to this lake is via trail from the Kalmbach/Beverly Lake parking area. SS fingerling were added in 1993.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 48.7 Parks Hwy. East on Pittman Rd. 1.4 miles to Beverly Lake Rd. Right on Beverly Lake Rd. 3.1 miles to Kalmbach/Beverly Lake access. Some parking with a 0.1 mile trail to lake. NOTE: Limited public access. Majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Status: Sectionline Easement

Access: Foot Trail & Parking -- 1. Vehicle barricade installed on trail off parking lot 8/28/97. 3. Gate with padlock installed in MEA easement to prevent vehicles from driving down foot trail. 2. Wood sign refurbished.

Township: T18N, R2W, S35-36

Lat/Long: 61° 36' 29" N, 149° 34' 14" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Coho (Silver) Salmon, Rainbow Trout

Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

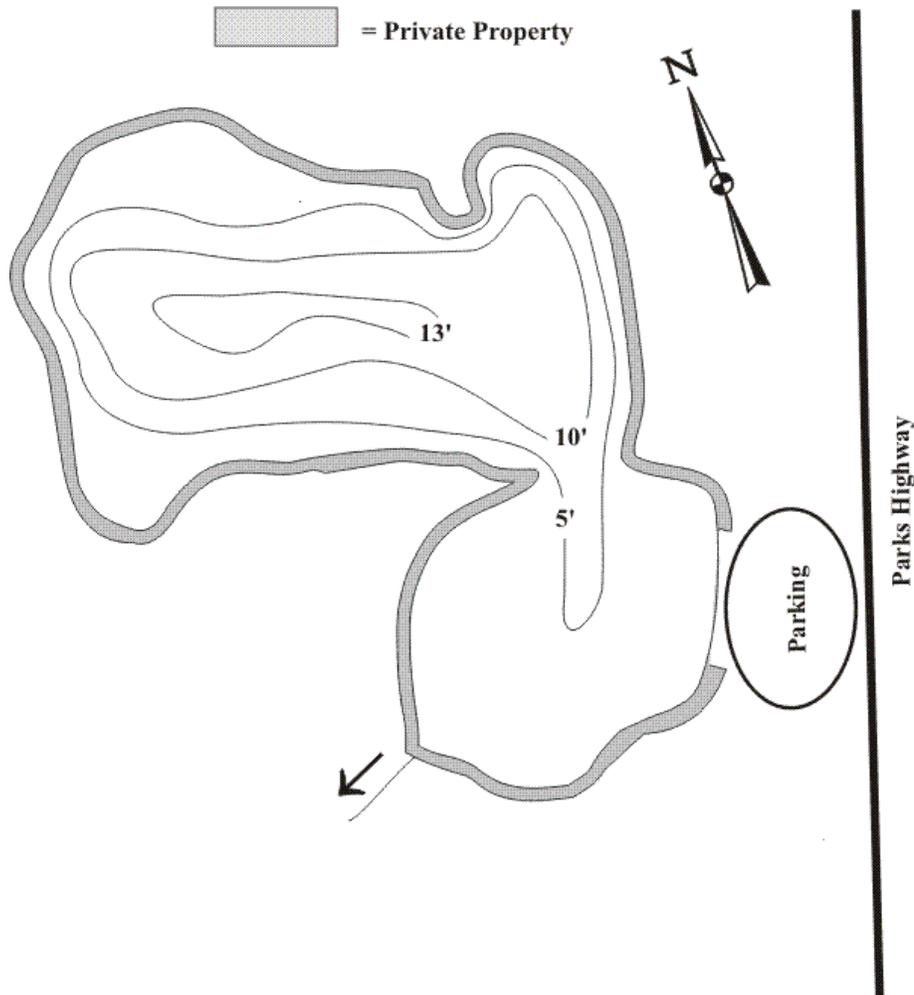
KASHWITNA LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Kashwitna Lake

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KASHWITNA LAKE



Mean Depth: 6.1'
Maximum Depth: 13'
Shoreline Length: 2.7 mi

Surface Acres: 161 Acres
Volume: 974.7 Acre Ft.
Elevation: 184'

Management Area: Mat-Su
USGS Map: TYONEK D-1

Kashwitna Lake was first stocked by ADFG in 1987 with rainbow trout (RT). Kashwitna Lake has a small outlet stream that under flood conditions might allow RT into Little Willow Creek so triploid all-female RT are stocked. May be very limited spawning area in the outlet area, but not enough to maintain a fishery without supplemental stocking. With poor survival of fingerling, stocking was changed to catchable RT in 2005. There has been an unconfirmed report of Northern Pike in 2006, and 2012.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 76.4 Parks Hwy. Paved pullout on west side of highway for parking and lake access. NOTE: Limited public access. Majority

Fishing Information

Species Present: Coho (Silver) Salmon, Rainbow Trout

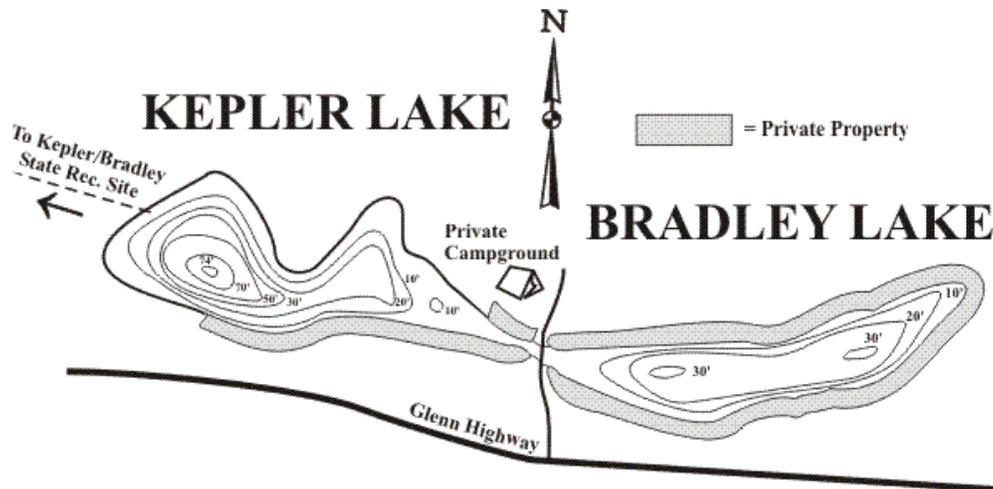
Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

KEPLER/BRADLEY LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Kepler Lake

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Mean Depth: 29.7'
Maximum Depth: 74'
Shoreline Length: 1.7 mi

Surface Acres: 45 Acres
Volume: 1338 Acre Ft.
Elevation: 85'

Management Area: Mat-Su
USGS Map: ANCHORAGE C-6

Kepler-Bradley Lake was first stocked by ADFG in 1954 with steelhead/rainbow trout (RT) fry/fingerling. RT were again stocked 1955-1959 and 1966, RT and coho salmon (SS) or RT 1968-1972, RT fingerling from 1974-1998, and RT catchables and fingerling and Arctic grayling (GR) fingerling from 1985-present. Kepler and Bradley lakes are connected by a dead-water channel and are landlocked. Kepler-Bradley Lake is in the Matanuska Lakes State Recreation Area.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 37.3 Glenn Hwy. North on Kepler Drive 0.1 mile to undeveloped public boat launch on Bradley Lake. Kepler Lake is accessible by boat from Bradley Lake taking short connecting channel between the lakes. There is also a private campground with canoe rentals available. Non-motorized craft and electric motors only on Kepler Lake. Alternate route for Kepler Lake: Mile 36.4 Glenn Hwy. Kepler-Bradley Lakes State Recreation Area on North side of highway. Parking, picnic tables and toilet facilities are available. Trail 0.2 mile to Kepler Lake and handicap accessible fishing dock. NOTE: Public access to Kepler Lake is limited to Kepler-Bradley Lakes State Recreation Area. Public access to Bradley Lake is limited to public boat launch. The majority of lake shoreline is privately owned

Status: State Rec. Area

Access: Road & Parking -- Non-boating docks needed on various lakes in the Kepler-Bradley Lakes complex.

Township: T17N, R1E, S24

Lat/Long: 61° 33' 10" N, 149° 11' 44" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Arctic Grayling, Rainbow Trout

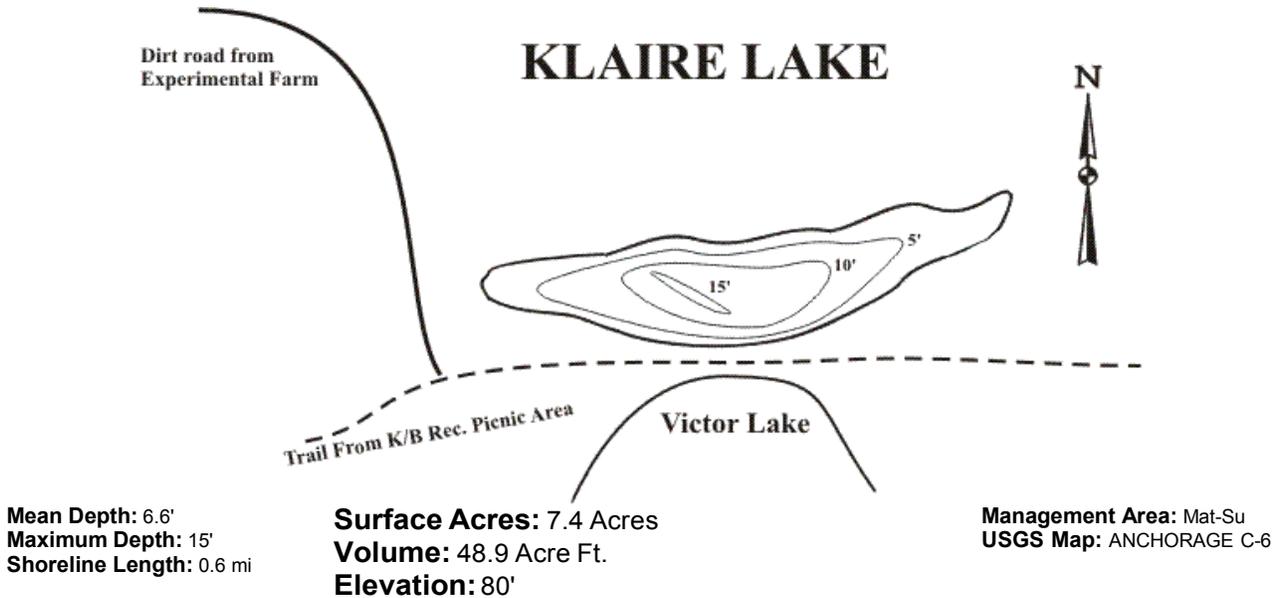
Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

KLAIRE LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Klaire Lake

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Klaire Lake was first stocked by ADFG in 1969 with Arctic grayling (GR) fry. GR were again stocked in 1970 but appeared to winterkill. Coho salmon (SS) fingerling were stocked in 1991. As SS were stocked in May each year they grew to catchable size by fall and a good early winter fisheries resulted; those not harvested probably winterkill. Klaire Lake is a landlocked lake in the Matanuska Lakes Recreation Area. Klaire Lake is scheduled for annual stocking.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 36.4 Glenn Hwy. Kepler-Bradley Lakes State Recreation Area on North side of highway. Parking, picnic tables and toilet facilities available. Trail approx. 0.4 miles to lake. Non-motorized craft and electric motors only. NOTE: Part of lake shoreline is in Matanuska Lakes State Recreation Area and part is owned by University of Alaska. Please respect private property

Status: State Rec. Area

Access: Foot Trail & Parking --

Township: T17N, R1E, S14

Lat/Long: 61° 33' 29" N, 149° 12' 24" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Coho (Silver) Salmon

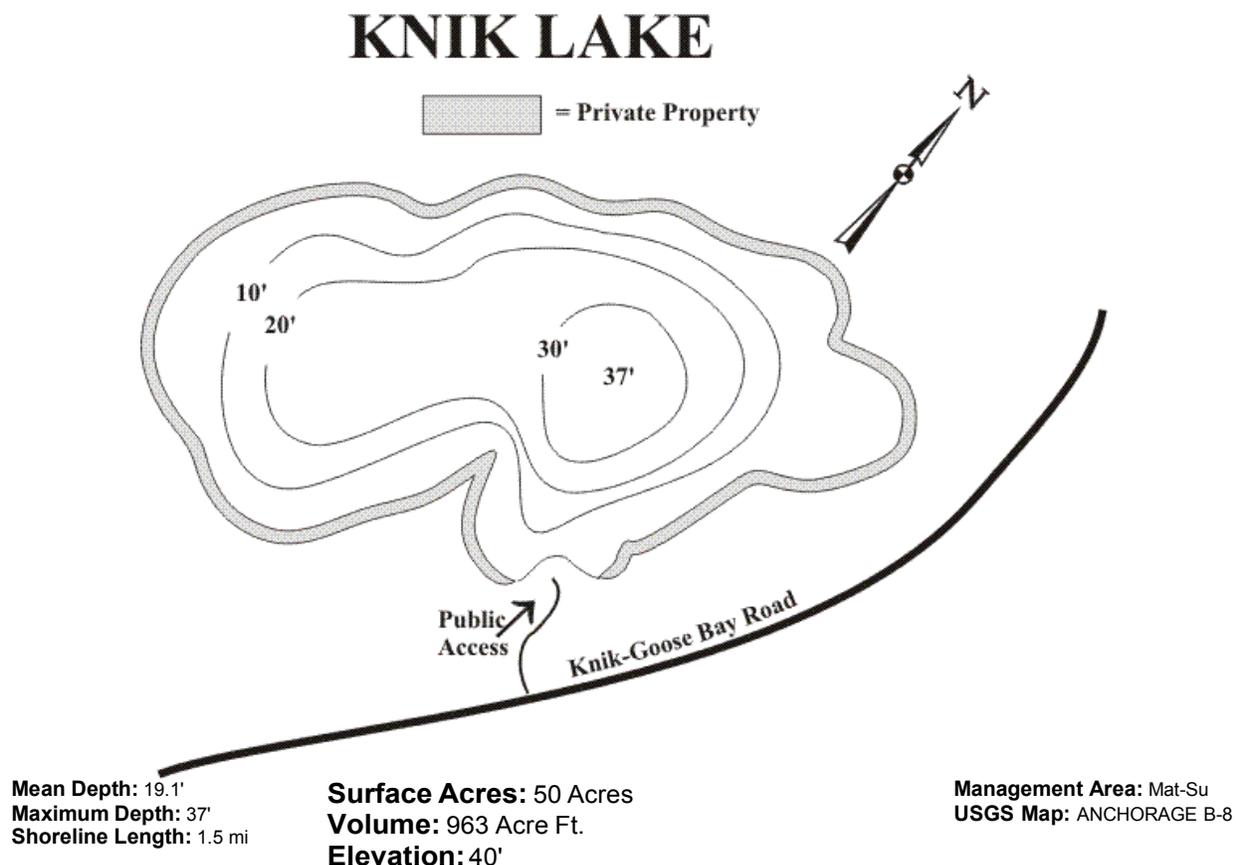
Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

KNIK LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Knik Lake

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Knik Lake was first stocked by ADFG in 1953, with steelhead/rainbow trout (RT) fry/fingerlings. RT were stocked again in 1954, 1956-1962, and 1965. Coho salmon (SS) were stocked in 1967-1968, RT through 1971-1981 and 1983-1986. RT and Arctic grayling (GR) were stocked 1987-1988, then RT catchables, GR and coho salmon (SS) fingerling 1989-1993. Since 1997, catchable RT are stocked and catchable king salmon since 2002. Knik Lake is landlocked. Northern pike were reported in the SWHS, although none were captured in the fall 2005 sampling..

Access Information

Directions: Mile 42.3 Parks Hw. 14 miles South on Knik-Goose Bay Rd. Right on gravel road by Knik Museum 0.1 mile to public access and undeveloped boat launch. NOTE: Public access is limited. Majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Status: Road ROW

Access: Boat Ramp Only -- Primitive boat launch. Very little room for turnaround and parking.

Township: T16N, R3W, S24

Lat/Long: 61° 27' 39" N, 149° 43' 29" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Arctic Grayling, Chinook (King) Salmon, Rainbow Trout

Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

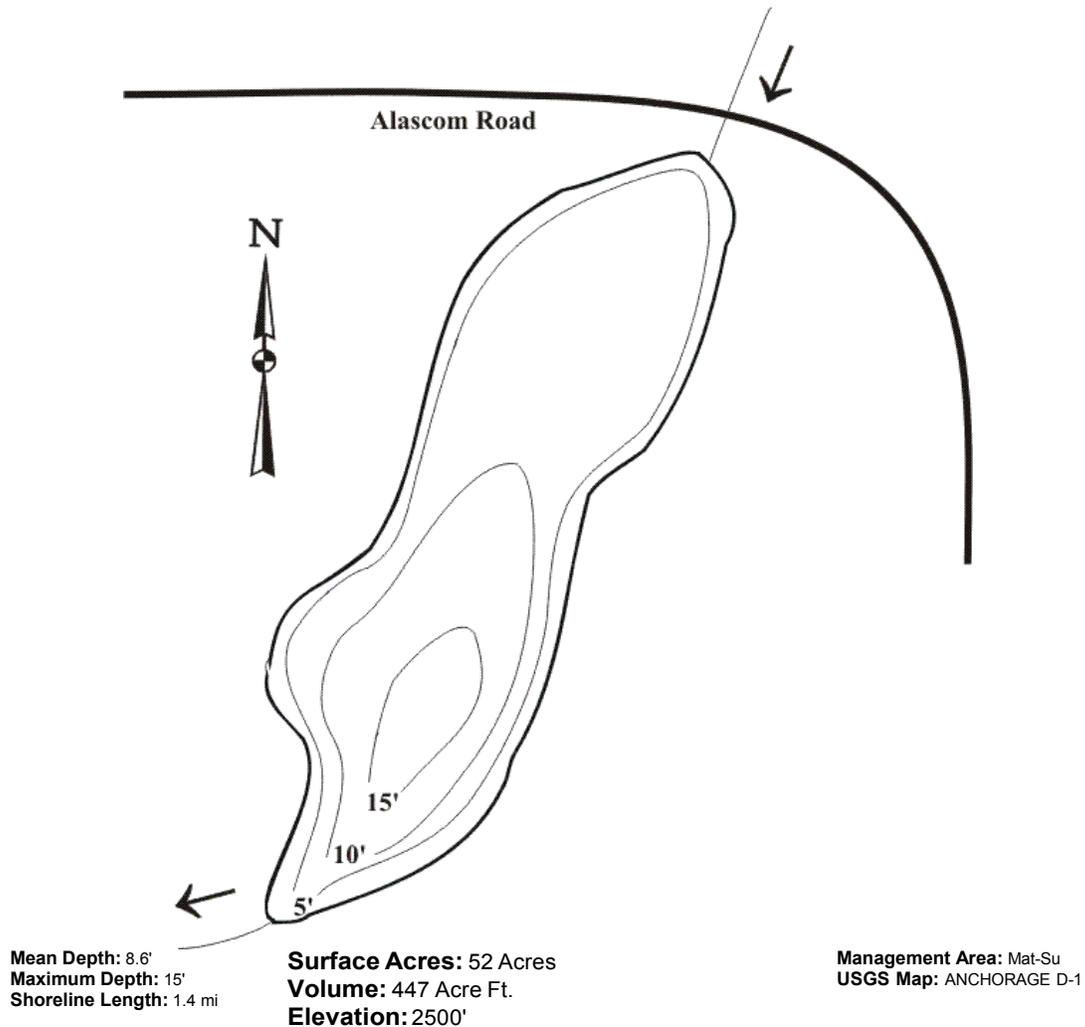
KNOB LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Knob Lake

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KNOB LAKE



Knob Lake, located in the East Fork Matanuska River drainage, is a barred system was first stocked in 1998 with 1,000 triploid catchable rainbow trout. It has good access located near a popular pullout spot for out of state visitors and is a popular berry picking area. Fishing pressure is increasing each year. Fingerling were stocked in 2007-2011, catchables have been stocked once again with production from the new hatchery beginning in 2012.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 119 Glenn Hwy. South on gravel road 2 miles to lake with access on the right. Knob Lake is the closest lake to the Alascom Communication tower. NOTE: Please respect private property.

Status: Road ROW

Township: T20N, R12E, S7,8,18

Lat/Long: 61° 4' 59" N, 147° 0' 0" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Rainbow Trout

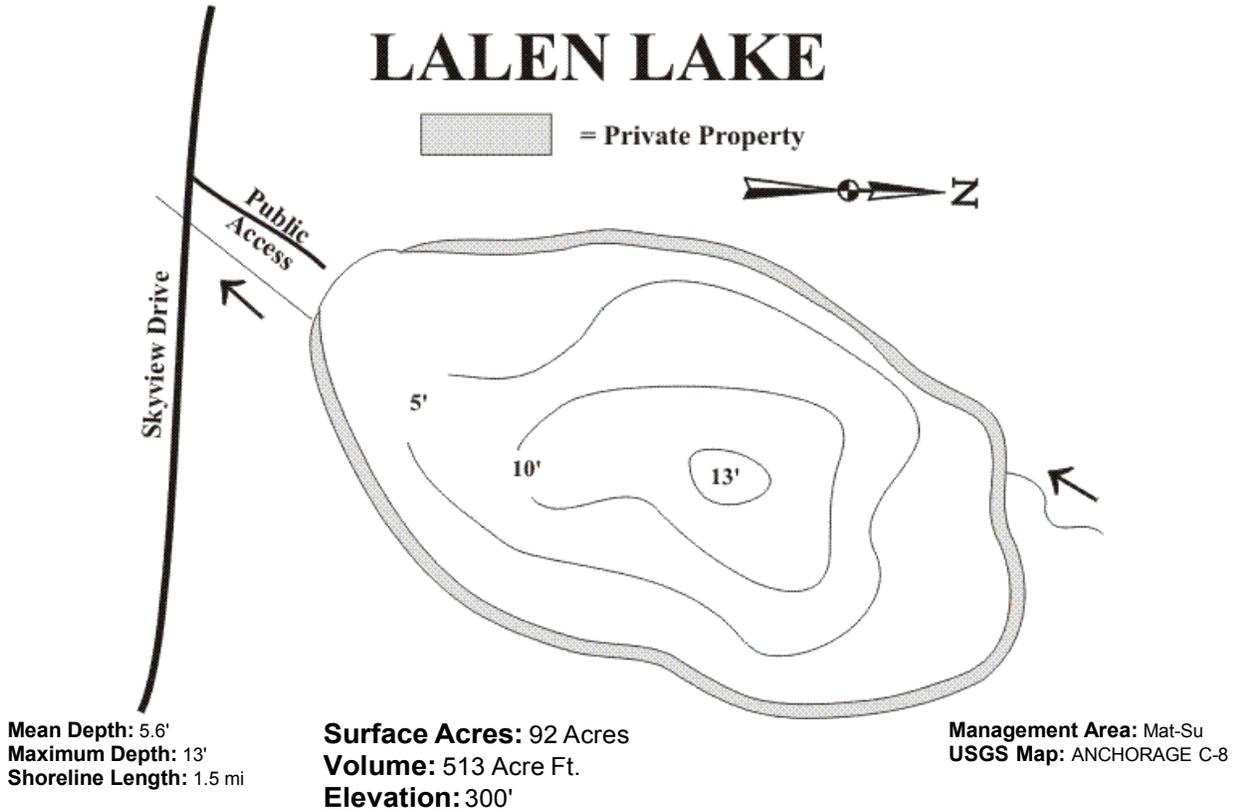
Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

LALEN LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Lalen Lake

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Lalen Lake, and interconnected Visnaw Lake, which contain "natural" populations of rainbow trout (RT), was first stocked by ADFG with RT in 1987 when Big Lake strain fingerling were available. Big Lake RT were stocked again in 1988 and 1990-1993. Lalen Lake has an inlet creek from Visnaw Lake (stocked the same as Lalen) and might flood into the Meadow Creek/Big Lake drainage. The access to this lake is fair with gravel/dirt road parking. There have been occasional problems with anglers fishing the outlet creek during the April 15 - June 14 closure. Fishing was reported to be excellent in the summer of 2001, but Lalen Lake winterkilled in early 2002 and 2007 and was restocked with rainbow trout fingerling in Aug, 2007. Scheduled for annual stocking.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 48.8 Parks Hwy. East on Meadow Lakes Rd. 2.5 miles. to Meadow Lakes Drive. Left on Meadow Lakes Dr. 0.5 mile to Skyview. Left on Skyview 0.4 mile to road on right leading 0.1 mile to lake and undeveloped boat launch. NOTE: Limited public access. Majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Status: Sectionline Easement

Access: Road & Parking -- Very limited parking with primitive boat launch.

