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INTRODUCTION

British Columbia is famous for its saltwater salmon fishing in coastal rivers and open water, but the Province, and Vancouver Island in particular, is blessed with literally hundreds of lakes as well. Most of these provide good-quality fishing. It is our hope that this Guide will help you in your search for these angling treasures.

How to Use the Guide

This Guide is meant to be used in conjunction with maps, which are available from the B. C. Forest Service, logging companies, and at retail stores. We strongly advise that you obtain a copy of the latest Sport Fishing Regulations at the nearest Fish and Wildlife Branch office, Government Agent's office, or sporting goods store. Regulations and special conditions change from year to year, and the Regulations pamphlet will prove to be essential. It is available free of charge.

AREA, for the purpose of this Guide, refers to access to lakes from designated centers. Lakes listed under specific areas are most easily accessible from the designated centers.

A double asterisk, next to the name of a lake in the following TABLES, indicates special restrictions or fishing requirements. Please consult the description of the lake to determine what these conditions are. An INDEX, for ease in location of information on specific lakes, is provided at the back of this Guide.

LOGGING ROADS

Since some of these are private roads, conditions are some times placed upon their use. This is done for your protection. Logging trucks

have the right-of-way at all times. Encountering a fast-moving logging truck unexpectedly, or leaving your car parked on the road, can be dangerous, especially at curves. It is, therefore, advisable to contact the logging company offices, B. C. Forest Service office, or Fish and Wildlife Branch office prior to entering an unknown area.

CAMPING

Lakes which lie in forest company property are noted in the Guide by the words "camping by permission." Some logging companies request that you stop at their offices to let them know that you will be camping in these places. Rarely, permission may be denied because of dangerous logging activities such as blasting.

FIRES

Permits are not normally required for campfires. However, certain restrictions are imposed during periods of "increased fire hazard." B. C. Forest Service and logging companies will advise as to restrictions and requirements for campfires.

ABOVE ALL, HAVE FUN AND GOOD FISHING!!!

AREA I*

VICTORIA - SCOKE - SAANICH (Pages 1 to 6)

<u>Rainbow (Kamloops) Trout</u>	<u>Cutthroat Trout</u>	<u>Smallmouth Bass</u>	<u>Eastern Brook Trout</u>	<u>Kokanee Salmon</u>	<u>Brown Trout</u>	<u>Dolly Varden Char</u>	<u>Coho Salmon</u>	<u>Steelhead</u>
(S) Boneyard	(S) Durrance	Durrance	(S) Spectacle	Shawmigan**	—	—	—	—
(S) Crabapple	(S) Elk-Beaver	Elk-Beaver						
(S) Council (Deer)	Fairy (sea-run)	Glen**						
(S) Durrance	(S) Kemp**	Langford**						
(S) Elk-Beaver	Matheson	Matheson						
(S) Glen**	(S) Old Wolf	Prospect						
Glinz**	Prior	Shawmigan**						
(S) Grassie	Prospect	Young						
(S) Kemp**	(S) Ranger							
(S) Langford**	(S) Shawmigan**							
(S) McDonald	(S) Shields							
Matheson	(S) Thetis**							
(S) Old Wolf	Young							
(S) Shawmigan**								
(S) Thetis**								
(S) Tugwell								
Weeks								

AREA 1A*

SALTSPRING ISLAND (Page 7)

St. Mary	Cusheon	St. Mary	—	—	—	—	—	—
(S) Weston	(S) St. Mary							
	(S) Stowell**							
	(S) Weston							

(S) — Stocked.

*Lakes listed under Area I and Area 1-A are most easily accessible from these designated centers.

