Welcome. Clearwater and Azure Lakes, each 25 km long, are glacier fed and icy cold, even on the warmest afternoon. These are managed as wilderness lakes with limited facilities so please plan to be self sufficient.

Wildlife is generally sparse in these dense forests, but you may be so fortunate as to see bear, moose, squirrels, and pine marten. Caribou and deer have been spotted swimming across the lakes. Birds frequently seen near Clearwater and Azure Lakes include osprey, eagle, merganser, and grouse.

Fishing for rainbow trout is popular here, with the most successful areas being at either end of both lakes as well as creek mouths such as Barella Creek and Angus Horne Creek.

Three main trails lead away from these lakes to wilderness destinations. Note: times and distances are for one way only.

**Hobson Lake Route:** The trailhead lies within the river channel between Clearwater and Azure Lakes on the western bank. This is an unmaintained route, however, a strong hiker will . . . hours. A bridge crossing no longer exists at Lick-skillet Creek, however, the river may be forded during low flow periods.

**Huntley Col Route:** From 4 1/2 Mile Campsite on the north shore of Azure Lake, a hike of 4 km with a 1300m elevation gain will take experienced hikers approximately 5 hours.

**Divers Bluff Route:** From Divers Bluff campsite hike a short but steep trail, 1.5 km in length, to a viewpoint overlooking Clearwater Lake.

Bears

Responsible behavior and conduct will prevent bears from becoming conditioned to people and will help prevent potentially dangerous bear/human encounters. For your personal safety, observe and obey warning signs and notices. Specific areas of the park may be closed at any time during periods of high bear hazard.

If fishing from your boat, please clean fish where you catch them and leave the remains in the lake. If fishing from shore, burn the remains in your campfire. Carelessly discarded fish remains will attract bears to your campsite.

For More Information

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