Township: T18N, R2W, S32

Lat/Long: 61° 36' 21" N, 149° 40' 50" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Rainbow Trout

Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

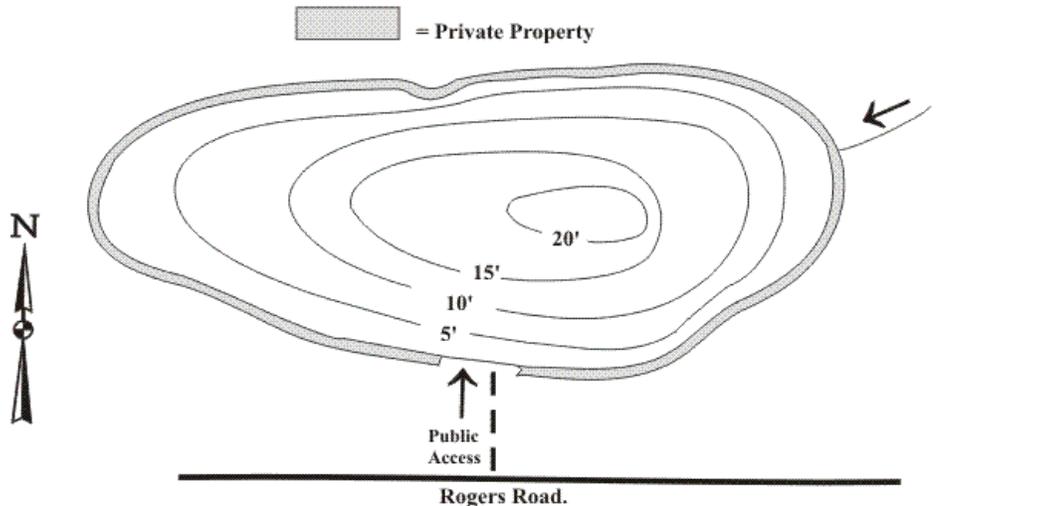
LITTLE BEAVER LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Little Beaver Lake

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LITTLE BEAVER LAKE



Mean Depth: 9.2'
Maximum Depth: 20'
Shoreline Length: 1.1 mi

Surface Acres: 44.4 Acres
Volume: 409 Acre Ft.
Elevation: 180'

Management Area: Mat-Su
USGS Map: ANCHORAGE C-8

Little Beaver Lake, located in the Meadow Creek Drainage, is a barred system. It was first stocked in 1998 with 4,300 triploid rainbow trout (RT) fingerling. Sampling in 2003 showed an excellent population of rainbow trout up to 24". Scheduled for annual stocking.

Access Information

Directions: Rd. to Lk. on S. end of Knapp Dr. Mile 52.3 Parks Hwy. West on Big Lake Rd. 3.4 miles to Beaver Lake Rd. Right 0.8 miles on Beaver Lake Rd. to Lakes Blvd. Left 1.8 miles to Rogers Road. Right 2 miles on Rogers Rd. to section line road access on left. 0.2 miles on section line road to lake. NOTE: Limited public access. Majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Status: Sectionline Easement

Access: Road Access Only --

Township: T17N, R3W, S5,8

Lat/Long: 61° 35' 14" N, 149° 51' 29" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Rainbow Trout

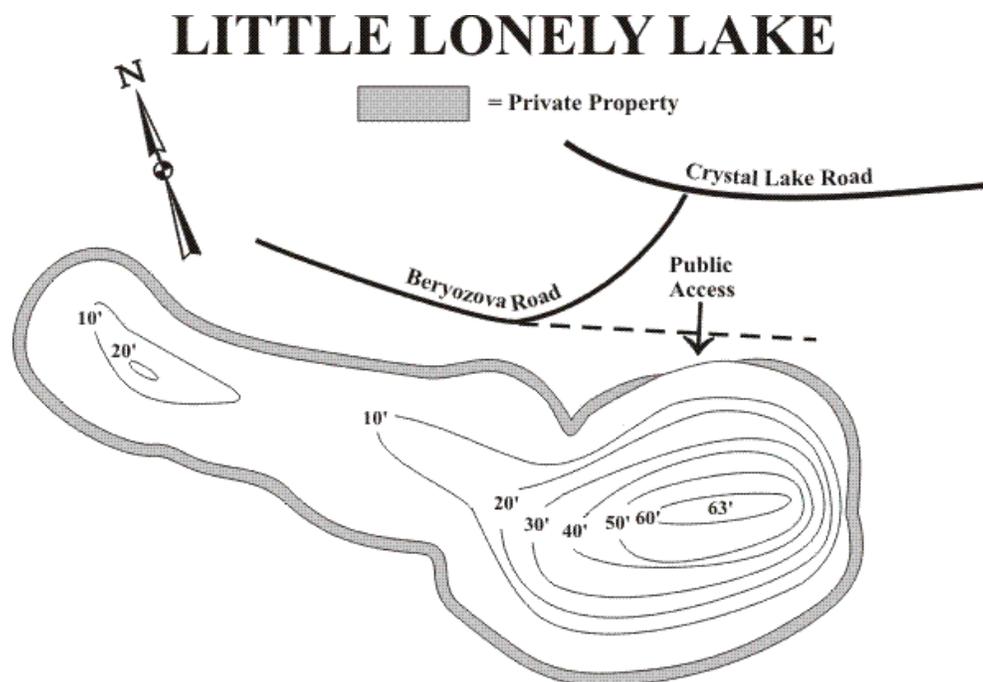
Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

LITTLE LONELY LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Little Lonely Lake

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Mean Depth: 20'
Maximum Depth: 63'
Shoreline Length: 1.8 mi

Surface Acres: 56 Acres
Volume: 1124 Acre Ft.
Elevation: 200'

Management Area: Mat-Su
USGS Map: TYONEK C-1

Little Lonely Lake was first stocked by ADFG in 1987 with rainbow trout (RT) fingerling. Little Lonely Lake is landlocked. The present access to this lake is via dirt road (mud in spring and rainy periods) and short trail.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 69.2 Parks Hwy. West on Long Lake Rd. 3.4 miles where it becomes Crystal Lake Rd. Continue on Crystal Lake Rd. 1.7 miles to gravel road on left. Follow gravel road 0.2 mile to dirt road on left. 0.1 mile on dirt road (4-wheel drive necessary if wet). Short trail leads to lake. NOTE: Limited public access. Majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Status: Sectionline Easement

Access: Road Access Only -- Primitive road

Township: T19N, R5W, S26

Lat/Long: 61° 43' 0" N, 150° 5' 59" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Rainbow Trout

Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

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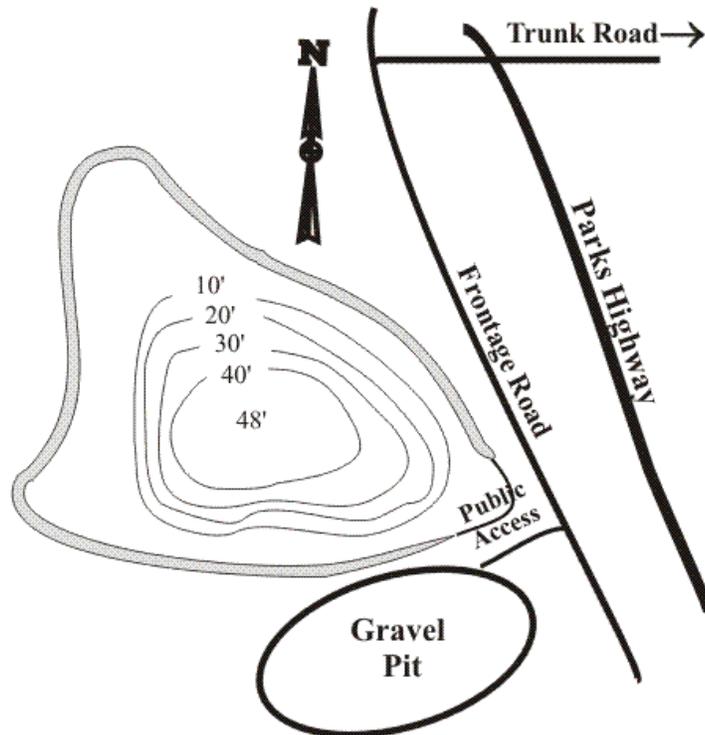
Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Loberg Lake

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LOBERG (JUNCTION) LAKE

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Mean Depth: 17.8'
Maximum Depth: 48'
Shoreline Length: 0.6 mi

Surface Acres: 11 Acres
Volume: 194 Acre Ft.
Elevation: 75'

Management Area: Mat-Su
USGS Map: ANCHORAGE C-7

Loberg Lake was first stocked by ADFG in 1980 with rainbow trout (RT) fingerlings. Loberg Lake, located next to an active gravel pit is landlocked. Fishing has been good to excellent.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 36 Parks Hwy. Take Trunk Road exit, left across overpass to Frontage road. Left on Frontage Road 0.3 miles to lake and undeveloped boat launch by gravel pit. NOTE: Limited public access. Majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Status: Road ROW

Access: Boat Ramp & Parking – Primitive launch ramp with limited parking.

Township: T17N, R1E, S15

Lat/Long: 61° 33' 37" N, 149° 15' 22" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Coho (Silver) Salmon, Rainbow Trout

Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

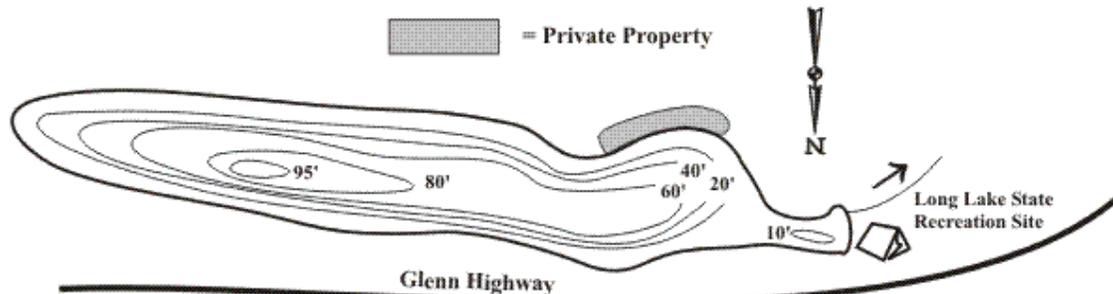
LONG LAKE (MILE 86)

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Long Lake (Glenn Highway)

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LONG LAKE (MILE 86 GLENN HWY)



Mean Depth: 44.5'
Maximum Depth: 95'
Shoreline Length: 3.0 mi

Surface Acres: 106 Acres
Volume: 4722 Acre Ft.
Elevation: 1487'

Management Area: Mat-Su
USGS Map: ANCHORAGE D-4

Long (Mile 86) Lake contains "natural" populations of longnose suckers and burbot (both of which were rumored to have been stocked by angler in the 1950s). Long Lake was first stocked by ADFG in 1955 with steelhead/rainbow trout (RT) fry/fingerlings. RT were stocked again 1956-1962. Arctic grayling (GR) were stocked in 1964, 1966, 1969, 1972, 1976-1977, 1981, and 1983-1985. RT were stocked in 1986 and GR in 1987. Lake trout (LT) and GR were stocked in 1988-1992. Stocking with grayling has been discontinued, lake trout have been replaced by Arctic char and catchable rainbow trout have been stocked since 1995. Long Lake is effectively landlocked from the Matanuska River; there is a small outlet creek that eventually disappears underground. Long Lake is scheduled for annual stocking.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 85.3 Glenn Hwy. Long Lake State Recreation Site with parking, picnic tables and undeveloped boat launch.
Status: State Rec. Site
Access: Boat Ramp & Parking --
Township: T20N, R5E, S5
Lat/Long: 61° 48' 24" N, 148° 12' 29" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Arctic Char, (Not stocked) Burbot, (Not stocked) Lake Trout, Rainbow Trout

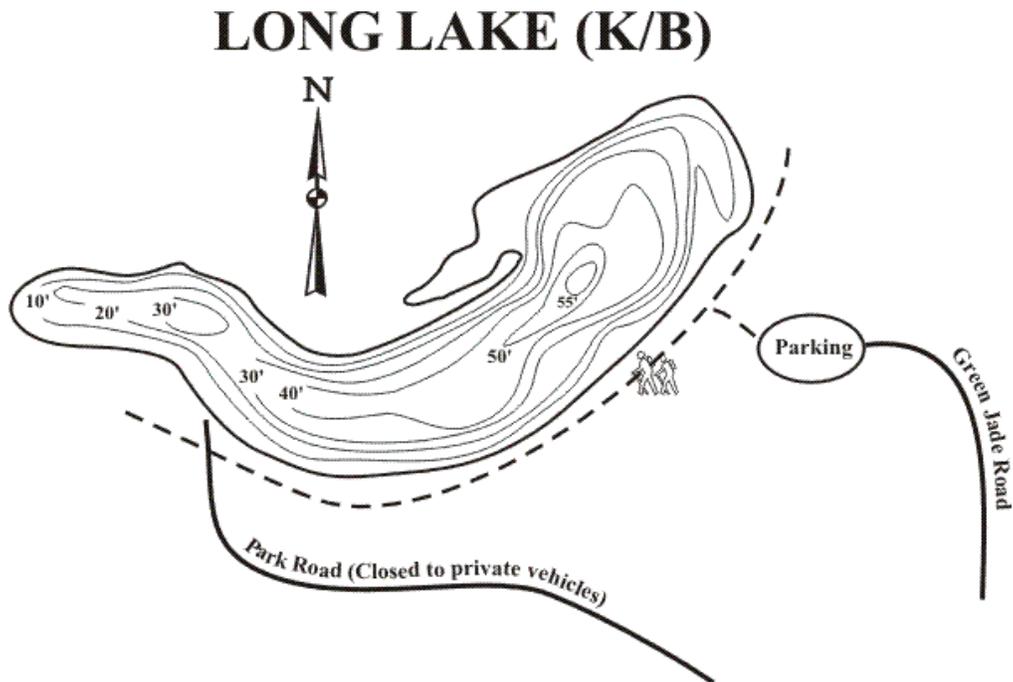
Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

LONG LAKE (K/B)

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Long Lake (KB)

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Mean Depth: 26.1'
Maximum Depth: 55'
Shoreline Length: 2.4 mi

Surface Acres: 74 Acres
Volume: 1945 Acre Ft.
Elevation: 85'

Management Area: Mat-Su
USGS Map: ANCHORAGE C-6

Long [K/B] Lake was first stocked by ADFG in 1956 with steelhead/rainbow trout (RT) fry/fingerling. RT were again stocked 1957-1959, 1966, 1968, 1973., 1974-1977, 1980, 1984-present. Long Lake, located in the Kepler Bradley Recreation Area, is a hook & release fishery, only unbaited, single-hook, artificial lures may be used and fishing is allowed only from May 1, through October 31. Long Lake is a popular lake for fly fishing from float tubes, especially at ice out, shortly after the May1st opening date.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 38 Glenn Hwy. North on Coleen St. 0.1 mile to "Y". Left at "Y" on Bradley Lake Avenue 0.2 mile to Green Jade. Right on Green Jade 0.6 mile past Canoe and Irene access sites to parking area and toilet facilities. Follow trail to various access points along the lake. Lake can also be accessed Mile 37.3 Glenn Hwy. from Kepler Drive following trails approx. 0.9 mile to lake. Non-motorized craft and electric motors only. NOTE: Part of lake shoreline is in Kepler-Bradley Lakes State Recreation Area and part is owned by University of Alaska. Please respect property.

Township: T17N, R1E, S13

Lat/Long: 61° 33' 45" N, 149° 12' 5" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Rainbow Trout

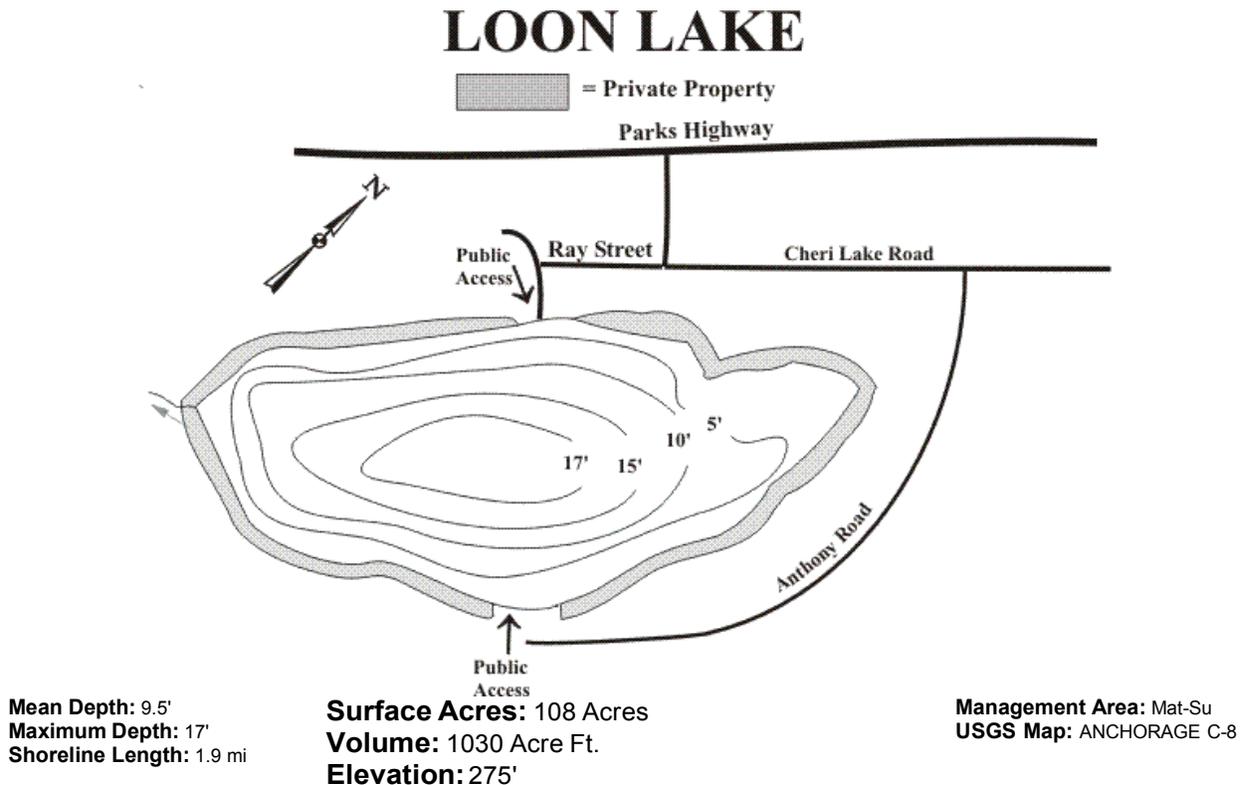
Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

LOON LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Loon Lake

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Loon Lake was first stocked by ADFG with rainbow trout (RT) fingerling in 1963, 1964-1965, then coho salmon (SS) in 1973, 1975, 1977, 1979, and 1980-1981. Chinook salmon (KS) fingerling were stocked in 1984-1985 then SS again in 1986. SS and RT were stocked 1987, SS in 1988-1989, SS and RT in 1990, SS in 1991-1992, and triploid all-female RT fingerlings were stocked in 1993-current year. Loon Lake has a small outlet (blocked by a plastic mesh weir) that might allow fish into Meadow Creek/Big Lake under extreme flood conditions so SS stocking was discontinued. The easiest access to this lake is via a Borough maintained road, but with very limited parking on the road edge, the other access ends with a 0.2 mile dirt road (mud in spring) then a 200 yd hike to the lakeshore.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 54.8 Parks Hwy. East on Cheri Lake Rd. 0.4 mile. Take right on Ray St. for 0.1 mile, then left to lake access with limited parking and undeveloped boat launch. Alternate route is to continue on Cheri Lake Rd. past Ray St. for 1.0 mile. Turn right on Anthony Rd. for 0.8 mile. Last 0.2 is on dirt road, requiring 4-wheel if wet. Follow a trail to the right for 0.2 mile to Loon Lake. NOTE: Limited public access.

Majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Status: Sectionline Easement

Access: Foot Trail & Parking -- 1. New parking lot and foot trail constructed fall of 1996. 2. Installed boardwalk and non-boating dock near trail terminus.

Township: T18N, R3W, S36

Lat/Long: 61° 36' 6" N, 149° 45' 0" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Rainbow Trout

Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

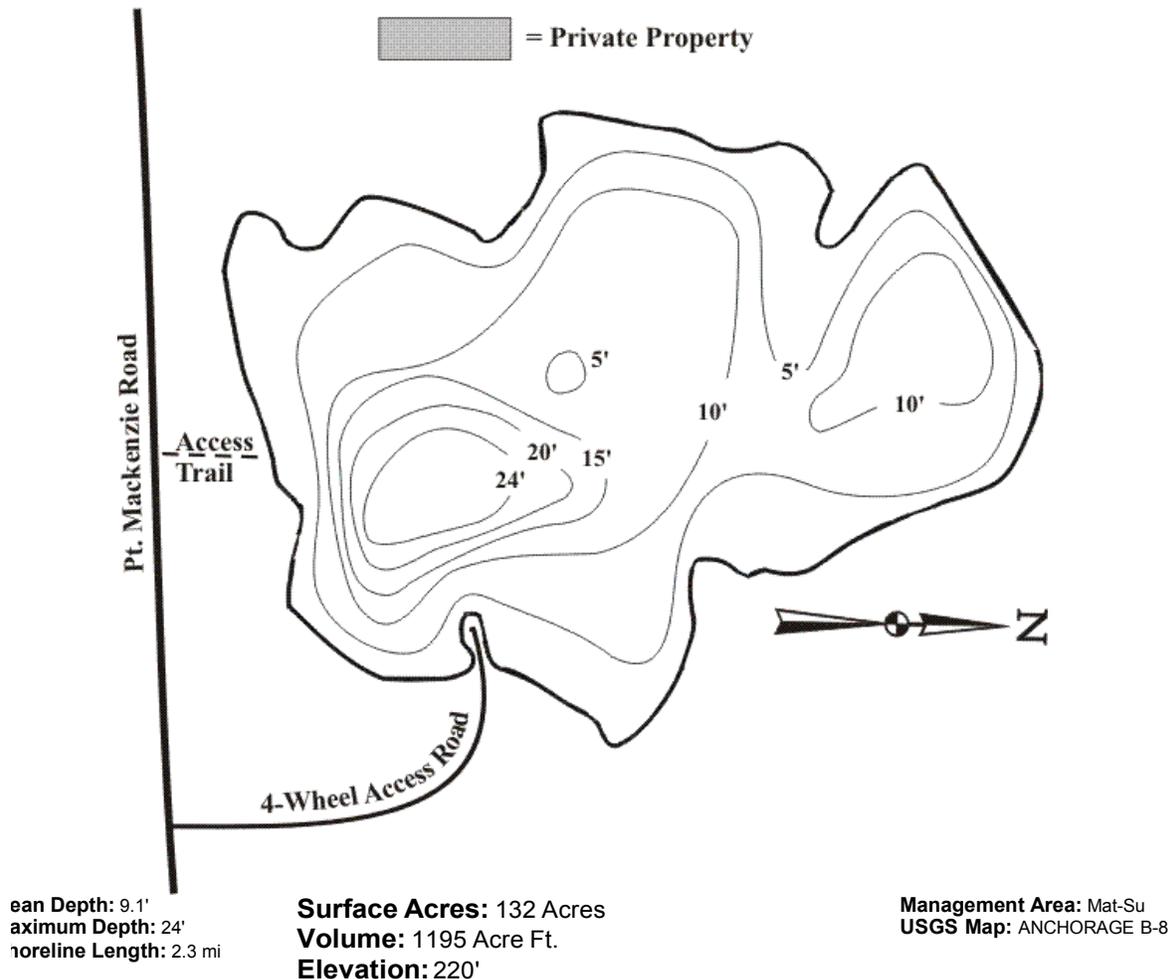
LORRAINE LAKE

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Lorraine Lake

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LORRAINE LAKE



Lorraine Lake was first stocked by ADFG in 1984 with rainbow trout (RT), stocked again with RT in 1985. Arctic grayling (GR) were first stocked in 1993. Lorraine Lake is landlocked. The access to this lake is fair but could be improved: a 4-wheel drive is needed at times to get off the main Pt. Mackenzie gravel road to park at the top of a hill overlooking the lake, then take a dirt trail down to the lake. Lorraine Lake has become a popular fishing destination. Surrounded by Mat-Su Boro land. Scheduled for annual stocking.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 42.3 Parks Hwy. 17.2 miles South on Knik-Goose Bay Rd. Right on Pt. Mackenzie Rd. 7 miles to "T". Left at "T" on Pt. Mackenzie Rd. 12.3 miles to pullout on left. 0.2 mile to lake by foot. NOTE: Majority of lake shoreline is owned by the Mat-Su Borough. Please respect property.