**Restriction of some kind.

AREA II*

DUNCAN - CHEMAINUS - COWICHAN (Pages 8 to 11)

<u>Rainbow (Kamloops) Trout</u>	<u>Cutthroat Trout</u>	<u>Smallmouth Bass</u>	<u>Eastern Brook Trout</u>	<u>Kokanee Salmon</u>	<u>Brown Trout</u>	<u>Dolly Varden Char</u>	<u>Coho Salmon</u>	<u>Steelhead</u>
Bear	Bear	—	—	Mesachie	Cowichan	Bear	Bear	—
Cowichan	Cowichan					Cowichan	Cowichan	
(S) Dougan (Rodgers)	(S) Chemainus (Weddle)					Mesachie	Mesachie	
(S) Fuller	(S) Dougan (Rodgers)						Nitinat	
Keating	Keating							
Mesachie	Mesachie							
(S) Quamichan	Nitinat (sea-run Cutthroat)							
(S) Somenos	(S) Quamichan							
(S) Wild Deer	Rheinhardt							
	Silver							
	(S) Somenos							
	Tuck							

(S) — Stocked.

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AREA III*

LADYSMITH - NANAIMO - PARKSVILLE (Pages 12 to 17)

<u>Rainbow (Kamloops) Trout</u>	<u>Cutthroat Trout</u>	<u>Smallmouth Bass</u>	<u>Eastern Brook Trout</u>	<u>Kokanee Salmon</u>	<u>Brown Trout</u>	<u>Dolly Varden Char</u>	<u>Coho Salmon</u>	<u>Steelhead</u>
Arrowsmith	Blackjack	Divers	—	Brannan	—	Nanaimo Lakes	Holden	Nanaimo Lakes
(S) Boomerang	Boomerang	Green						
Brannan	Brannan	Holden						
(S) Crystal	(S) Crystal	Long						
(S) Divers	(S) Divers	Quennell						
Echo (Shelton)**	Green							
(S) Fishtail	Harewood							
(S) Heart	(S) Heart							
(S) Hidden	Holden							
Holden	Kidney							
Kidney	(S) Long							
(S) Long	(S) Lucid							
(S) Lucid	Nanaimo Lakes							
Marshall	Quennell							
(S) Moriarty	Stocking							
Nanaimo Lakes	(S) Timberlands							
Okay	(S) Westwood							
Panther (Healy)**								
Quennell								
(S) Rhododendron**								
(S) Rowbotham								
Stocking								
(S) Timberlands								
(S) Westwood								

(S) — Stocked.

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**Restrictions of some kind.

AREA IV*

QUALICUM - PORT ALBERNI (Pages 18 to 26)

<u>Rainbow (Kamloops) Trout</u>	<u>Cutthroat Trout</u>	<u>Smallmouth Bass</u>	<u>Eastern Brook Trout</u>	<u>Kokanee Salmon</u>	<u>Brown Trout</u>	<u>Dolly Varden Char</u>	<u>Coho Salmon</u>	<u>Steelhead</u>
Bainbridge**	Ash	Spider	---	Cameron	Cameron	Darlington	Sproat	Nahmint
(S) Cameron	Black			Great Central		Dickson		
Darlington	Cameron			Horne		Francis		
Dickson	Consinka			Sarita		McLaughlin		
(S) Doran	Dickson			Sproat		Sarita		
(S) Dot	Dot							
Elsie	Duck**							
(S) Father and Son	Elsie							
(S) Flora	Frederick							
Francis	Great Central							
Frederick	Hawthorn							
Gracie	(S) Horne							
Great Central	(S) Lacy							
(S) Horne	Lizard**							
Indian	Lizard Pond							
(S) Labour Day	Loon							
Loon	McBride							
(S) Lowry	McLaughlin							
McBride	Nahmint							
(S) Marshy	(S) Nimmim (Long)							
Nahmint	Oshinow (Deep)							
(S) Nimmim (Long)	Pachena							
Oshinow (Deep)	Patterson							
Pachena	Rosseau							
Rosseau	Sarita							
St. Mary's	Spider							
Sproat	Sproat							
View	Summit							
	(S) Turnbull							
	Turtle							
	View							

(S) -- Stocked.

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AREA V*

COURTENAY - CCOMOX - FORBIDDEN PLATEAU (Pages 27 and 28)

<u>Rainbow (Kamloops) Trout</u>	<u>Cutthroat Trout</u>	<u>Smallmouth Bass</u>	<u>Eastern Brook Trout</u>	<u>Kokanee Salmon</u>	<u>Brown Trout</u>	<u>Dolly Varden Char</u>	<u>Coho Salmon</u>	<u>Steelhead</u>
(S) Chickadee (Henderson) Comox	Chickadee (Henderson) Comox	—	—	Comox Forbush Willemar Wolf	—	Comox Forbush Willemar Wolf	—	—
(S) Forbidden Plateau Lakes Forbush	Forbush Maple Willemar							
(S) Maple Willemar Wolf	Wolf							

(S) — Stocked.

