

OKANAGAN KEY MAP

The Okanagan Region covers the southern section of BC's interior and is flanked by the Monashee Mountains in the east and the Cascade Mountains in the west.

This area has hundreds of small and medium size trout lakes to explore as well as several big water lakes - mostly concentrated in the Okanagan Valley. Mabel Lake and Sugar Lake are two exceptions lying in the north-east corner of the region and draining into Shuswap Lake.

The Okanagan Region is home to a variety of species including rainbow trout, lake trout, perch, bass and salmon. Rainbow trout are the most common species and several strains can be found here.

Dee Lake is a fly fisher's dream. **Dee Lake Wilderness Resort** is at the north end of the lake and has been in operation for more than 75 years. Promoted as the "Okanagan's Heritage Resort," it operates as a fishing resort and a year-round family destination. Dee lake is stocked each spring with 30,000 rainbow trout yearlings of Pennask stock.

Postill Lake Lodge is both a family oriented resort and fly-fishing resort on Postill Lake. Anglers can enjoy easy access to six excellent trout fly fishing lakes: Postill Lake, Twin (Geen) Lakes, Meadow Lake, South Lake, Roddy Lake and Hereron Lake. In the spring they have the most fabulous fly fishing you can ask for, with rainbow and brook trout aplenty.

Bass fishing is a favourite sport with several Okanagan lakes. The chain of lakes connected by the Okanagan River (Osoyoos, Vaseux and Skaha Lakes) are world class bass fishing lakes, with trophy catches coming out regularly.

Some of the lakes also have yellow perch, including Pinaus Lake featured on this map. These fish are ideal for kids and beginners as they are easy to catch off a dock using just a hook and worm.

Bass and yellow perch are alien species, illegally introduced several decades

ago. Stocking alien species is illegal and anyone caught can face severe penalties. However once the fish are established it is nearly impossible to remove them and as a result these fish are becoming popular targets for many anglers.

This keymap is meant as an appetizer to some of the great fishing lakes in this region. Around each lake shown are often dozens of other lakes that are just as productive.

Maps for other lakes in this region are freely available from our website.