Status: Borough Esmt

Access: Foot Trail & Parking -- Primitive and small parking area.

Township: T14N, R4W, S23

Lat/Long: 61° 17' 38" N, 149° 56' 59" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Arctic Grayling, Rainbow Trout

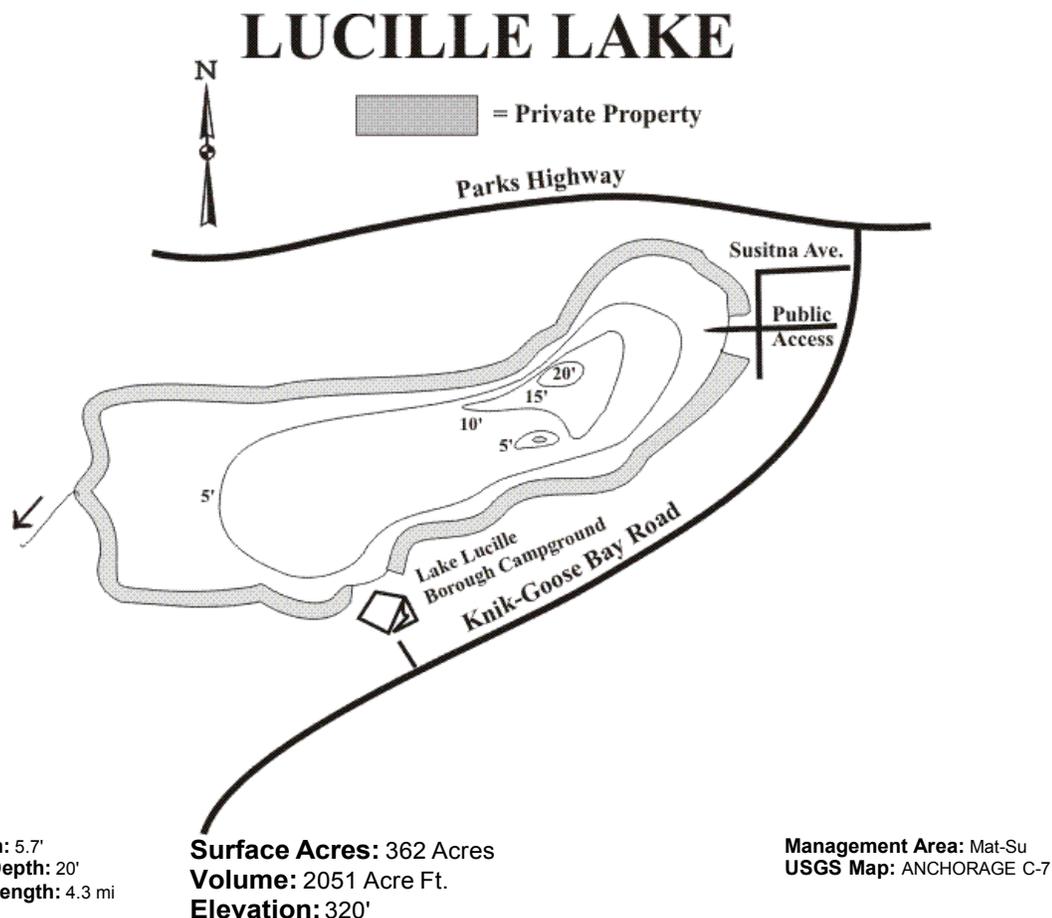
Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

LUCILLE LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Lucille Lake

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Lucille Lake was first stocked by ADFG with steelhead/rainbow trout (RT) fingerling in 1954, then again with RT in 1956-1957, with RT and coho salmon (SS) in 1958-1959, RT in 1960, SS in 1961-1962, RT in 1964, SS from 1966-1968 and 1973-1979, chinook salmon (KS) in 1984-1985, SS fingerling and RT catchables in 1986, SS and Arctic grayling (GR) fingerlings and RT catchables from 1987-1989, and Big Lake strain RT fingerling from 1990-1993, triploid RT fingerling from 1994-1996, and catchable triploid RT from 1997-current year. The public access to this lake are through the Mat-Su Borough Park and a lot at the east end of the lake. Lucille Lake winterkilled in March 2002 and was restocked with rainbow trout catchables in May 2002. Fishing has been excellent with reports of rainbows over 20". Lucille Lake is a popular summer and winter fishery.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 42.3 Parks Hwy. South on Knik-Goose Bay Rd. 0.1 mile to Susitna Ave. Right on Susitna Ave. 0.2 mile to access with parking and undeveloped boat launch. 2nd public access at Mile 2.3 on Knik-Goose Bay Rd. is Lake Lucille Mat-Su Borough Park Campground on north side of road. Camping, picnic tables, toilet facilities and a short boardwalk trail to lake. NOTE: Limited public access. Majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Status: Borough Esmt

Access: Foot Trail & Parking -- Mat-Su Borough Park.

Township: T17N, R1W, S8,9

Lat/Long: 61° 34' 30" N, 149° 28' 29" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Rainbow Trout

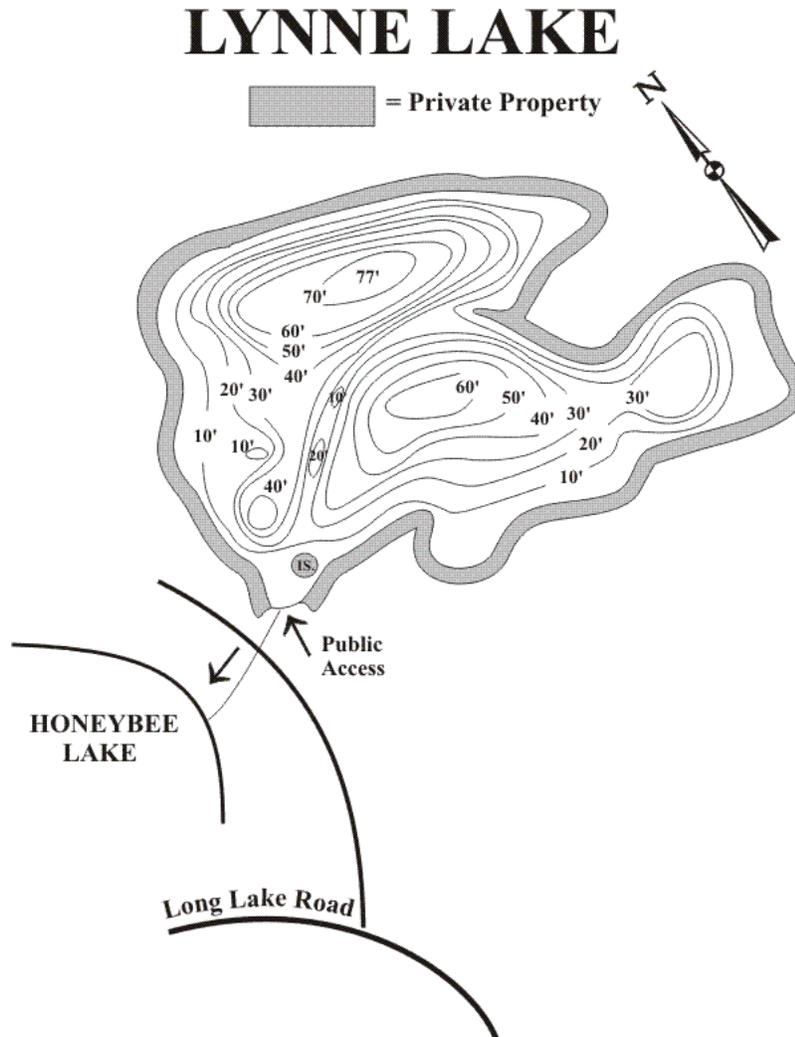
Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

LYNNE LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Lynne Lake

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Mean Depth: 28.7'
Maximum Depth: 77'
Shoreline Length: 1.9 mi

Surface Acres: 70 Acres
Volume: 2000 Acre Ft.
Elevation: 225'

Management Area: Mat-Su
USGS Map: TYONEK C-1

Lynne Lake was first stocked by ADFG with rainbow trout (RT) fingerling in 1984. Both RT and Arctic char (AC) fingerling were stocked in 1992-1996 and 1998. Lynne Lake is effectively landlocked from any anadromous system, but does have an outlet creek to Honeybee Lake (currently stocked with RT). The access to this lake is fair with gravel road parking between the two lakes. There have been problems, mostly with a landowner damming the outlet of Lynne Lake to "maintain" the lake level, and people removing our lake signs. Reports from ice fishing are excellent for 16"-18" char.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 67.3 Parks Hwy. West on Nancy Lake Parkway 0.9 mile to Long Lake Rd. Right on Long Lake Rd. 0.8 mile to gravel road on right. Right on gravel road 0.6 mile to small parking area and undeveloped boat launch on right side of road. NOTE: Limited public access. Majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Status: State Owned Property

Access: Foot Trail & Parking -- 1. Purchase easement overlying private property. 2. Re-submit easement appln. to borough, for recording.

Township: T19N, R4W, S29

Lat/Long: 61° 42' 39" N, 150° 2' 20" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Arctic Char, Rainbow Trout

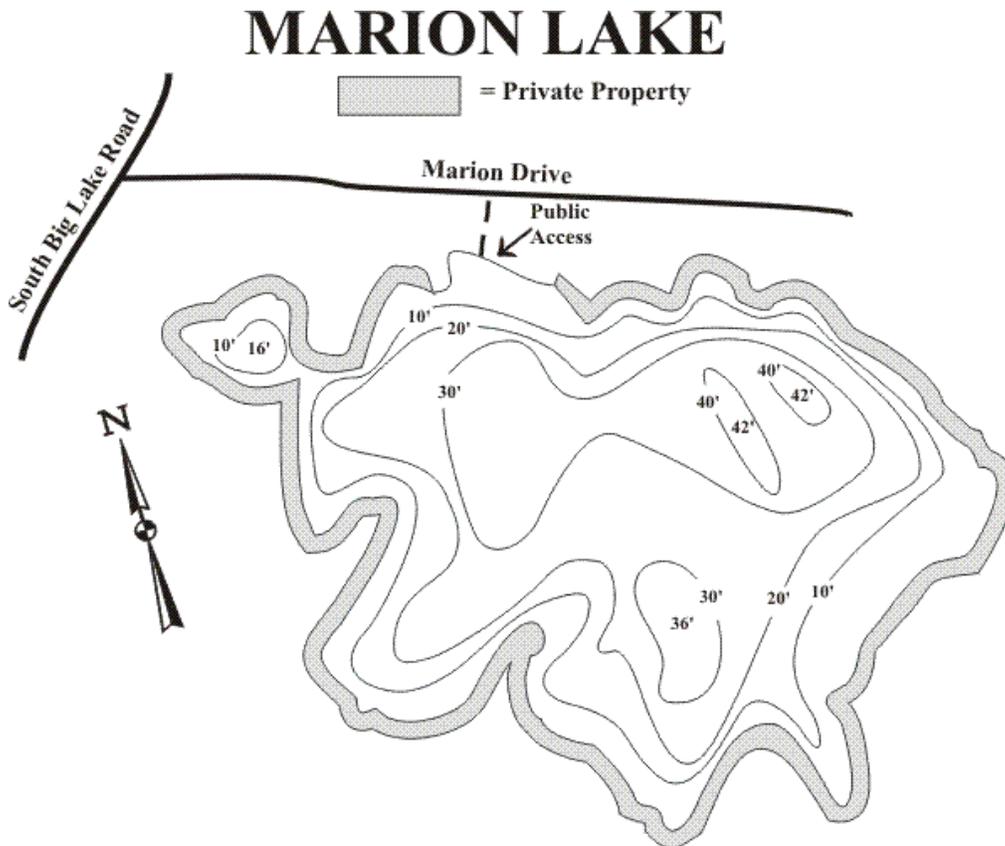
Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

MARION LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Marion Lake

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Mean Depth: 20.6'
Maximum Depth: 42'
Shoreline Length: 2.7 mi

Surface Acres: 113 Acres
Volume: 2324 Acre Ft.
Elevation: 150'

Management Area: Mat-Su
USGS Map: ANCHORAGE C-8

Marion Lake was first stocked by ADFG in 1960 with rainbow trout (RT) fingerling. Marion Lake is landlocked. The access to this lake is via a gravel road with good summer parking area then a steep trail to lake. Scheduled for annual stocking.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 52.3 Parks Hwy. West on Big Lake Rd. 3.6 miles to "Y". Left at "Y" on South Big Lake Rd. 5.2 miles to Marion Drive. Left on Marion Drive for 0.5 mile to parking area for public access. Steep trail to lake. NOTE: Limited public access. Majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Status: Borough Esmt

Access: Foot Trail & Parking – Steep trail to lake.

Township: T16N, R4W, S1

Lat/Long: 61° 30' 34" N, 149° 54' 20" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Arctic Char, Rainbow Trout

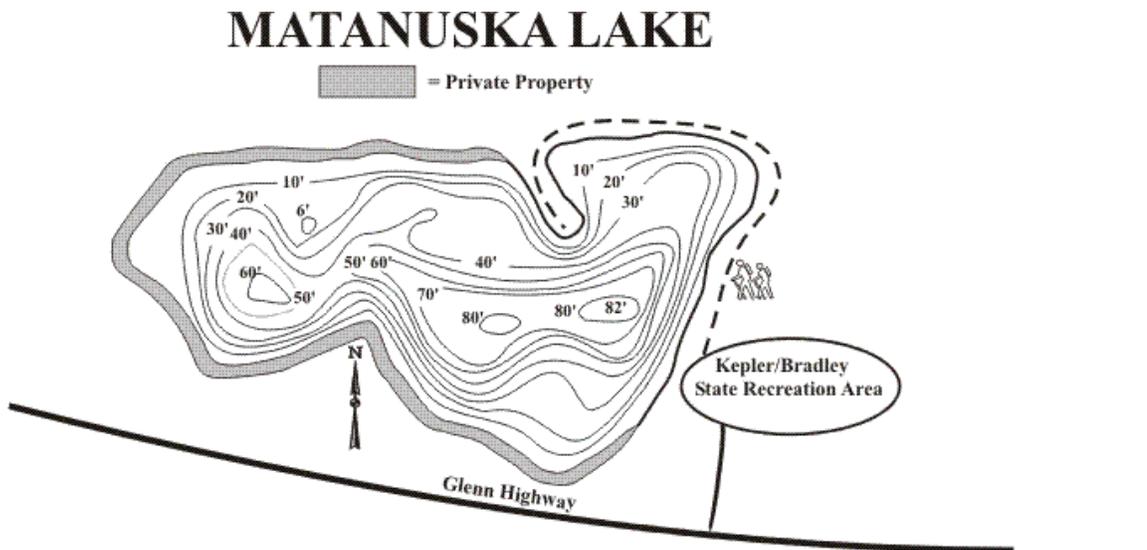
Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

MATANUSKA LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Matanuska Lake

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Mean Depth: 34.4'
Maximum Depth: 82'
Shoreline Length: 1.6 mi

Surface Acres: 62 Acres
Volume: 2117 Acre Ft.
Elevation: 80'

Management Area: Mat-Su
USGS Map: ANCHORAGE C-6

Matanuska Lake was first stocked by ADFG in 1954, with steelhead/rainbow trout (RT). Matanuska Lake is landlocked and is in the Matanuska Lakes State Recreation Area since 1994. Grayling, coho and rainbow trout fingerling have been discontinued after intensive netting in 1994, indicated poor survival and growth in all three species. Catchable rainbow trout have been stocked since 1995 and catchable king salmon since 2001. Matanuska Lake is handicapped accessible with fishing docks. Matanuska Lake is stocked with coho fingerling fry from the school salmon incubation program and there is some survival to catchable size.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 36.4 Glenn Hwy. Kepler-Bradley Lakes State Recreation Area on North side of highway. Parking, picnic tables, toilet facilities and short trail to boat launching dock and handicap accessible fishing dock. Non-motorized craft and electric motors only. NOTE: Public access is limited to shoreline in Kepler-Bradley Lakes State Recreation Area. Majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Status: State Rec. Area

Access: Foot Trail & Parking --

Township: T17N, R1E, S23

Lat/Long: 61° 33' 20" N, 149° 13' 40" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Chinook (King) Salmon, Coho (Silver) Salmon, Rainbow Trout

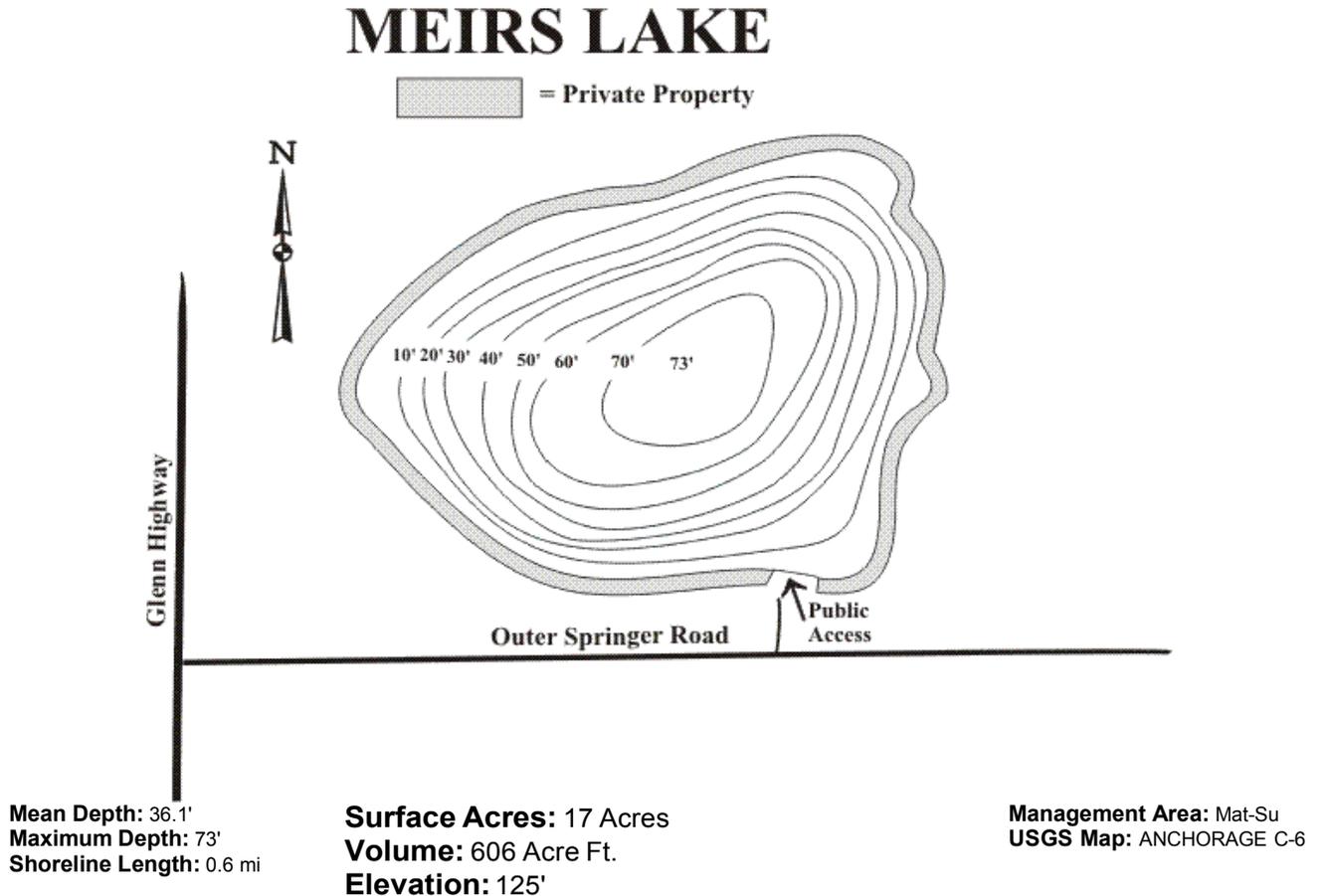
Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

MEIRS LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Meirs Lake

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Meirs Lake was first stocked by ADFG in 1958 with rainbow trout (RT) and coho salmon (SS) fingerlings. Meirs Lake has a good parking area and a steep short trail to lake. Arctic grayling (GR) and rainbow trout catchables are currently stocked with fishing reported to be good. Excellent catches of rainbow trout up to 18".

Access Information

Directions: Mile 39.2 Glenn Hwy. East on Outer Springer Rd. 0.3 mile to public access on left side of road. Parking and short, steep trail to lake. NOTE: Limited public access. Majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Access: Foot Trail & Parking –

Township: T17N, R2E, S18

Lat/Long: 61° 33' 53" N, 149° 8' 50" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Arctic Grayling, Rainbow Trout

Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

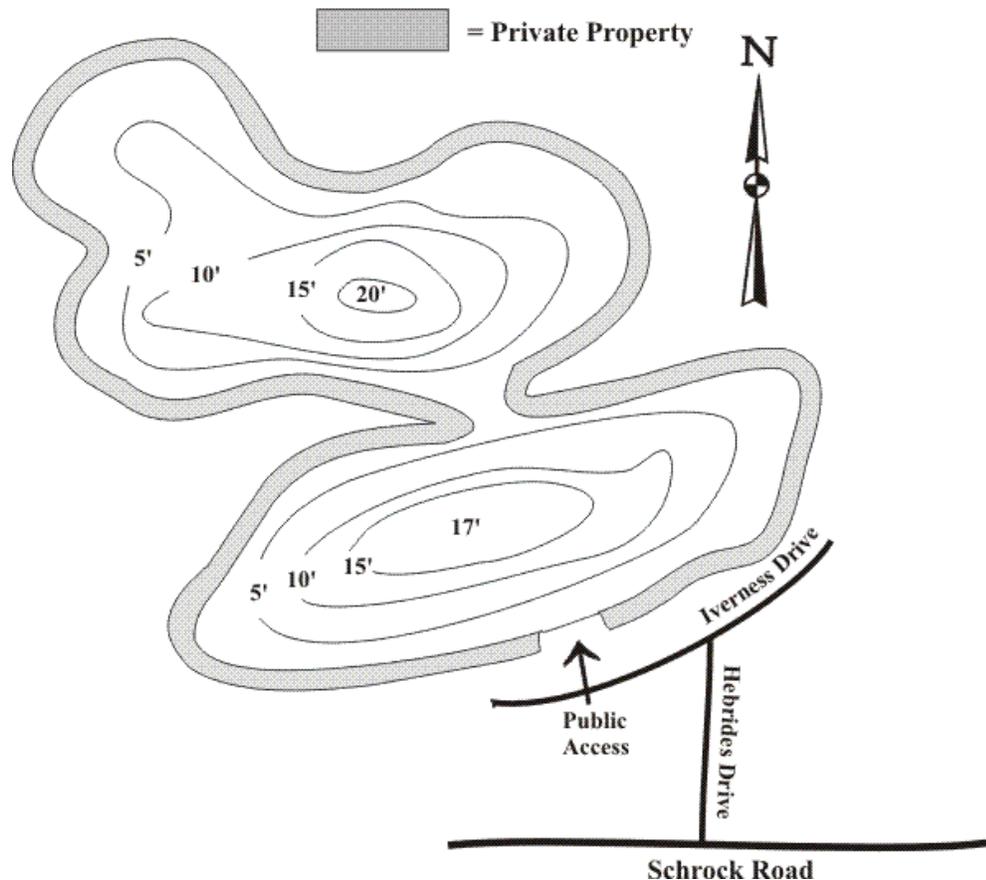
MEMORY LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Memory Lake

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MEMORY LAKE



Mean Depth: 7.2'
Maximum Depth: 20'
Shoreline Length: 2.2 mi

Surface Acres: 84 Acres
Volume: 607 Acre Ft.
Elevation: 470'

Management Area: Mat-Su
USGS Map: ANCHORAGE (

Memory Lake was first stocked by ADFG with rainbow trout (RT) fingerling in 1974. Memory Lake is landlocked and a popular year round fishery. There is good parking at the lake, although there have been problems with the access gate being opened at the correct times. Northern pike are present in the lake. All stocking is catchable rainbow trout, king salmon and Arctic char so survival is good.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 42.3 Parks Hwy. North on Wasilla Fishhook Rd. 3 miles to Schrock Rd. Left on Schrock Rd. 1.1 miles to Hebrides Rd. Right on Hebrides Rd. 0.2 mile to Iverness Drive. Left on Iverness Drive 0.1 mile. Public access is on the right with parking and undeveloped boat launch. NOTE: Limited public access. Majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Status: Dedicated P/U Easement

Access: Boat Ramp Only -- Primitive boat ramp very little room for parking.