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AREA VI*

CAMPBELL RIVER (Pages 29 to 33)

Rainbow (Kamloops) Trout	Cutthroat Trout	Smallmouth Bass	Eastern Brook Trout	Kokanee Salmon	Brown Trout	Dolly Varden Char	Coho Salmon	Steelhead
Beavertail	Amor	—	—	Amor	—	Amor	Quinsam	Quinsam
Brewster	Beavertail			Farewell		Brewster		
Buttle	Boot			Grace		Buttle		
Echo**	Brewster			McCreight		Echo**		
John Hart	Buttle			Mohun		Gosling		
Lower Campbell	Echo**			Paterson		John Hart		
Quinsam	Farewell			Pye		Lower Campbell		
Snakehead	Gooseneck			Quinsam		McCreight		
Upper Campbell	Gosling			Roberts		Paterson		
	Grace			Spirit		Pye		
	John Hart			Stella		Roberts		
	Lower Campbell			West		Snakehead		
	McCreight					Stella		
	Middle Quinsam**					Upper Campbell		
	Mohun					West		
	Paterson							
	Pye							
	Quinsam							
	Roberts							
	Snakehead							
	Spirit							
	Stella							
	Upper Campbell							
	Upper Quinsam							
	West							

(S) — Stocked.

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**Restriction of some kind.

AREA VII*

GOLD RIVER - PORT McNEILL - PORT ALICE (Pages 34 and 35)

<u>Rainbow (Kamloops) Trout</u>	<u>Cutthroat Trout</u>	<u>Smallmouth Bass</u>	<u>Eastern Brook Trout</u>	<u>Kokanee Salmon</u>	<u>Brown Trout</u>	<u>Dolly Varden Char</u>	<u>Coho Salmon</u>	<u>Steelhead</u>
Alice	Alice	—	—	Alice	—	Alice	Alice	Muchalat
Bonanza	Bonanza			Bonanza		Bonanza	Bonanza	Nimpkish
Kathleen	Kathleen			Kathleen		Kathleen	Nimpkish	
Muchalat	Muchalat			Muchalat		Muchalat	Schoen	
Nimpkish	Nimpkish			Nimpkish		Nimpkish	Vernon	
Schoen	Schoen			Woss		Schoen		
Vernon	Vernon					Vernon		
Victoria	Victoria					Victoria		
Woss	Woss					Woss		

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AREA I: VICTORIA - SOOKE - SAANICH

Thetis Lake

Five miles north of Victoria, in Thetis Lake Park. Approximately 50 acres in size. Stocked with Rainbow and Cutthroat trout up to 15 inches in length. Best fishing in April - June and September - October. Access from Island Highway (Highway 1). Excellent launching facilities.

Note: Power boats prohibited. Private and public campsites and accommodations in Victoria.

Prospect Lake

Eleven miles north of Victoria via West Saanich Road and Prospect Lake Road. 200 acres in size. Smallmouth bass up to 4 pounds, and Cutthroat trout averaging 8 to 14 inches. Best fishing April - June and September - October. Launching for car-top boats. Campsites and nearby resorts.

Elk-Beaver Lake

Eight miles north of Victoria on Saanich Peninsula. Access from Pat Bay Highway (Highway 17). Approximately 554 acres, with Smallmouth bass, and stocked Cutthroat and Rainbow trout averaging 10 to 14 inches. Fishing is at a peak from April through June and in September and October. Good launching facilities and boat rental in summer. Launching ramp off Brookleigh Road at North end of the lake. Camping and resorts nearby.

Glen Lake

Thirteen miles west of Victoria by way of Island Highway and Sooke Road.

Glen Lake (cont'd)

3145 Glen Lake Road is site of narrow access to 39-acre lake. Contains Smallmouth bass and is stocked with numerous Rainbow trout. Best fishing April - June and September - October. Note: Power boats prohibited. Launching for small boats. Accommodations in Victoria and nearby resorts and campsites.

