

Welcome to the Park

Set against a mountainous backdrop in Cariboo ranching country and surrounded by forest and wetland, scenic three-mile-long Big Bar Lake is a beautiful site to visit. Situated approximately 42 kilometres northwest of Clinton, the lake offers clear waters inviting to the avid angler. The park is a popular family camping destination, and also offers a large lakeside picnic area. Park visitors often see wildlife on the four-kilometre hiking trail, where abundant waterfowl reward the patient photographer. The park also offers swimming, boating and paddling opportunities, while nearby guest ranches offer horseback excursions into the surrounding area.

Things to Do



There is a 3.5 km self-guided Otter Marsh Interpretive Trail. For your own safety and preservation of the park, obey posted signs and keep to designated trails.



Swimming is available at the beach located in the day-use area. The swimming area is roped off. There are no lifeguards on duty at provincial parks.



Fishing for rainbow trout is a popular activity; the lake is stocked on a yearly basis. Trout up to 6.5 lb have been caught in the lake, and many fish are in the 2 lb range. Nearby Little Big Bar lake and Beaverdam Lake are also popular for fishing. Anyone fishing or angling in British Columbia must have an appropriate licence.



The day-use/picnicking area has picnic tables, pit toilets, an adventure playground, and a parking area.



The paved, single-wide boat launch is adjacent to the lakeside campsites. Towing behind boats is not allowed. The speed limit is 10 km per hour.



Two vehicle accessible campgrounds: Lakeside and Upper campgrounds offer reservable and first-come, first-served sites. Lakeside Campground sites overlook the lake. There are 10 high density sites that can accommodate large rigs. Campsites in the Upper campground have large and double sites available. Sites are nestled amongst trees; there is parking available for extra vehicles on site.

Enjoy Your Stay

Park regulations protect the natural state of the park and ensure a quality experience for all visitors.

Boating regulations – Watercraft must stay outside marker buoys. Water-skiing is not permitted on the lake and maximum boat speed is 10 kilometres per hour. Lifeguards are not in attendance.

Wind – Due to the potential for windfall, we recommend that trails not be used in windy or stormy conditions. Fires are permitted in designated fire rings only. Visitors may bring firewood or purchase it at the park. Pets must be on a leash at all times. Please be responsible for their behaviour and waste.

Wash water must be disposed of in pit toilets, not in streams and lakes or on the land. Do not wash or use soap in any lake or stream.

The nearest sani-station for sewage disposal is in Clinton. Small trees and shrubs should not be used for wiener sticks or supporting clothes-lines. These are your shade trees for the future.

Anything with an odour could attract wildlife to your site. Place garbage in bins, avoid cooking inside tents and tent trailers, and store all food supplies, including coolers, in your vehicle.

Generator use is only permitted between the hours of 9am – 11am, and from 6pm – 8pm.

Only registered campers are allowed in the campground after 11:00 p.m.

Quiet time is between the hours of 10pm and 7am.

Contact Information

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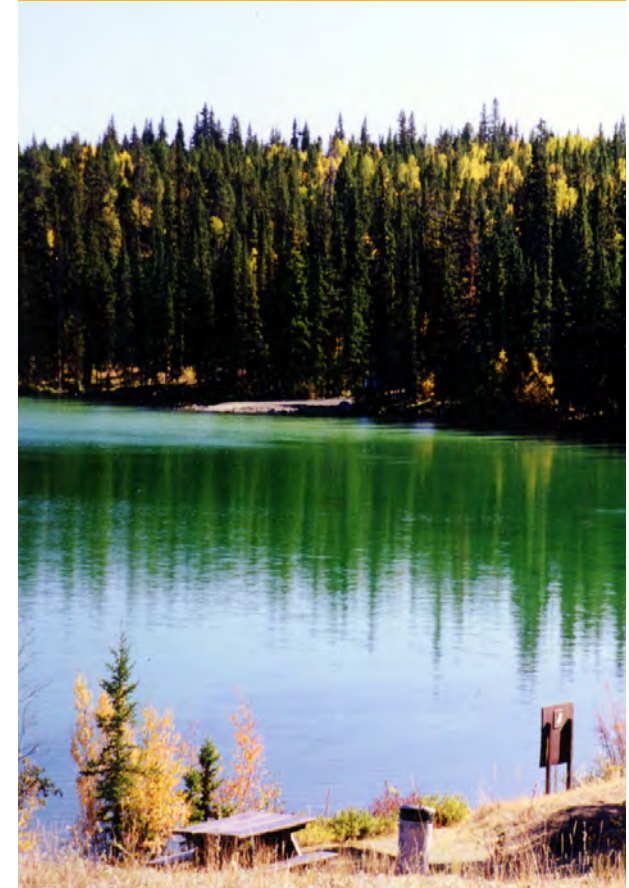
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