Township: T18N, R1W, S22,23,26,27

Lat/Long: 61° 37' 45" N, 149° 25' 14" W

Species Present: Arctic Char, Chinook (King) Salmon, Rainbow Trout, (Not stocked) Northern Pike

Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

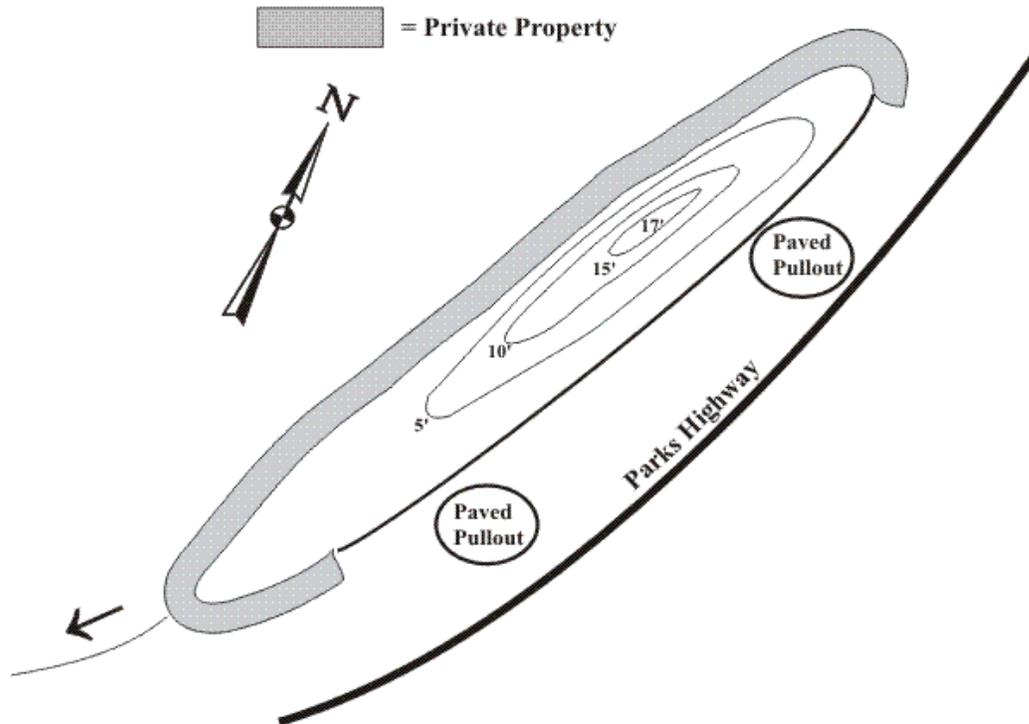
MILE 180 LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Mile 180 Lake

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MILE 180 LAKE



Mean Depth: 5'
Maximum Depth: 17'
Shoreline Length: 1.4 mi

Surface Acres: 30.6 Acres
Volume: 154 Acre Ft.
Elevation: 1800'

Management Area: Mat-Su
USGS Map: HEALY A-6

Mile 180 Lake [@Mile 180 Parks Highway } was first stocked by ADFG in 1987 with Arctic grayling (GR) fingerling then stocked again annually from 1988-1992. Since Mile 180 Lake is not landlocked, has an outlet creek in which stocked GR were naturally reproducing and GR might enter Honolulu Creek/Chulitna River during flood conditions so the grayling stocking program was discontinued. Sterile catchable rainbow trout were stocked in 2000. Lake access via short trails off paved Parks Highway pull-outs. Mile 180 has received access signs along the Parks Highway in 2003, increasing fishing pressure.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 180 Parks Hwy. paved pullout on west side of road with short trail to lake. NOTE: Limited public access along Parks Hwy. right of way. Please respect private property.

Status: Road ROW

Township: T21, R10W, S20

Lat/Long: 63° 4' 59" N, 149° 3' 0" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Arctic Grayling, Rainbow Trout

Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

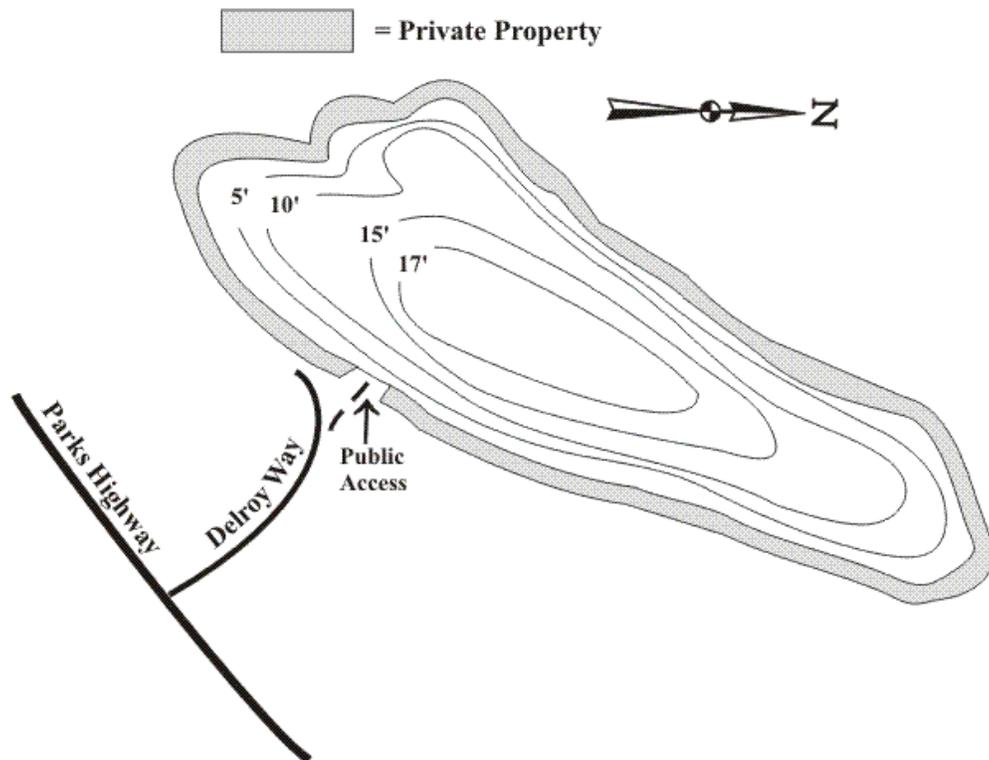
MORVRO LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Morvro Lake

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MORVRO LAKE



Mean Depth: 11'
Maximum Depth: 17'
Shoreline Length: 1.8 mi

Surface Acres: 87 Acres
Volume: 945 Acre Ft.
Elevation: 245'

Management Area: Mat-Su
USGS Map: ANCHORAGE C-8

Morvro Lake was first stocked by ADFG in 1987 with rainbow trout (RT) fingerling. Morvro Lake could possibly pass fish into Meadow Creek/Big Lake under extreme flood conditions so triploid rainbow trout fingerling are stocked. The access to this lake is poor; there is section line access, but little parking area. Reported to have good fishing.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 54.3 Parks Hwy. West on Delroy Way 0.7 mile to section line access along power line with very limited parking. NOTE: Limited public access. Majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Status: Sectionline Easement

Access: Undeveloped --

Township: T18N, R3W, S34,35

Lat/Long: 61° 36' 0" N, 149° 46' 0" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Rainbow Trout

Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

NORTH FRIEND LAKE

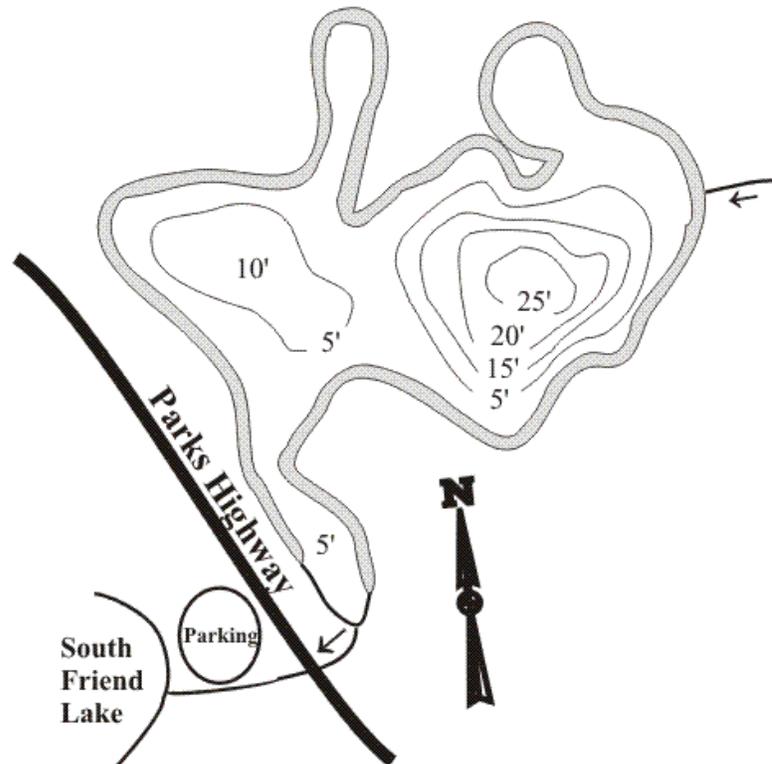
Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

North Friend Lake

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NORTH FRIEND (MONTANA) LAKE

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Mean Depth: 7.4'
Maximum Depth: 25'
Shoreline Length: 2.7 mi

Surface Acres: 81.4 Acres
Volume: 602 Acre Ft.
Elevation: 335'

Management Area: Mat-Su
USGS Map: TYONEK A-1

North Friend Lake was first stocked by ADFG in 1987 with rainbow trout (RT) then stocked annually with RT from 1989-present. Due to local input, the lake name on the access sign was changed to North Montana. North Friend Lake has an outlet stream to South Friend Lake (also stocked annually with RT) that under flood conditions would allow RT into the Susitna River so sterile RT fingerling are stocked.

Access Information

Directions: 99.3 Parks Hwy. Lake on North side of road. Access from road right of way. Parking in pulloff on South side of road. Please take care in crossing the highway. NOTE: Limited public access. Majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Status: Road ROW

Access: Undeveloped –

Township: T24N, R4W, S29

Lat/Long: 62° 8' 59" N, 150° 3' 0" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Coho (Silver) Salmon, Rainbow Trout

Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

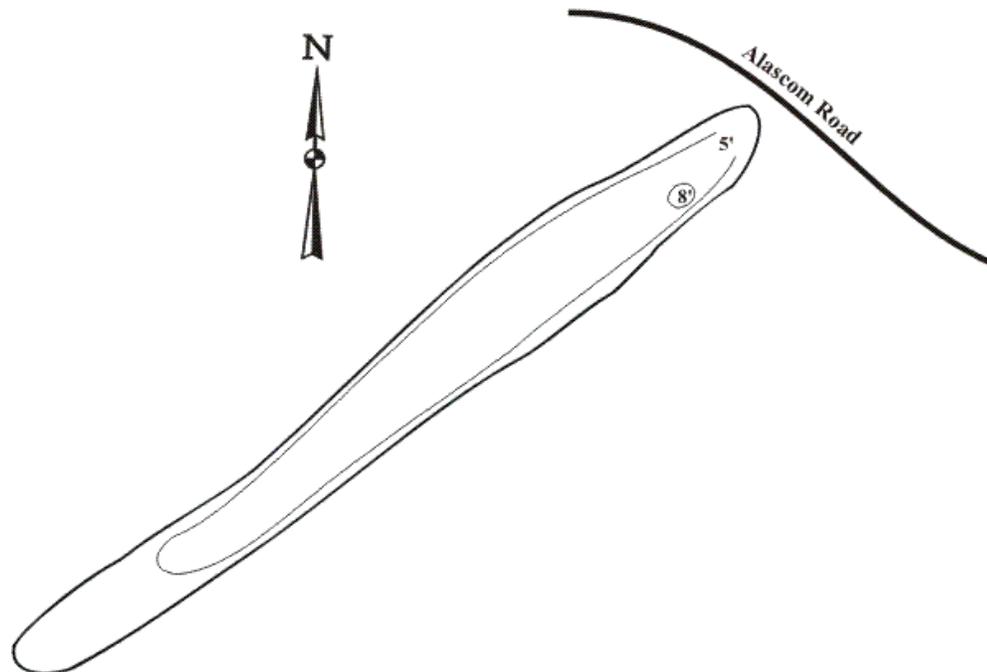
NORTH KNOB LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

North Knob Lake

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NORTH KNOB LAKE



Mean Depth: 4'
Maximum Depth: 8'
Shoreline Length: 1.6 mi

Surface Acres: 36.2 Acres
Volume: 145.6 Acre Ft.
Elevation: 2500'

Management Area: Mat-Su
USGS Map: ANCHORAGE D-1

North Knob Lake, located in the East Fork Matanuska River drainage, was first stocked with 926 catchable rainbow trout in 1998. It has good access located near a popular pullout spot for out of state visitors and is a popular berry picking area.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 119 Glenn Hwy. South on Alascom gravel road 1.8 miles to lake with access on the right. NOTE: Please respect property.
Status: Road ROW
Access: Road Access Only --
Township: T20N, R7E, S7
Lat/Long: 61° 49' 59" N, 147° 20' 59" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Rainbow Trout

Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

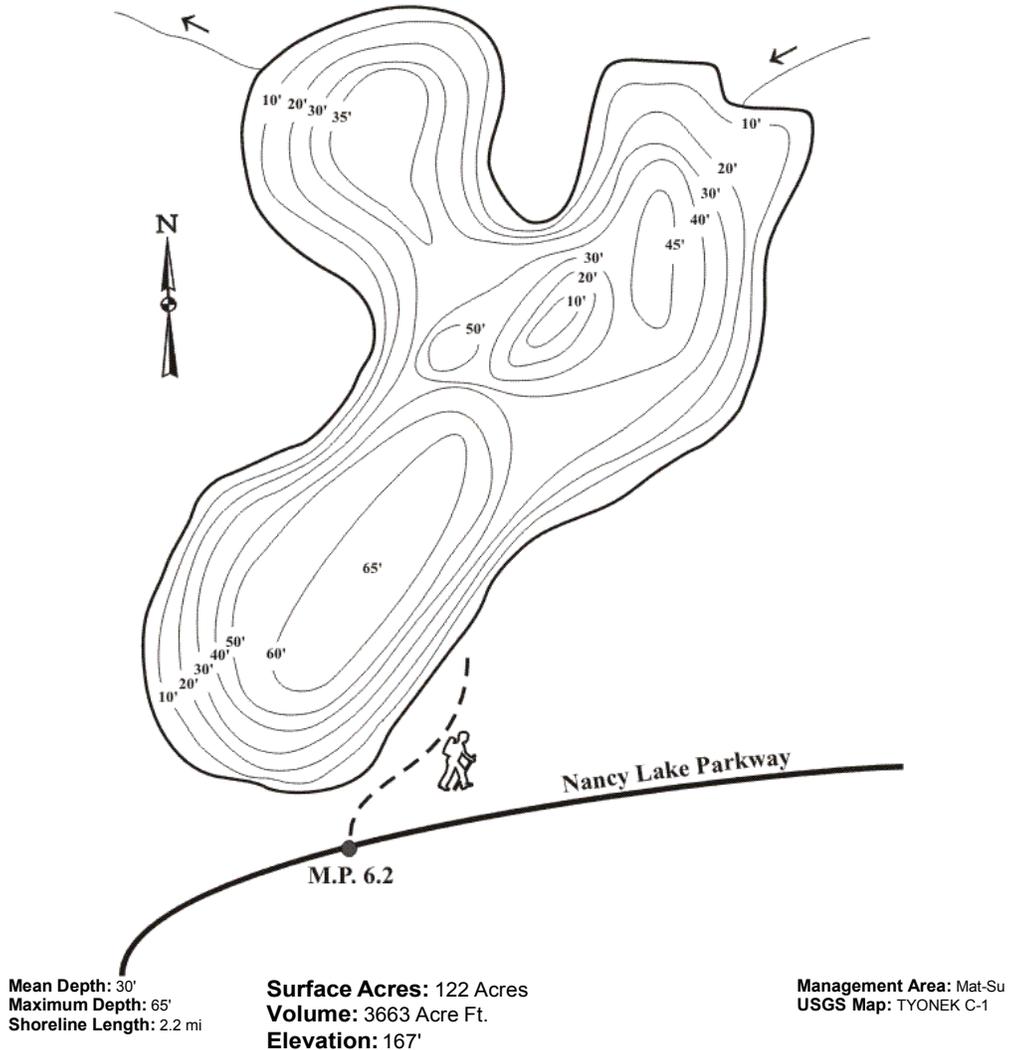
NORTH ROLLY LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

North Rolly Lake

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NORTH ROLLY LAKE



North Rolly Lake is located in the Nancy Lake State Recreation Area. A short trail leads to the lake. Historically fishing had been good, but in recent years has declined. With stocking of sterile rainbow trout fingerling this should become a good lake for float tubing or canoe fishing as North Rolly is non-motorized craft only. Stocking began with 9,850 sterile rainbow trout fingerling in 2003.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 67.3 Parks Hwy. West on Nancy Lake Parkway 6.2 miles to trail on right side of road. 0.5 mile to lake. Non-motorized craft only. NOTE: North Rolly Lake is in the Nancy Lake Recreation Area. All shoreline is public. Please respect property.

Status: State Rec. Area

Access: Foot Trail & Parking --

Township: , T18N, R5W, S2

Lat/Long: 61° 40' 45" N, 150° 7' 30" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Rainbow Trout

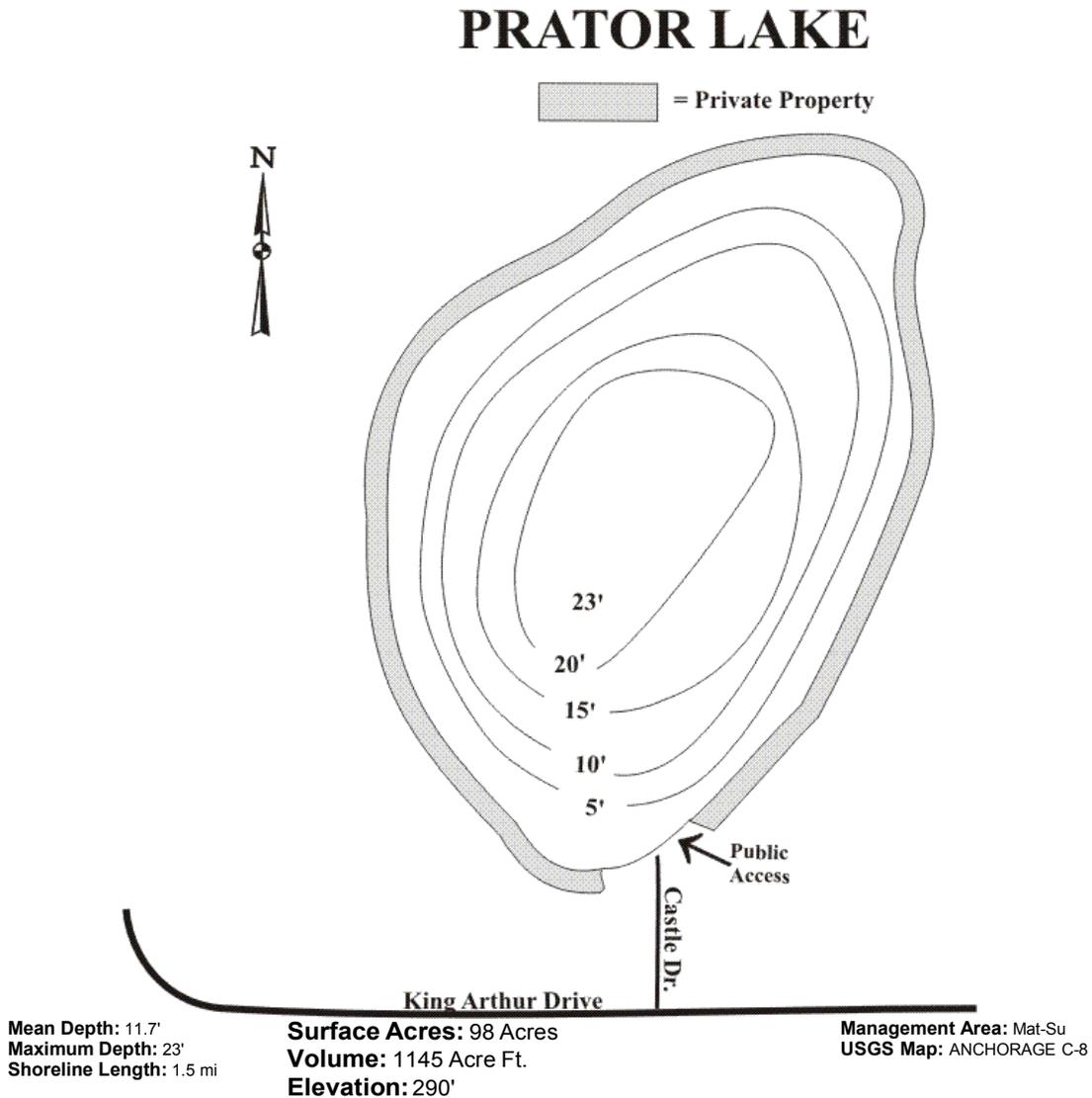
Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

PRATOR LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Prator Lake

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Prator Lake was first stocked by ADFG with coho salmon (SS) in 1971. Prator Lake is landlocked. Access is available through Castle Public Park. Other access at end of Ballyshannon Dr. received numerous complaints from landowners, so have discontinued its use. Northern pike were captured in fall sampling of 2000. Rainbow trout fingerling and coho fingerling stocking has been discontinued because of the pike. With only pike captured in 2005, Prator Lake is scheduled for only stocking 500 Arctic char catchables.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 56.6 Parks Hwy. East on King Arthur Drive 2.4 miles to Castle Drive. Left on Castle Drive 0.2 mile to public access. NOTE: Limited public access. Majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Status: City Park
Access: Boat Ramp & Parking –
Township: T18N, R3W, S25
Lat/Long: 61° 37' 5" N, 149° 43' 50" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Arctic Char, (Not stocked) Northern Pike

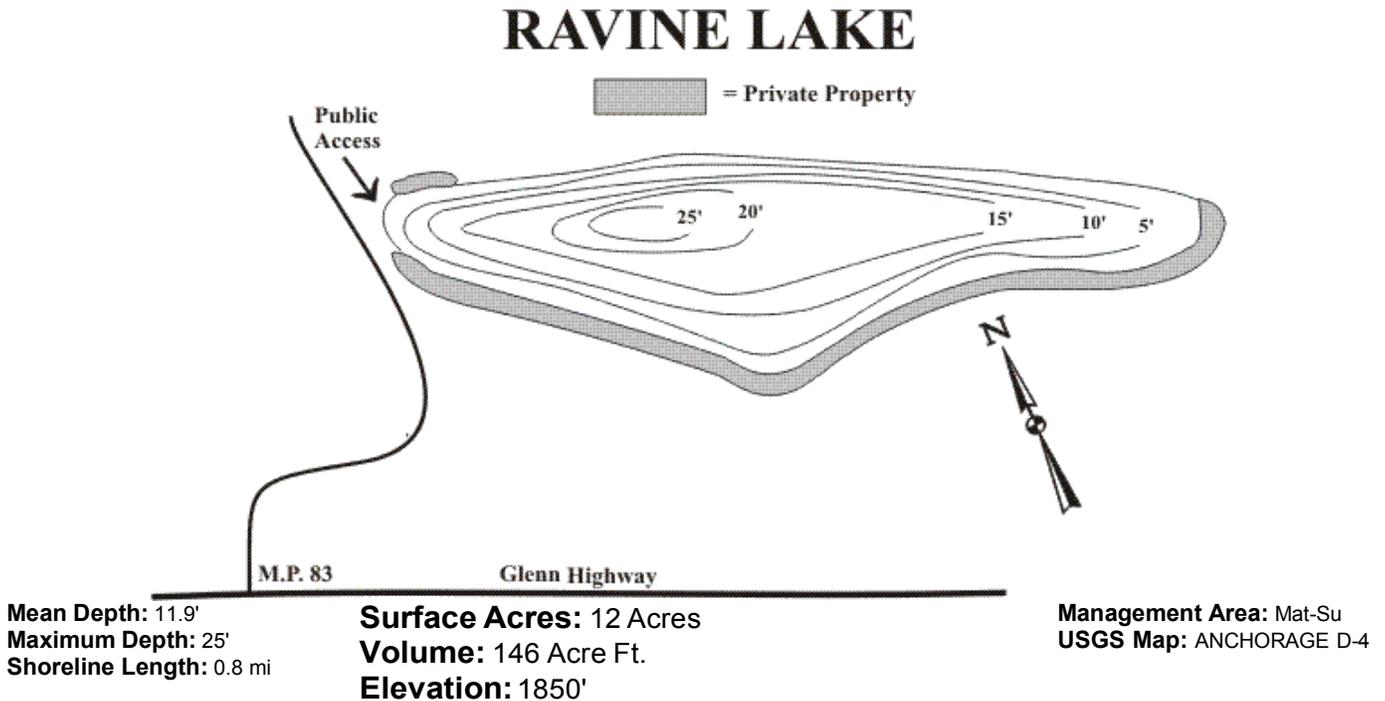
Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

RAVINE LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Ravine Lake

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Ravine Lake was first stocked by ADFG in 1955 with steelhead/rainbow trout (RT) fry/fingerling. RT were again stocked 1956-1963, 1965-1966, 1968, 1973, 1975-1976, 1978, and 1980-1998. Ravine Lake is landlocked. There were a few complaints, several years ago, about trespassing on property at the far end of the lake. With the increased number of anglers, rainbow trout catchables have replaced fingerling. Ravine Lake is a popular rainbow trout fishery with excellent survival of fish. Sampling in 2006 indicated an excellent population of catchable rainbow trout. Sampling in 2006 indicated an excellent population of catchable rainbow trout.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 83.3 Glenn Hwy. North on gravel road 0.8 mile to lake on right side of road. Parking alongside of road with short steep trail to lake. NOTE: Part of lake shoreline is private property. Please respect private property.

Status: Road ROW

Access: Undeveloped –

Township: T20N, R6E, S24

Lat/Long: 61° 48' 15" N, 148° 17' 20" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Rainbow Trout

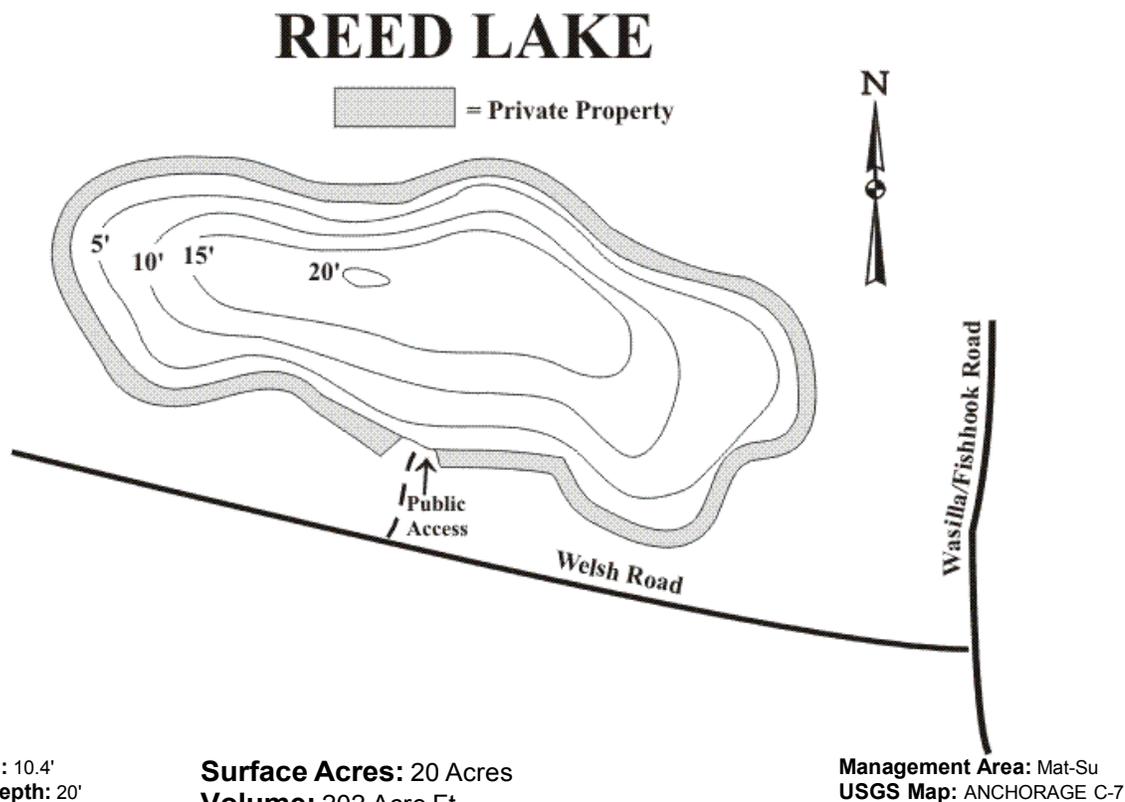
Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

REED LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Reed Lake

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Reed Lake was first stocked by ADFG in 1965 with rainbow trout (RT) fingerling. Reed Lake is landlocked. GR fingerling were added in 1993 when some other lakes considered potential flood lakes were discontinued. Sampling in August 1994 indicated winterkill had occurred, as well as 2013... Reports are of good fishing for both RT and GR. Scheduled for annual stocking.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 42.3 Parks Hwy. North on Wasilla Fishhook Rd. 7.3 miles to Welch Rd. Left on Welch Rd. 0.4 mile to short trail on right for public access to lake. NOTE: Limited public access. Majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Status: Fish & Game Easement

Access: Foot Trail -

Township: T18N, R1E, S8

Lat/Long: 61° 32' 30" N, 149° 24' 0" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Arctic Grayling, Rainbow Trout

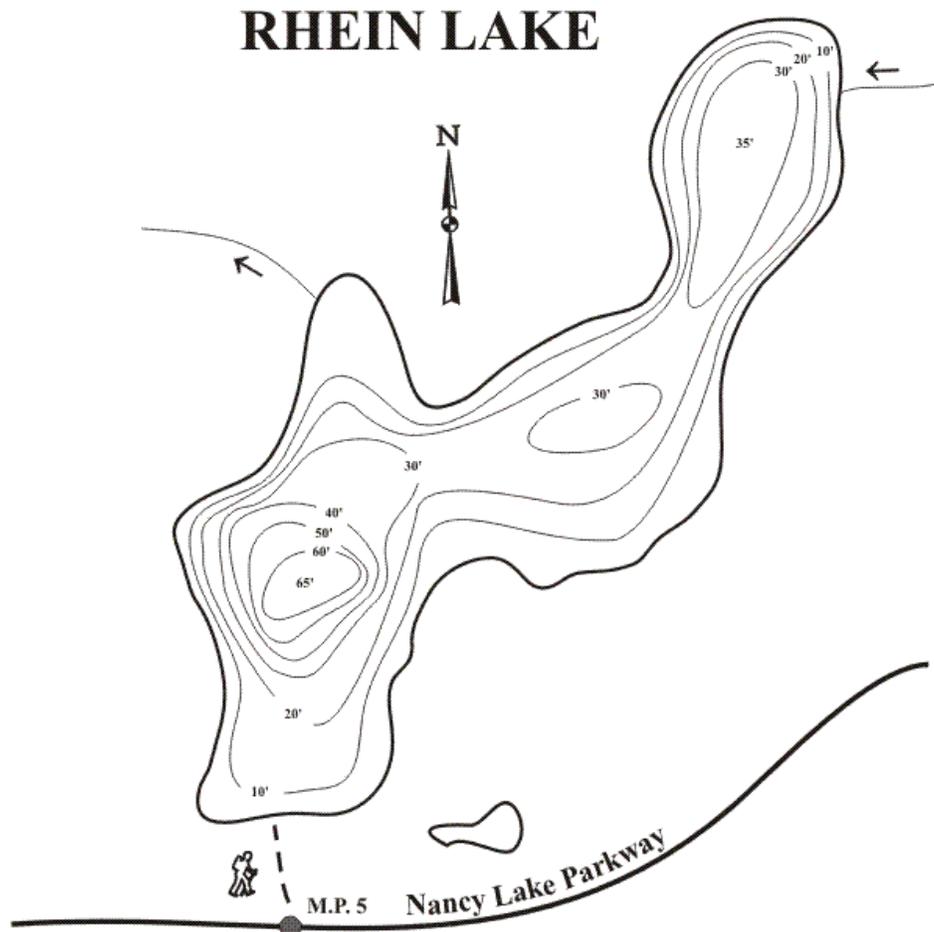
Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

RHEIN LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Rhein Lake

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Mean Depth: 20.8'
Maximum Depth: 65'
Shoreline Length: 2.1 mi

Surface Acres: 85 Acres
Volume: 1769 Acre Ft.
Elevation: 198'

Management Area: Mat-Su
USGS Map: TYONEK C-1

Rhein Lake is located in the Nancy Lake State Recreation Area. A short trail leads to the lake. There is no history of fishing or game fish present. Rhein Lake was first stocked in August, 2003, and should become a good lake for float tubing or fishing from canoe as it is non-motorized use only. Sampling in 2006 indicated a good population of 10"-12" rainbow trout.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 67.3 Parks Hwy. West on Nancy Lake Parkway 5.0 miles to trail on right side of road. 0.2 miles to lake. Non-motorized craft only. NOTE: Rhein Lake is in the Nancy Lake Recreation Area. All shoreline is public. Please respect property.

Status: State Rec. Area

Access: Foot Trail & Parking –

Township: T18N, R5W, S1

Lat/Long: 61° 40' 49" N, 150° 5' 47" W

Species Present: Rainbow Trout

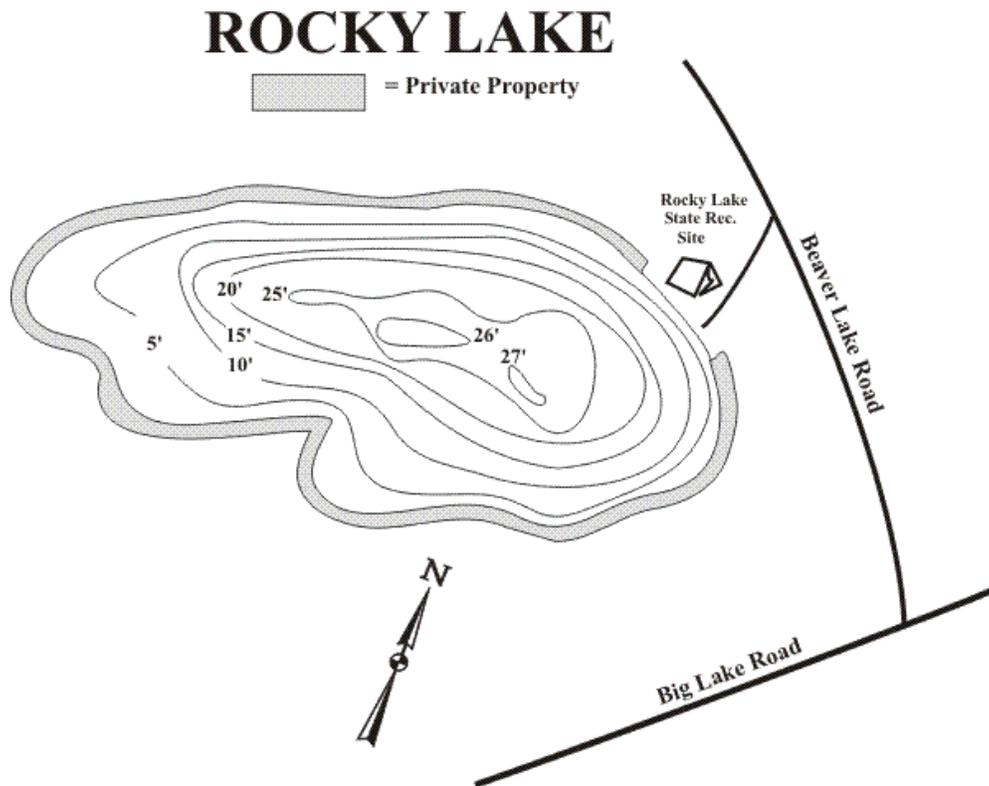
Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

ROCKY LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Rocky Lake

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Mean Depth: 13'
Maximum Depth: 27'
Shoreline Length: 1.4 mi

Surface Acres: 59 Acres
Volume: 764 Acre Ft.
Elevation: 145'

Management Area: Mat-Su
USGS Map: ANCHORAGE C-8

Rocky Lake was first stocked by ADFG in 1953 with steelhead/rainbow trout (RT) fry/fingerling. RT were again stocked 1955-1965, coho salmon (SS) were stocked in 1967, RT from 1971-1975, SS from 1976-1979, SS and chinook salmon (KS) in 1981, SS from 1982-1984, SS and KS in 1975-1986, SS and RT in 1987, SS in 1988-1989, SS and RT in 1990, SS in 1991-1992. Since 1996, catchable RT have been stocked. Rocky Lake is landlocked and located in the Rocky Lake State Recreation Site.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 52.3 Parks Hwy. West on Big Lake Rd. 3.4 miles to Beaver Lake Rd. Right 0.5 mile to Rocky Lake State Recreation Site on left side of road with camping, picnic tables, toilet facilities and undeveloped boat launch. NOTE: Public access is limited to the Rocky Lake State Recreation Site. The majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Status: State Rec. Site

Access: Boat Ramp & Parking –

Township: T17N, R3W, S21

Lat/Long: 61° 33' 29" N, 149° 49' 29" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Rainbow Trout

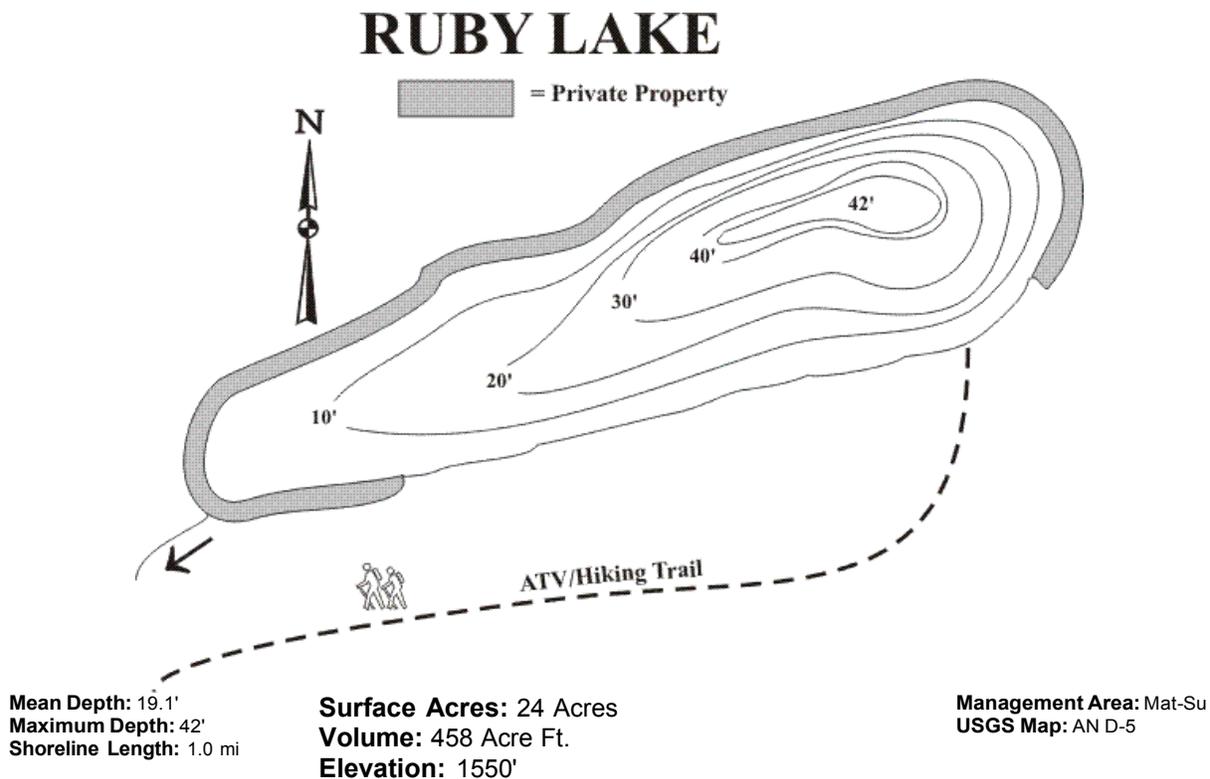
Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

RUBY LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Ruby Lake (Rose)

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Ruby Lake was first stocked by ADFG in 1993 with rainbow trout (RT) fingerling. Ruby Lake has the potential to flood to Young Creek/Kings River/Matanuska River so sterile RT are stocked. The access is via trail which was surveyed in 1993. Fishing is reported to be good with RT up to 20'.

Access Information

Directions: Fly-in lake or access with ATV from Mile 66.4 Glenn Hwy by way of King River Trail and Chickaloon Trail. NOTE: Limited public access. Majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Status: Fish & Game Easement

Access: Undeveloped --

Township: T19N, R4E, S2

Lat/Long: 61° 46' 19" N, 148° 40' 55" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Rainbow Trout

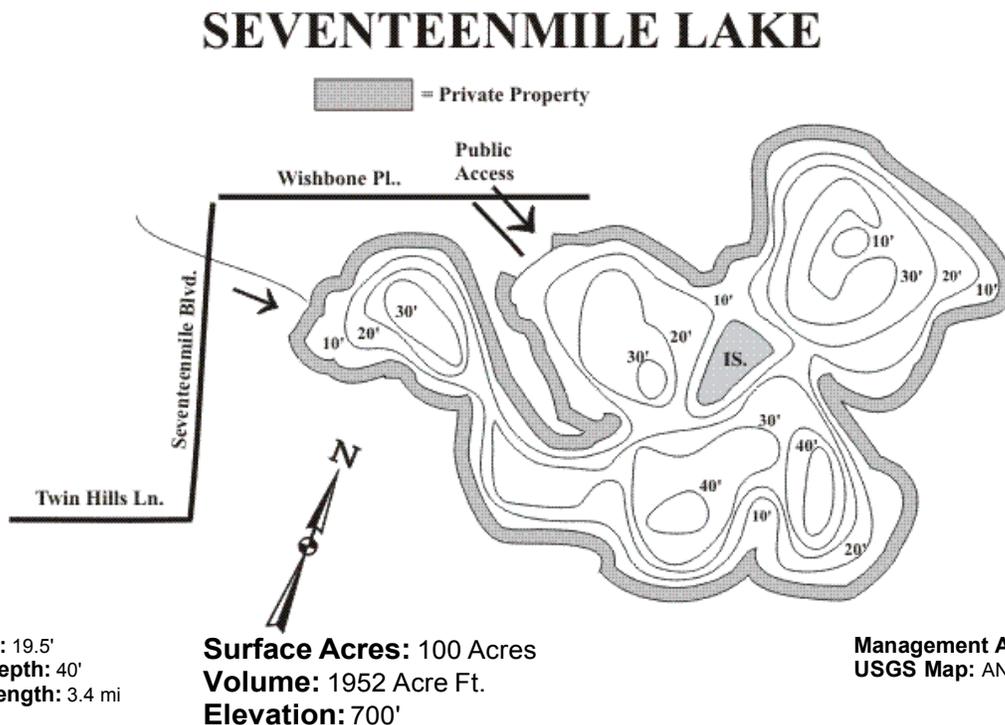
Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

SEVENTEENMILE LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Seventeenmile Lake

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Seventeenmile Lake was first stocked by ADFG in 1953 with Arctic grayling (GR) fry then again with GR in 1968. Although Seventeenmile Lake is effectively landlocked it does have an inlet creek in which stocked GR were naturally reproducing. In the mid-1980's the creek was illegally diverted and went dry during the spring when GR would normally spawn resulting in what anglers said was a very reduced population. GR fry were stocked in 1987-1988, but we discovered threespine stickleback (TS) had been introduced. Because of the population of TS grayling stocking was discontinued and replaced by rainbow trout fingerling and Arctic char (AC) were added in 1998. Rainbow trout fishing is reported to be good with fish up to 20". The access to this lake via 58 Mile Rd. is good with plenty of parking and an undeveloped boat launch. Scheduled for annual stocking.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 57.9 Glenn Hwy. North on 58 Mile Rd. 0.5 mile, turn right for 1.7 miles. Then left on Twin Hills Ln. for 0.3 mile to Seventeen Mile Blvd. Turn right on Seventeen Mile Blvd. for 0.2 mile to Wishbone PL. Turn right on Wishbone and go 0.2 mile to public access with parking and undeveloped boat launch. NOTE: Limited public access. Majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Status: Dedicated P/U Easement

Access: Boat Ramp & Parking -- Primitive boat ramp.

Township: T19N, R3E, S19

Lat/Long: 61° 43' 0" N, 148° 58' 14" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Arctic Char, Rainbow Trout

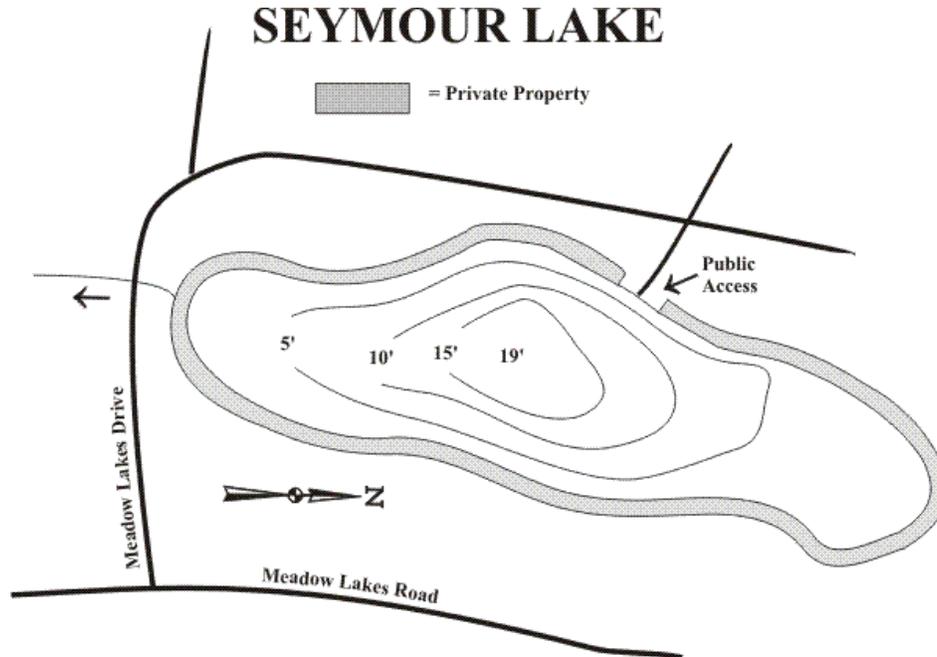
Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

SEYMOUR LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Seymour Lake

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Mean Depth: 7'
Maximum Depth: 19'
Shoreline Length: 3.1 mi

Surface Acres: 229 Acres
Volume: 1605 Acre Ft.
Elevation: 289'

Management Area: Mat-Su
USGS Map: ANCHORAGE C-8

Seymour Lake was first stocked by ADFG with rainbow trout (RT) fingerling in 1973, then stocked again with RT in 1975 and 1977-1998. Seymour Lake outlet flows through a culvert under Meadow Lakes Road. The small outlet creek flows into Carousel Lake and could possibly flood into the Meadow Creek/Big Lake drainage so sterile RT are stocked. Scheduled for annual stocking.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 48.8 Parks Hwy. East on Meadow Lakes Rd. 2.5 miles to Meadow Lakes Drive. Left on Meadow Lakes Drive 1.6 miles to section line lake access trail on right. NOTE: Limited public access. Majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Status: Sectionline Easement

Access: Boat Ramp Only --

Township: T18N, R2W, S32

Lat/Long: 61° 36' 44" N, 149° 39' 24" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Rainbow Trout

Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

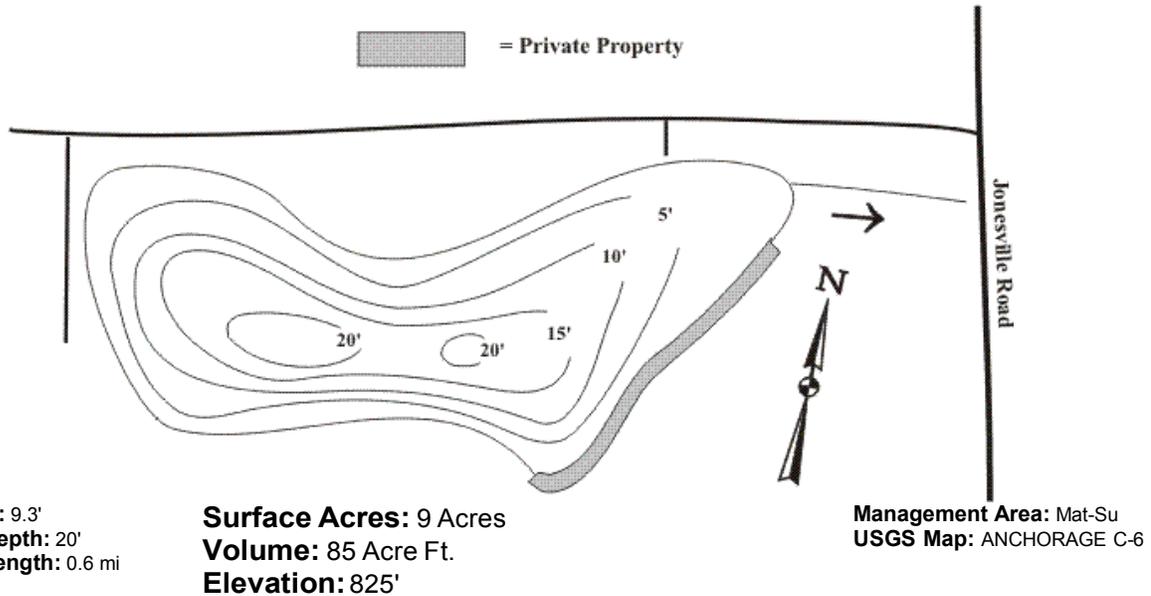
SLIPPER (ESKA) LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Slipper Lake (Eska) Lake

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SLIPPER (ESKA) LAKE



Slipper (Eska) Lake was first stocked with rainbow trout (RT) fingerlings in 1982, then was stocked again with RT in 1983. RT and Arctic grayling (GR) fingerlings were stocked in 1986-1987, but estimated survivals were low. RT catchables were begun in 1993. Slipper Lake has a small outlet stream, which exits the lake through a road culvert, that could flood fish into Eska Creek/Matanuska River so sterile RT are stocked. The access to this lake is via a gravel road which parallels the north side of the lake. Slipper [Eska] Lake occasionally winterkills. Growth is excellent. The few RT captured in sampling during 2006 were over 20".

Access Information

Directions: Mile 60.9 Glenn Hwy. North on Jonesville Rd. 2 miles to gravel road. Turn left on gravel road for 0.2 mile. to parking and unimproved boat launch. NOTE: Please respect property.

Access: Boat Ramp & Parking -- Primitive boat ramp.

Township: T19N, R3E, S16

Lat/Long: 61° 43' 59" N, 148° 55' 0" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Rainbow Trout

Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

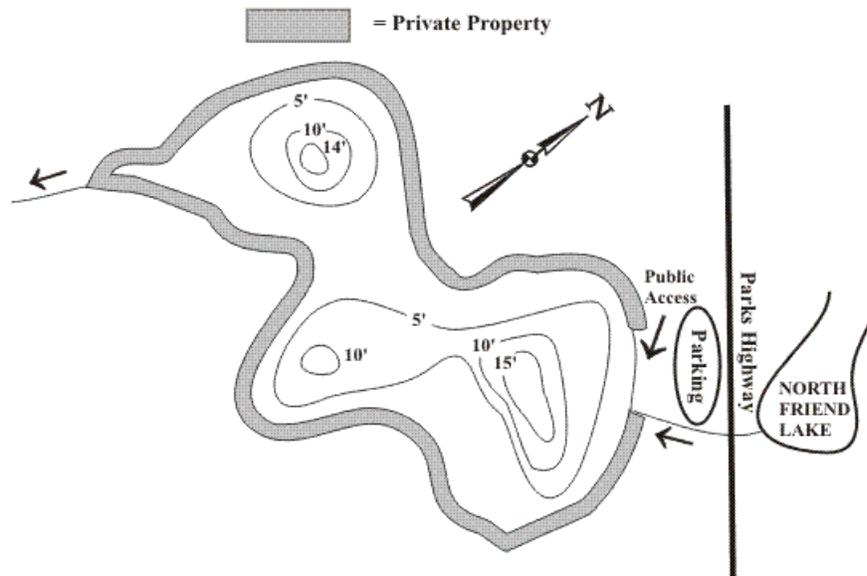
SOUTH FRIEND LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

South Friend Lake

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SOUTH FRIEND (MONTANA) LAKE



Mean Depth: 5.1'
Maximum Depth: 15'
Shoreline Length: 1.6 mi

Surface Acres: 55.7 Acres
Volume: 287 Acre Ft.
Elevation: 335'

Management Area: Mat-Su
USGS Map: TYONEK A-1

South Friend Lake was first stocked by ADFG in 1987 with rainbow trout (RT). Due to local input, access sign was changed to South Montana. South Friend Lake has an inlet stream from North Friend Lake (also stocked annually with RT) and an outlet creek that under flood conditions would allow RT into the Susitna River so triploid all-female RT are stocked (wild coho salmon juveniles occasionally enter the lake). Scheduled for annual stocking.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 99.3 Parks Hwy. Pullout on South side of highway. Short trail to lake. NOTE: Limited public access. Majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Status: Road ROW

Access: Foot Trail & Parking --

Township: T24N, R4W, S29

Lat/Long: 62° 8' 59" N, 150° 3' 0" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Coho (Silver) Salmon, Rainbow Trout

Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

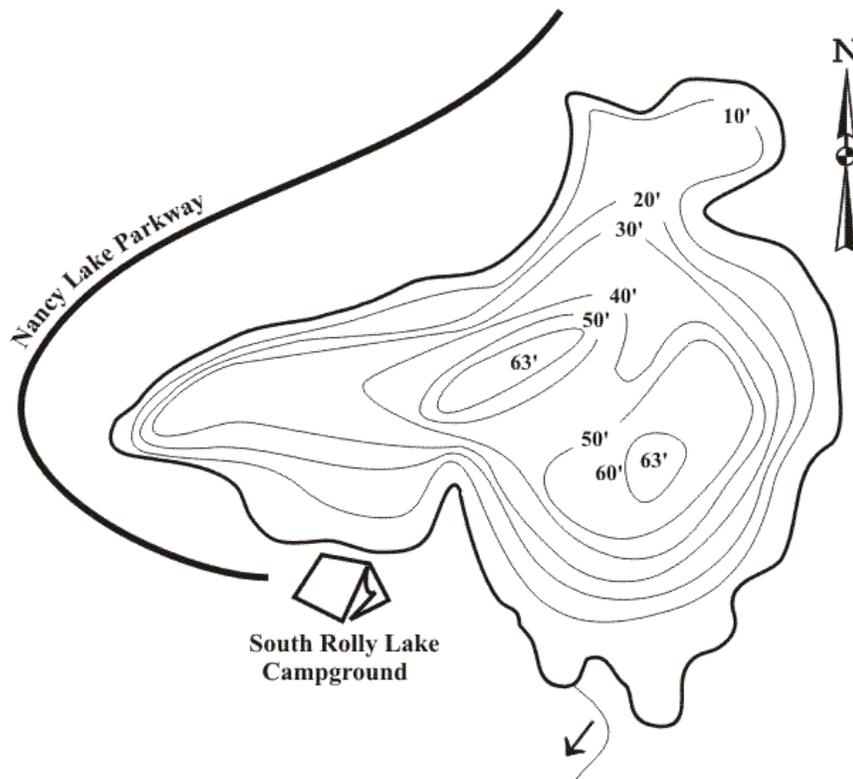
SOUTH ROLLY LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

South Rolly Lake

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SOUTH ROLLY LAKE



Mean Depth: 27'
Maximum Depth: 63'
Shoreline Length: 2.3 mi

Surface Acres: 108 Acres
Volume: 2883 Acre Ft.
Elevation: 190'

Management Area: Mat-Su
USGS Map: TYONEK C-1

South Rolly Lake was first stocked by ADFG in 1971 with rainbow trout (RT) fingerling. Coho salmon (SS) fingerling were stocked in 1976-1977, 1979, and 1981-1982. RT fingerling were stocked from 1982-1993. South Rolly Lake has a small outlet creek (with a plastic mesh weir that may or may not be in place as several times it was run over by snow machines in winter) that connects into the Red Shirt Lake drainage. Flood conditions would allow RT into the Red Shirt Lake drainage, so sterile RT are stocked. Northern pike (NP) harvests have been reported through the SWHS since 1989. South Rolly Lake is within the NLSRA and has a large, summer use, campground. As a popular State campground exists at the lake, stocking of catchable rainbow trout was begun in 1997, as fingerling survival is none due to the pike infestations. SWHS shows good catches of rainbow trout, along with Northern Pike.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 67.3 Parks Hwy. West on Nancy Lake Parkway 6.6 miles to South Rolly Lake Campground with camping, picnic tables, toilet facilities, canoe rentals and undeveloped boat launch. Non-motorized craft and electric motors only. NOTE: South Rolly Lake is in the Nancy Lake Recreation Area. All shoreline is public. Please respect property.

Status: State Rec. Area

Access: Boat Ramp & Parking --

Township: T18N, R5W, S11

Fishing Information

Species Present: Rainbow Trout, (Not stocked) Northern Pike

Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

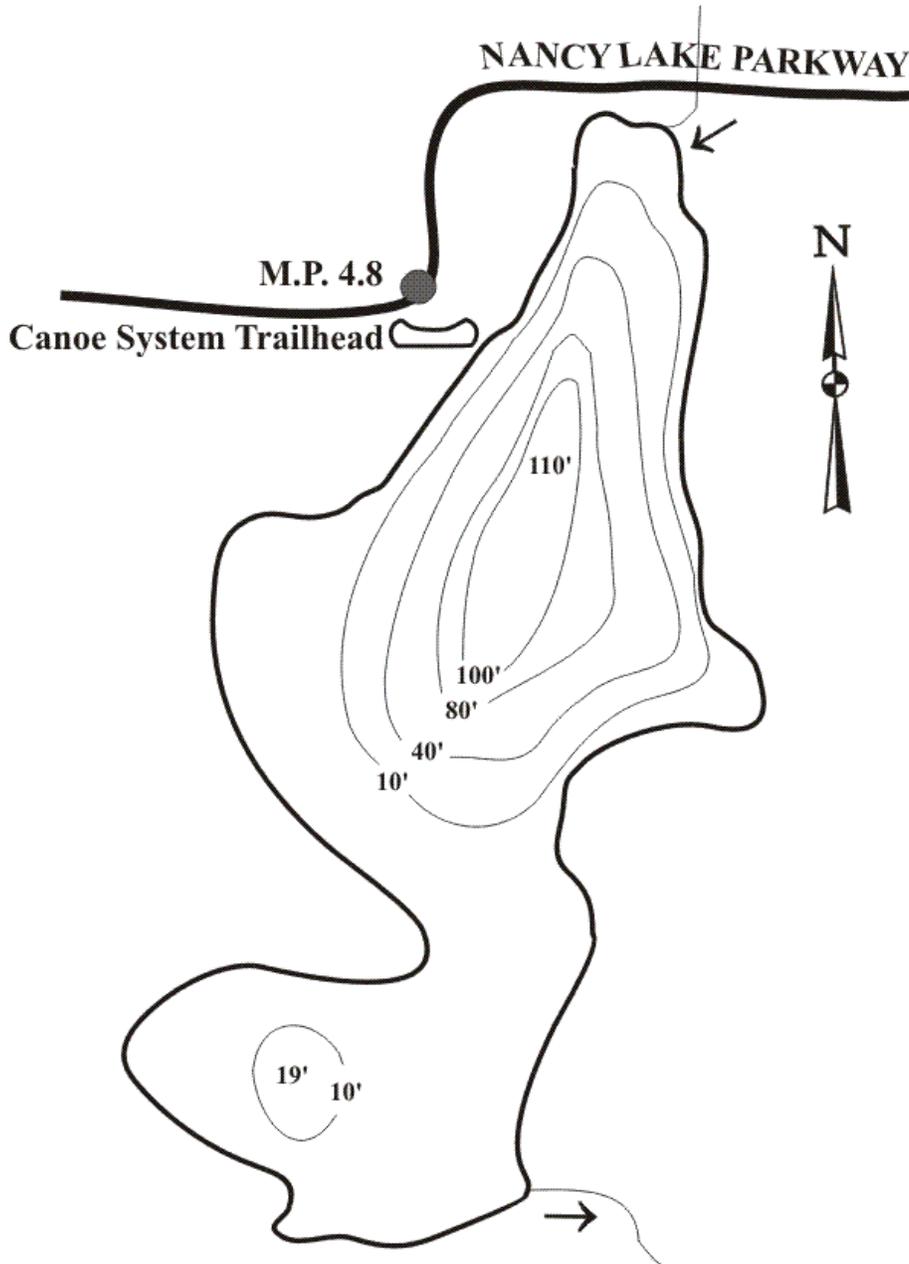
TANAINA LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Tanaina Lake

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TANAINA LAKE



Mean Depth: 27'
Maximum Depth: 110'

Surface Acres: 109 Acres

Management Area: Mat-Su
USGS Map: TYONEK C-1

TANAINA LAKE

Shoreline Length: 2.5 mi

Volume: 2958 Acre Ft.

Elevation: 190'

Tanaina Lake was stocked for two years, 1972 and 1973, with rainbow trout fingerling. There already existed a native rainbow trout population. The invasion of Northern pike in the late 80s, wiped out the rainbow trout population. Stocking was begun again in 1996 with rainbow trout fingerlings and catchables in 1997 in hopes of providing a more diverse sport fishery. Sampling in June, 2002 found a good population of rainbow trout, with some up to 16", indicating they are surviving beyond initial stocking.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 67.3 Parks Hwy. West on Nancy Lake Parkway 4.8 miles to canoe system trailhead with picnic tables and toilet facilities. Non-motorized craft only. Lake is located in the Nancy Lake State Recreation Area. Please respect property.

Status: State Rec. Area

Access: Foot Trail & Parking --

Township: T18N, R4W, S19

Lat/Long: 61° 40' 0" N, 150° 5' 59" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Rainbow Trout, (Not stocked) Northern Pike

Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

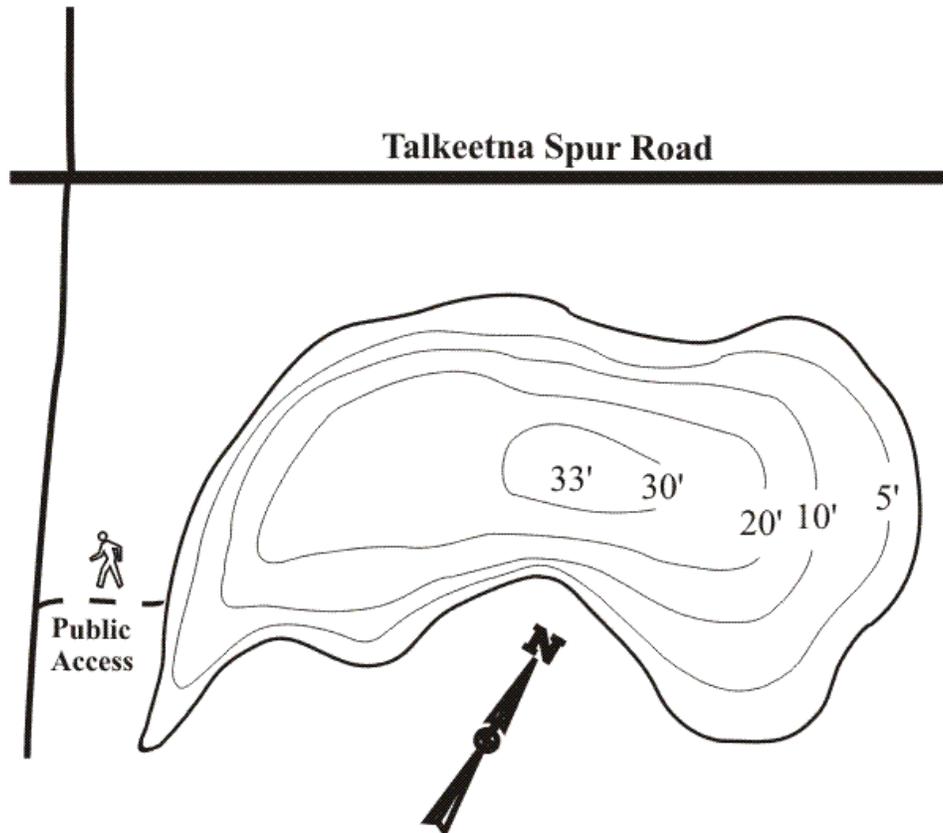
TIGGER LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Tigger Lake

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TIGGER LAKE



Mean Depth: 14'
Maximum Depth: 33'
Shoreline Length: 0.9 mi

Surface Acres: 19 Acres
Volume: 264 Acre Ft.
Elevation: 275'

Management Area: Mat-Su
USGS Map: TALKEETNA B-1

Tigger Lake was first stocked by ADFG in 1974 with rainbow trout (RT) fingerling. Tigger Lake is landlocked. A parking area with an access trail has been put in on the west side of the lake, accessed by a subdivision road. Reported good fishing and is an excellent lake for walk in float tube fishing.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 98.7 Parks Hwy. East on Talkeetna Spur Rd. 10.8 miles. Right on gravel subdivision road opposite Woodpecker Avenue, for 0.5 miles to parking with short trail on left that leads to lake. NOTE: The surrounding shoreline of Tigger Lake is state owned. Please respect property

Status: Borough Esmt

Access: Foot Trail & Parking -- Parking lot and foot trail were developed as an eagle scout project. The trail was surveyed, monumented, platted and recorded as public esmt.

Township: T25N, R4W, S5

Lat/Long: 62° 16' 50" N, 150° 3' 29" W

Species Present: Rainbow Trout, (Not stocked) Slimy Sculpin, Three-spined Stickelback

Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

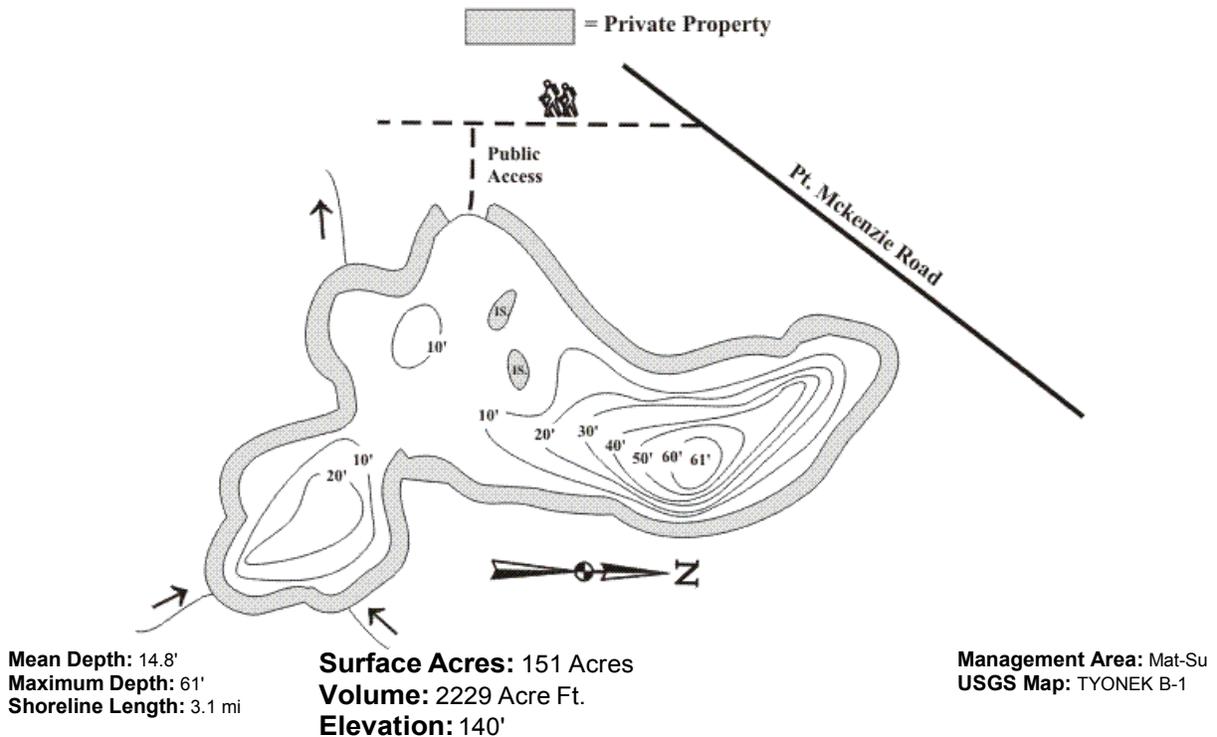
TWIN ISLAND LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Twin Island Lake

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TWIN ISLAND LAKE



Twin Island Lake was first stocked by ADFG with rainbow trout (RT) and coho salmon (SS) fingerling in 1960, then with SS in 1961-1962, RT from 1963-1966, SS in 1967, Arctic grayling (GR) in 1969, RT in 1984-1985 and 1987-2002. Twin Island Lake is effectively landlocked from any known "wild" rainbow trout populations, but does have an outlet creek through an unnamed lake that eventually drains into Knik Arm; wild SS (apparently one age class) were captured during fyke-netting in 1987. The legal access to this lake is poor (quite a distance through a swampy area and woods to the lake) and will be a problem until we can get a survey done and a trail marked and in; there have been complaints by anglers about where the actual access is and trespass by anglers across private land. Scheduled for annual stocking

Access Information

Directions: Mile 42.3 Parks Hwy. 17.2 miles South on Knik-Goose Bay Rd. Right on Pt. Mackenzie Rd. 7 miles to "T". Left at "T" on Pt. Mackenzie Rd. 7.7 miles to seismic trail on left. Follow trail 0.2 mile, then access 0.1 mile to the left along public right of way to lake. NOTE: Limited public access. Majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Status: Borough Esmt

Access: Undeveloped --

Township: T14N, R4W, S9

Lat/Long: 61° 19' 0" N, 150° 0' 44" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Rainbow Trout

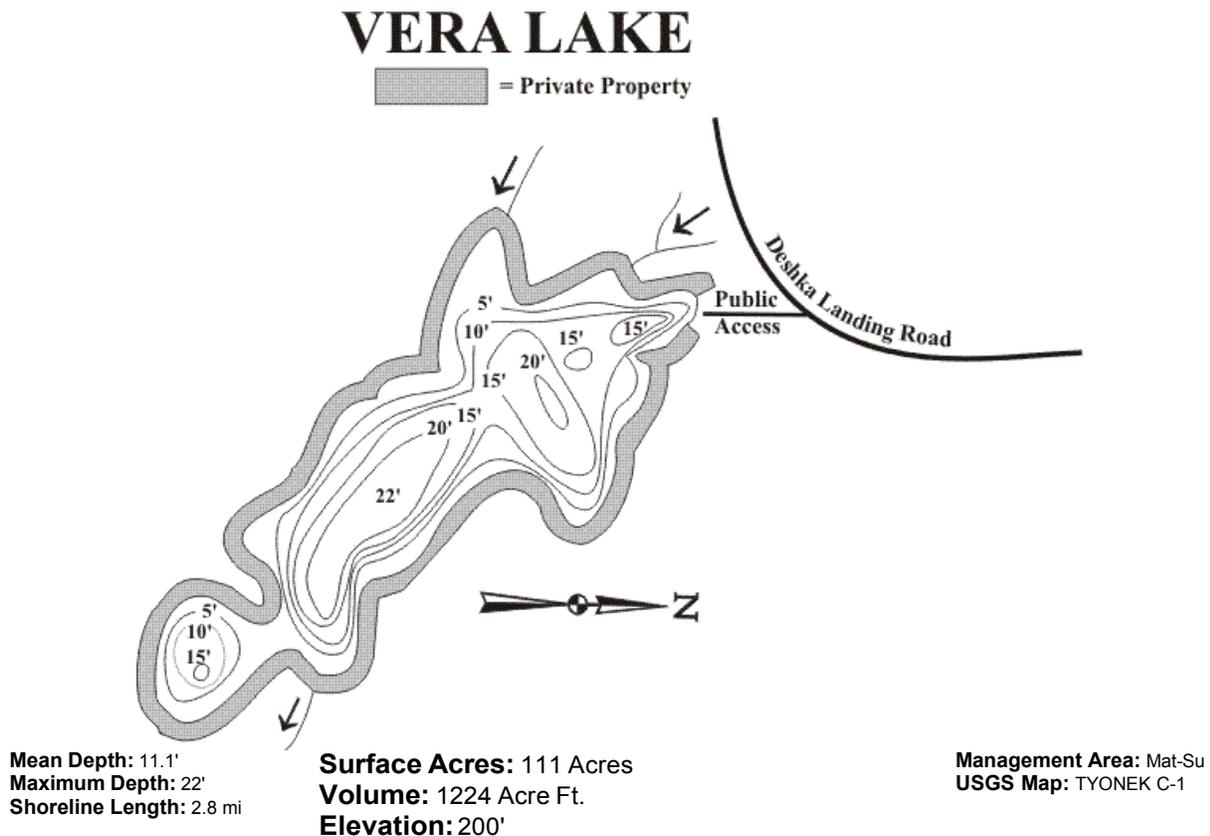
Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

VERA LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Vera Lake

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Vera Lake was first stocked by ADFG with rainbow trout (RT) fingerling in 1987. Vera Lake has a very small swampy outlet, but may have a connection to the Susitna River under extreme flood conditions so sterile RT are stocked. The section line access to this lake is good, but may need occasional brushing-out; there were complaints in the past by anglers trying to use the road at the south end of the lake before signing of the section line access. Scheduled for annual stocking.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 70.8 Parks Hwy. West 2.0 miles on Willow Creek Parkway to Crystal Lake Rd. Left on Crystal Lake Rd. 2.4 miles to Deshka Landing Rd. Right on Deshka Landing Rd. 1.0 miles to 4-wheel drive section line trail on the left. 0.1 mile to lake. Limited parking off Deshka Landing Rd. NOTE: Limited public access. Majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Status: Sectionline Easement

Access: Foot Trail & Parking –

Township: T19N, R5W, S22,23,26,27

Lat/Long: 61° 43' 0" N, 150° 5' 59" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Rainbow Trout

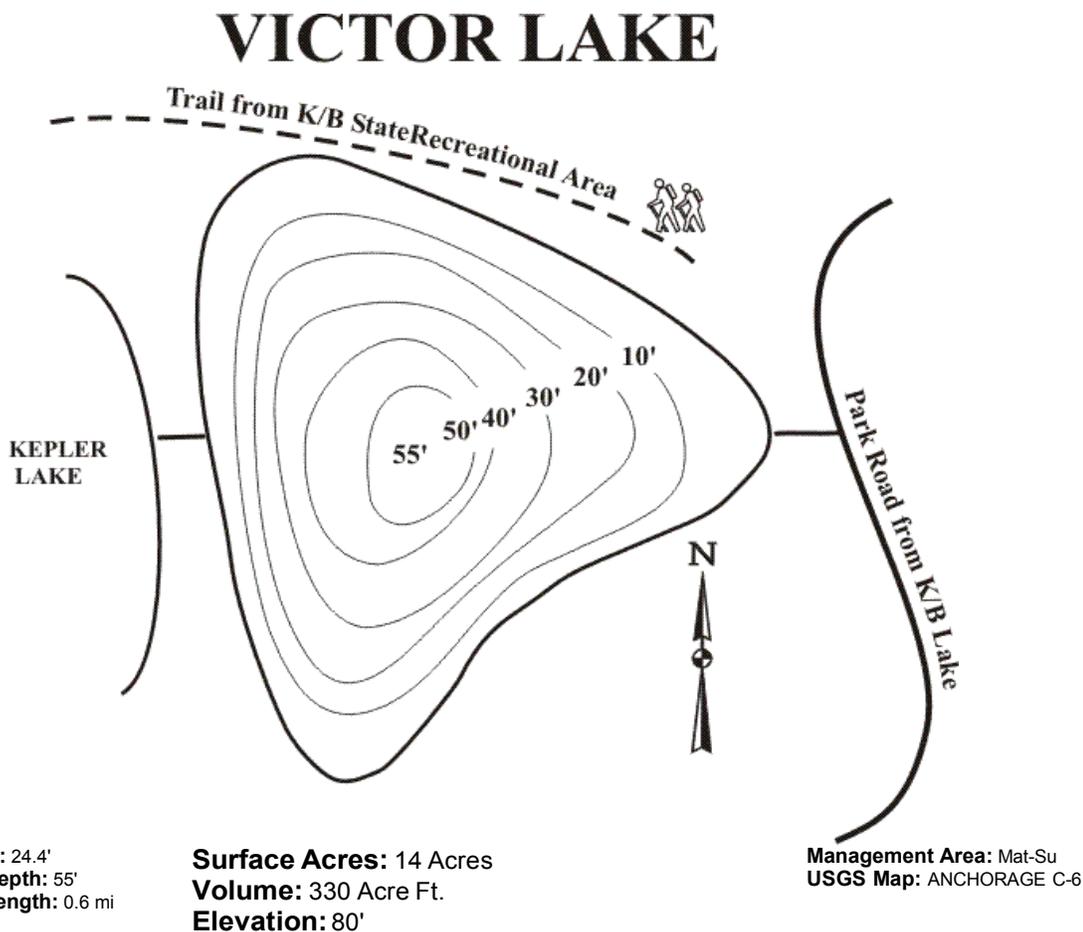
Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

VICTOR LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Victor Lake

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Victor Lake was first stocked by ADFG in 1962 with rainbow trout (RT) fingerlings, then again with RT in 1966, with RT and coho salmon (SS) in 1968, RT in 1969, SS from 1970-1976 and 1978-1980. SS and chinook salmon (KS) were stocked in 1981, SS in 1982-1983, SS and KS from 1984-1986, and SS from 1987 to present. Victor Lake is in the Matanuska Lakes State Recreation Area. Fishing has been excellent for 12" landlocked silver salmon. Scheduled for annual stocking.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 36.4 Glenn Hwy. Kepler-Bradley Lakes State Recreation Area on North side of highway. Parking and trail approx. 0.4 miles to lake. Alternate route at Mile 37.3 Glenn Hwy. from Kepler Lake private campground, across bridge, then following 4-wheel drive trail 0.5 miles to lake on left side of trail. Non-motorized craft and electric motors only. NOTE: Part of lake shoreline is in Kepler-Bradley State Recreation Area and part is owned by University of Alaska. Please respect property.

Status: State Rec. Area

Access: Foot Trail & Parking –

Township: T17N, R1E, S14

Lat/Long: 61° 33' 24" N, 149° 12' 24" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Coho (Silver) Salmon

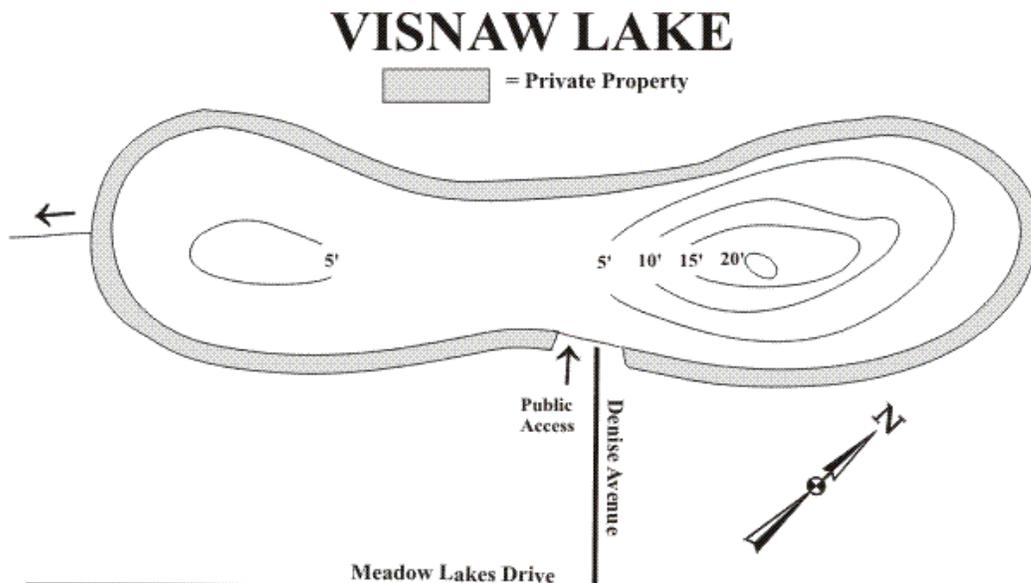
Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

VISNAW LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Visnaw Lake

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Mean Depth: 4.8'
Maximum Depth: 17'
Shoreline Length: 2.3 mi

Surface Acres: 131 Acres
Volume: 634 Acre Ft.
Elevation: 300'

Management Area: Mat-Su
USGS Map: ANCHORAGE C-8

Visnaw Lake, and interconnected Lalen Lake, which contain "natural" populations of rainbow trout (RT), was first stocked by ADFG with RT in 1987, when Big Lake strain fingerling were available. Big Lake RT were stocked again in 1988 and 1990-1993, then with sterile rainbow trout fingerling. Visnaw Lake has a outlet creek through Lalen Lake (stocked the same as Visnaw) and might flood into the Meadow Creek/Big Lake drainage. The access to this lake is fair with limited gravel/dirt road parking. Sampling in 2006 indicated an excellent population of rainbow trout. Scheduled for annual stocking.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 48.8 Parks Hwy. East on Meadow Lakes Road 2.5 miles to Meadow Lakes Drive. Left on Meadow Lakes Dr. 1.6 miles to Denise Ave. opposite Seymour Lake access. Left on Denise Ave. 0.2 mile to limited parking with undeveloped boat access. NOTE: Limited public access. Majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Status: Sectionline Easement

Access: Boat Ramp Only -- Primitive boat ramp.

Township: T18N, R2W, S29

Lat/Long: 61° 37' 9" N, 149° 40' 40" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Rainbow Trout

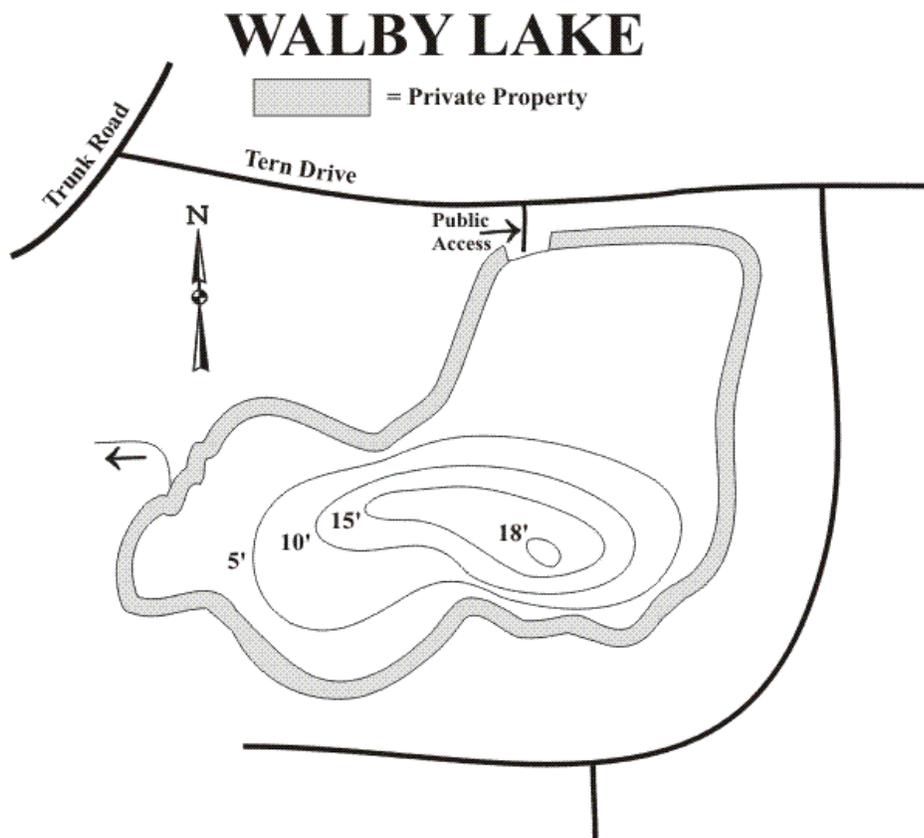
Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

WALBY LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Walby Lake

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Mean Depth: 5.4'
Maximum Depth: 18'
Shoreline Length: 1.4 mi

Surface Acres: 54 Acres
Volume: 293 Acre Ft.
Elevation: 390'

Management Area: Mat-Su
USGS Map: ANCHORAGE C-6

COMMENT: Walby Lake was first stocked by ADFG with rainbow trout (RT) fingerling in 1981, then RT and Arctic grayling (GR) were stocked in 1992. Arctic grayling were discontinued because of poor survival rates. Walby Lake has a small outlet stream that is normally landlocked, as it disappears underground, but could flood into Wasilla Creek; wild coho salmon (SS) and longnose suckers (LNS) were captured during gill-netting in 1961, but no SS have been captured since then. Walby Lake consistently produces large rainbow trout.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 41.8 Glenn Hwy. East on Palmer-Wasilla Hwy. 4 miles to Trunk Rd. Right on Trunk Rd. 2 miles to Tern Drive. Right on Tern Drive 0.6 mile to public access on right with parking and undeveloped boat launch. NOTE: Limited public access. Majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Status: Dedicated P/U Easement

Access: Boat Ramp & Parking -- Primitive boat ramp.

Township: T18N, R1E, S26

Lat/Long: 61° 37' 14" N, 148° 12' 29" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Rainbow Trout

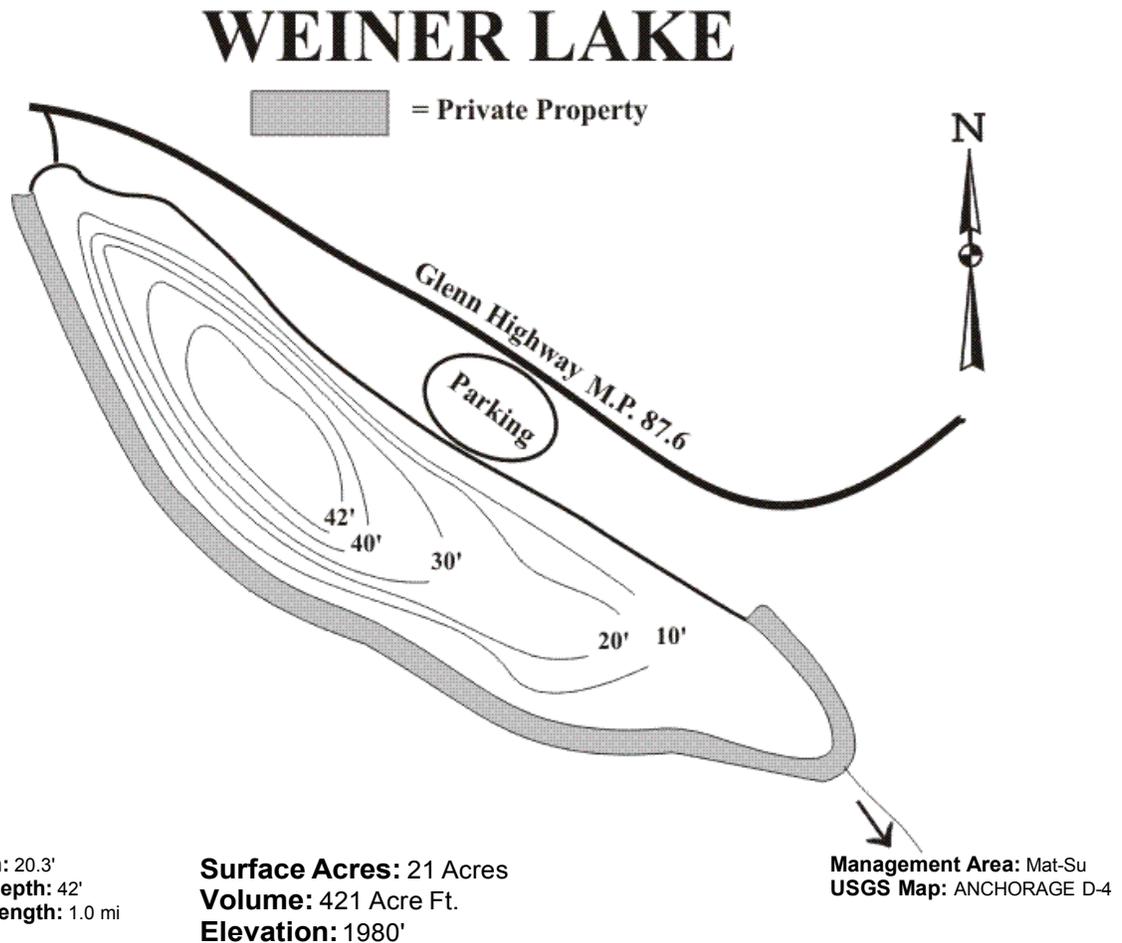
Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

WEINER LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Weiner Lake

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Weiner Lake was first stocked by ADFG in 1954 with steelhead/rainbow trout (RT) fry/fingerlings. RT were stocked again from 1956-1962 and 1965-1966. Dolly Varden (DV) were stocked in 1968, RT in 1969 and 1971, Arctic grayling (GR) were stocked in 1972, RT in 1979, 1981, and from 1983 to present. Weiner Lake has a small outlet creek that drops rapidly to the Matanuska River; there is occasional natural reproduction from the GR that were initially stocked in 1972. Weiner is very accessible, receiving lots of effort from tourists along the Glenn Hwy., plus local fisherpersons.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 87.5 Glenn Hwy. short dirt road to right for undeveloped boat launch with limited parking. Also pull-off along highway at Mile 87.6. NOTE: Part of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Status: Road ROW

Access: Road & Parking --

Township: T20N, R7E, S22

Lat/Long: 61° 48' 39" N, 148° 10' 19" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Arctic Grayling, Rainbow Trout

Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

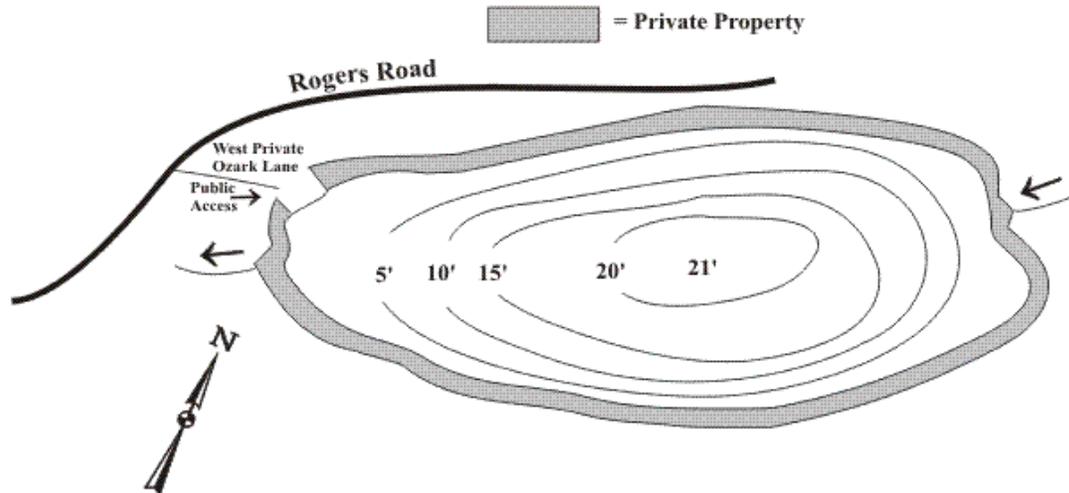
WEST BEAVER LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

West Beaver Lake

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WEST BEAVER LAKE



Mean Depth: 10.2'
Maximum Depth: 21'
Shoreline Length: 1.8 mi

Surface Acres: 103 Acres
Volume: 1048 Acre Ft.
Elevation: 180'

Management Area: Mat-Su
USGS Map: ANCHORAGE C-8

West Beaver Lake has an active connection through Beaverhouse Lake, two unnamed lakes, Lynda and Stepan Lakes to Meadow Creek/Big Lake which has a "natural" population of rainbow trout (RT). West Beaver Lake was first stocked by ADFG with RT in 1987 when Big Lake strain fingerling were available. Big Lake RT were stocked again in 1988 and 1992-1993. Stocking was discontinued after Big Lake strain RT were no longer available, but stocking has since resumed with sterile RT fingerling in 2003 and 2004, and scheduled for annual stocking.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 52.3 Parks Hwy. West on Big Lake Rd. 3.4 miles to Beaver Lake Rd. Right 1.0 mile on Beaver Lake Rd. to West Lake Blvd. Left on West Lake Blvd. 2.0 miles to Rogers Rd. Right on Rogers Rd. 1.3 miles to West Private Ozark Lane. Right on West Private Ozark Lane 0.3 mile to unimproved public access on the right with limited parking. NOTE: Limited public access. Majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Status: Sectionline Easement

Access: Boat Ramp & Parking -- Primitive boat ramp and limited parking.

Township: T17N, R3W, S4,5,8,9

Lat/Long: 61° 35' 9" N, 149° 50' 30" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Rainbow Trout

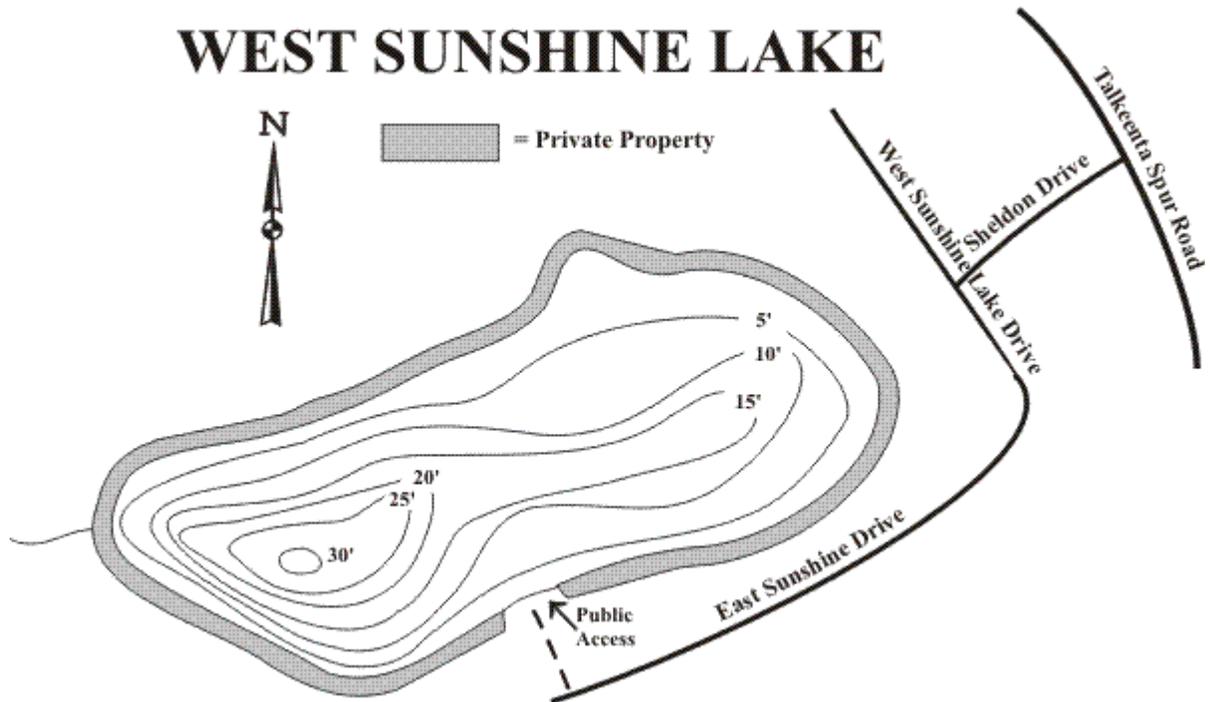
Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

WEST SUNSHINE LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

West Sunshine Lake

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General Information

- **Mean Depth:** 3.3 m (10.7 ft.)
- **Maximum Depth:** 9.1 m (30.0 ft.)
- **Shoreline Length:** 1.4 km (0.9 mi.)
- **Management Area:** Mat-Su

Access Information

- **Directions:** Mile 98.7 Parks Hwy. East on Talkeetna Spur Rd. 3.6 miles to Sheldon Ave. Left on Sheldon Ave. 0.1 mile to W. Sunshine Lake Drive. Left on West Sunshine Lake Drive 0.1 mile to E. Sunshine Lake Drive. Right on E. Sunshine Lake Drive 0.3 mile to end of road. Short trail leads to lake on right. NOTE: Limited public access. Majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.
- **Status:** Section line Easement
- **Meridian, Township, Range and Section:** Seward, 024N, 004W, 08
- **Lat/Long:** 62.1812418366° -150.04714775°

Fishing Information

Species Present: Rainbow Trout

Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

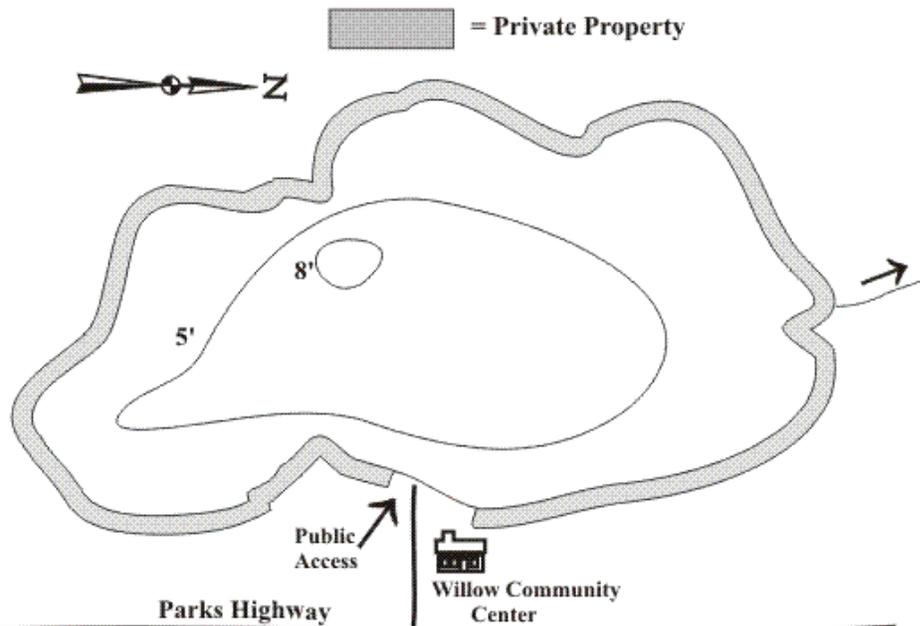
WILLOW LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Willow Lake

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WILLOW LAKE



Mean Depth: 3.4'
Maximum Depth: 8'
Shoreline Length: 2.2 mi

Surface Acres: 143 Acres
Volume: 489 Acre Ft.
Elevation: 200'

Management Area: Mat-Su
USGS Map: TYONEK C-1

Willow Lake was first stocked by ADFG in 1987, with Arctic grayling (GR) fingerlings. GR were then stocked from 1988-1992, and triploid all-female rainbow trout (RT) fingerlings in 1993-1996 and 1998. Willow Lake has a small swampy outlet creek that drains into Willow Creek; coho salmon (SS) juveniles have been captured numerous times since 1959. Willow Lake was also sampled in fall of 1998 with no catch for rainbow trout. Catchable rainbow trout have been added to the stocking plan beginning in 1999 to produce a better fishery. Sampling in June, 2002 indicated a winterkill in March. Willow Lake was again stocked in June 2002 with catchable rainbow trout. Willow Lake has become a popular fishing lake.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 69.7 West at Willow Community Center 0.1 mile to lake with parking and undeveloped boat launch. NOTE: Limited public access. Majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Status: Dedicated P/U Easement

Access: Boat Ramp & Parking -- Primitive boat ramp.

Township: T19N, R4W, S7

Lat/Long: 61° 44' 39" N, 150° 3' 29" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Coho (Silver) Salmon, Rainbow Trout

Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

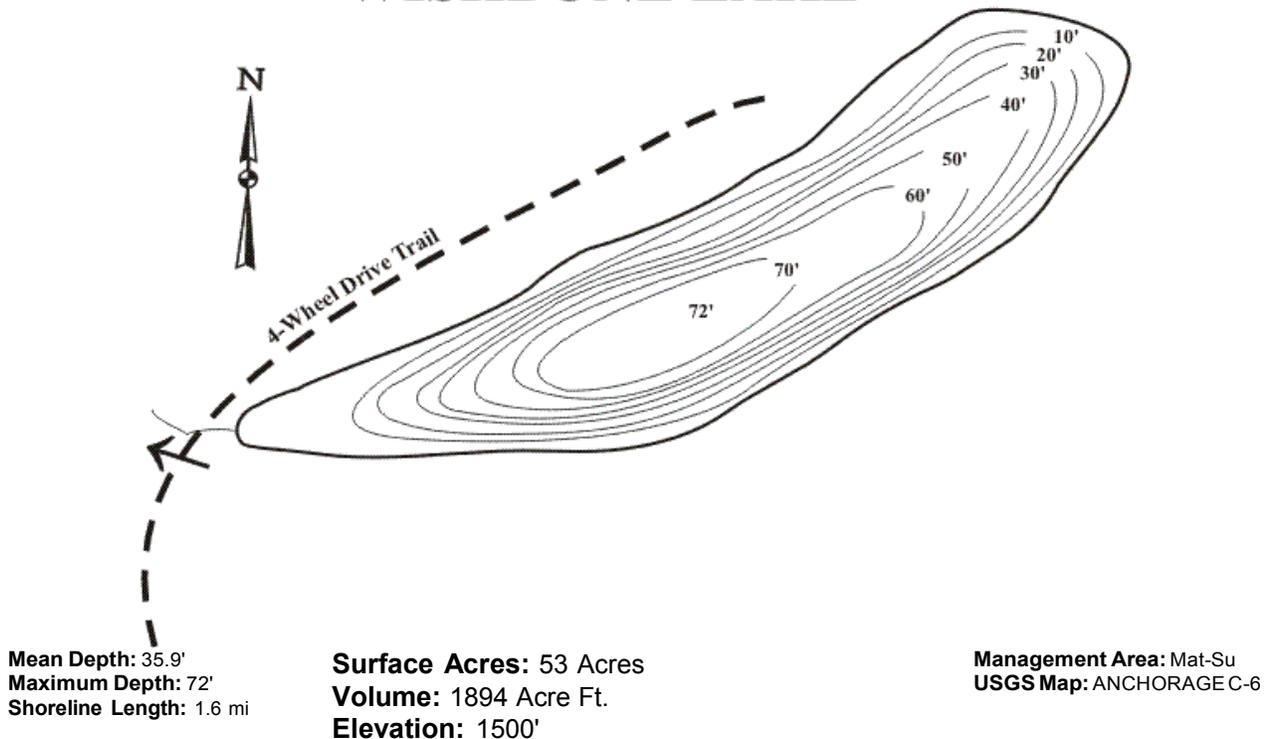
WISHBONE LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Wishbone Lake

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WISHBONE LAKE



Wishbone Lake was first stocked by ADFG in 1953, with steelhead/rainbow trout (RT) fry/fingerlings. RT were stocked again in 1969, 1972, 1974, 1976, 1979, 1983, 1985-1986, 1988-1991, 1993 to present. Wishbone Lake has a small outlet creek that meanders through a swampy area, then drops to Moose Creek/Matanuska River. This is a lightly used catch and release lake.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 53 Glenn Hwy. North on Buffalo Mine Road 3.5 miles, turn right at "Y" following 4-wheel drive dirt road across Moose Creek for approx. 1 mile to "Y". Left at "Y" for 1.5 miles then right at next "Y" for 0.5 mile. Turn left and follow steep uphill route for approx. 1 mile to lake. NOTE: Lake shoreline is surrounded by state land. Please respect property.

Status: State Owned Property

Township: T19N, R2E, S24

Lat/Long: 61° 43' 40" N, 149° 1' 0" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Rainbow Trout

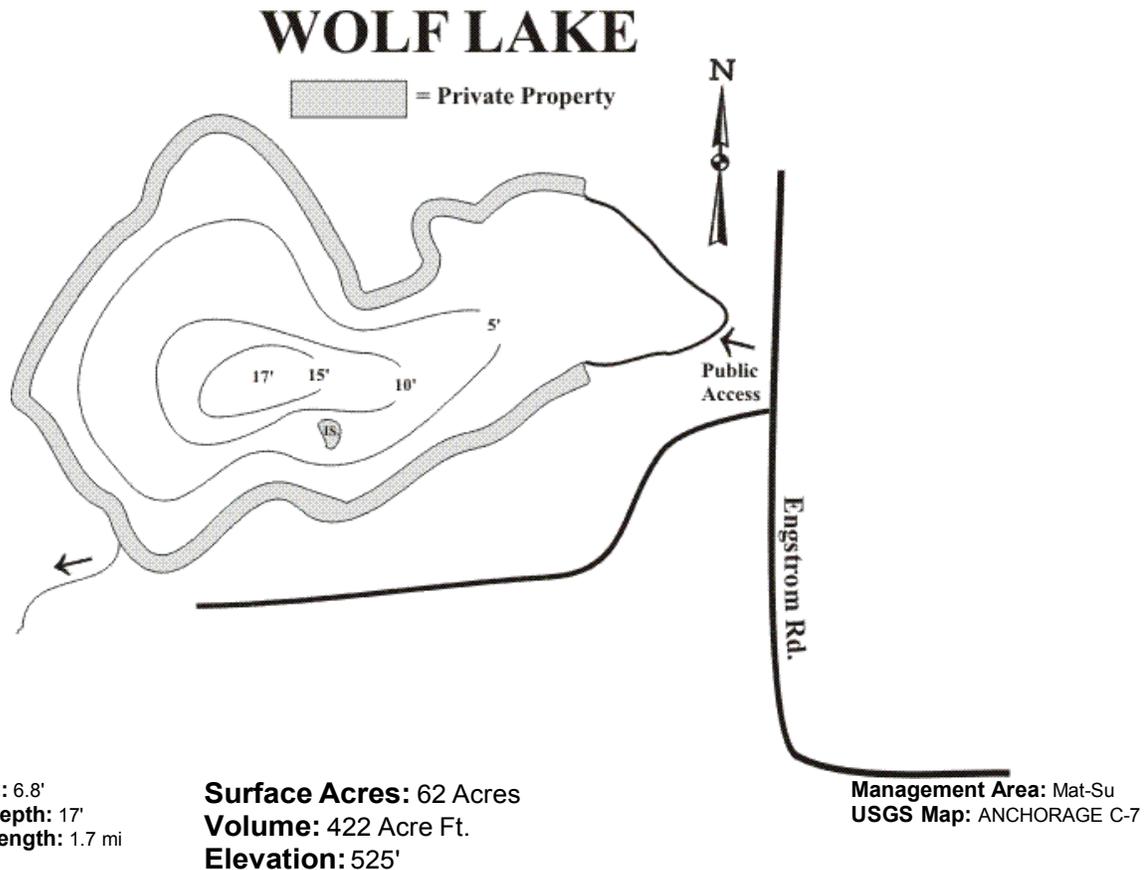
Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

WOLF LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Wolf Lake

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Wolf Lake was first stocked by ADFG with coho salmon (SS) fingerlings in 1984. Arctic grayling (GR) were stocked in 1985, SS and GR in 1986, SS from 1987-1989, SS and rainbow trout (RT) fingerling in 1990, then SS in 1992, then sterile rainbow trout (RT) fingerling in 1994-1996, 1998 to present. Wolf Lake has a small inlet from Kennedy Lake and a small outlet that exits the lake through a float plane slip and disperses into a swamp; possibly fish might exit into Cottonwood Creek under extreme flood conditions so SS stocking was discontinued with stocking changed to triploid rainbow trout fingerling. Scheduled for annual stocking.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 41.8 Glenn Hwy. East on Palmer-Wasilla Hwy. 4 miles to Trunk Rd. Right on Trunk Rd. 1.1 miles to Bogard Rd. Left on Bogard Rd. 0.3 mile to Engstrom Road. Right on Engstrom 2.5 miles. Limited parking. Short trail leads to lake. NOTE: Public access is limited to Wolf Lake State Recreation Site. The majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.

Status: State Owned Property

Access: Foot Trail & Parking --

Township: T18N, R1E, S16

Lat/Long: 61° 38' 39" N, 149° 16' 35" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Rainbow Trout

Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

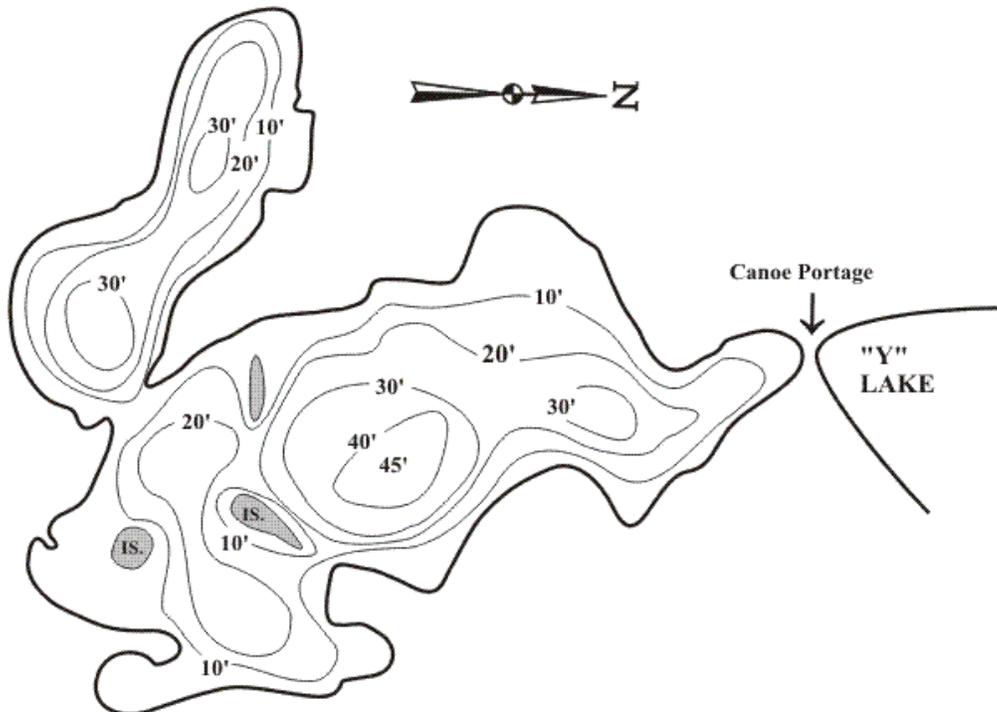
X LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

X Lake

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"X" LAKE



Mean Depth: 17'
Maximum Depth: 45'
Shoreline Length: 3.2 mi

Surface Acres: 101 Acres
Volume: 1720 Acre Ft.
Elevation: 275'

Management Area: Mat-Su
USGS Map: TALKEETNA B-1

"X" Lake was first stocked by ADFG in 1980, with rainbow trout (RT) fingerling. RT were again stocked from 1983-1991, and 1993 to present. "X" Lake is landlocked and designated a "hook and release" lake.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 98.7 Parks Hwy. East on Talkeetna Spur Rd. 12 miles to paved Comsat Rd. Right on Comsat Rd. 0.8 mile. Short trail to "Y" Lake is on the right. Boat across "Y" Lake staying to the left to reach short portage to "X" Lake. NOTE: Lake shoreline is borough owned. Please respect property.

Status: Borough Owned Property

Access: Foot Trail --

Township: T26N, R4W, S32

Lat/Long: 62° 17' 44" N, 150° 3' 20" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Rainbow Trout

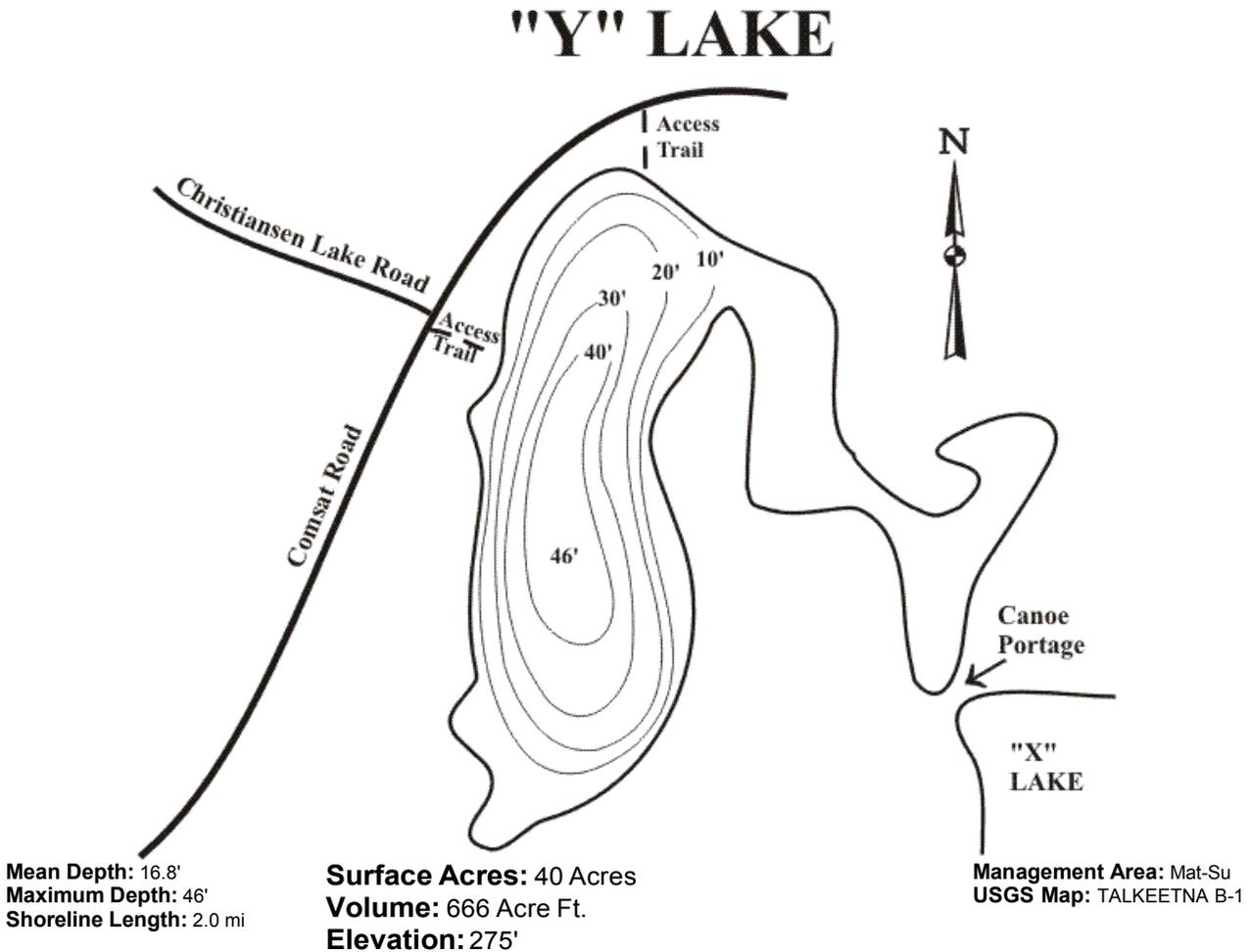
Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.

Y LAKE

Bathymetric Map and Fishing Information

Y Lake

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"Y" Lake was first stocked by ADFG in 1980, with rainbow trout (RT) fingerling. RT were again stocked from 1983-1986, RT and Arctic grayling (GR) from 1987-1989, RT in 1990-1991, and RT and GR in 1992-1996, and only RT in 1997 to present. Grayling still show up in the SWHS even though stocking was discontinued. "Y" Lake is landlocked. SWHS fishing effort, harvest, and catch report combines "X" and "Y" lakes. Scheduled for annual stocking.

Access Information

Directions: Mile 98.7 Parks Hwy. East on Talkeetna Spur Rd. 12 miles to paved Comsat Rd. Right on Comsat Rd. 0.8 mile. Short trail to "Y" is on the right. NOTE: Lake shoreline is borough owned. Please respect property.

Status: Road ROW

Access: Foot Trail & Parking -- Construct steps down embankment.

Township: T26N, R4W, S32

Lat/Long: 62° 18' 24" N, 150° 3' 29" W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Arctic Grayling, Rainbow Trout

Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.



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