Spectacle Lake

Eighteen miles north of Victoria near Malahat Summit. Access from Island Highway and Spectacle Lake Road. Stocked with Eastern Brook Trout. Best fishing May - June and September - October. Located in Provincial park; accommodations in parks and nearby resorts.

Langford Lake

Ten miles north of Victoria on Island Highway (Goldstream Avenue portion). 147 acres, contains stocked Rainbow trout and Smallmouth bass up to 15 inches in length. Best fishing April - June and September - October. Good launching facilities. Note: Power boats prohibited, excepting electric motors. Accommodations in Victoria or nearby parks.

Council Lake (Deer Lake)

Twenty miles from Victoria by way of old Victoria - Nanaimo Trunk Road and one mile of trail. Thirty acres, stocked with Rainbow trout. Best fishing May - June and September - October. No facilities for cars, excepting 4-wheel drive vehicles. Closest accommodations approximately 15 miles.

Durrance Lake (in Durrance Lake Park)

Thirteen miles north of Victoria on Saanich Peninsula. Reached by way of Highway 17A, Wallace Road, and Durrance Lake Road. Stocked with Rainbow and Cutthroat trout and contains Smallmouth bass. Best fishing April - June and September - October. Small boats may be launched. Accommodations at nearby parks and resorts.

Matheson Lake

Seventeen miles southwest of Victoria via Rocky Point Road, in Matheson Lake Provincial Park. Short walk to lake from parking area. 131 acres in size. Smallmouth bass, Cutthroat and Rainbow trout average 3/4 pounds. Best fishing April - June and September - October. Launching facilities undeveloped. Campsites available.

Old Wolf Lake

Twenty miles northwest of Victoria, reached by old Nanaimo - Victoria Trunk Road and one mile of trail. 59 acres, stocked with Cutthroat and Rainbow trout which average 14 inches in length. Best fishing May - June and September - October. Accessibility difficult; local knowledge required. Not accessible by car for boat launching. No nearby accommodations.

Prior Lake

Approximately 10 miles northwest of Victoria, by way of Highway 1 and gravel road. Short distance northeast of Thetis Lake. One mile long, 1/2 mile wide. Excellent Cutthroat trout fishing; best months April - June and September - October. No formal launching facilities. Campsites in nearby parks.

Kemp Lake

Three and one-half miles west of Sooke via Kemp Lake Road and Milligan Road. 67 acres, stocked with Rainbow and Cutthroat trout. Best fishing April - June and September - October; good fly-fishing in March. Launching for car-top boats. Note: Power boats prohibited. Plentiful accommodations in Sooke area.

Glinz Lake

Small (7½ acres) lake approximately 2 miles north of Sooke on Glinz Lake Road. Good Rainbow trout fishing; best April - June and September - October. Mostly private ownership, but car-top boat launching available. Note: Arrangments must be made through Y.M.C.A. for access. Accommodations in Sooke area.

Crabapple Lake

From Sooke Road, turn on to Harbourview Road and proceed approximately 7 miles north. Stocked Rainbow trout up to two pounds. Best fishing in the spring and fall.

Shields Lake (Similar directions as Crabapple Lake above)

Stocked Cutthroat trout to four pounds. Best fishing in spring and fall.

Grassie Lake (Similar to Crabapple Lake above)

Boneyard Lake

From Sooke Road at Sooke, travel west for 1.2 miles and turn on to Otter Point road. Travel 2.1 miles, then turn right on to Pacific Logging Road. Proceed along this road for 3 miles to Boneyard Lake. Stocked Rainbow trout to 2 pounds. Best fishing in spring and fall.

Tugwell Lake

From Sooke Road, turn right at Butler Brothers Mainline (2 miles west of Sooke) and proceed for 10.2 miles and turn left. Lake approximately one mile . Lake is stocked with Rainbow trout. Best fishing in the spring and fall.

McDonald Lake

From Sooke, turn right at Butler Brothers logging road (2 miles west of Sooke) and proceed to the Leech River bridge. Cross the bridge, then left at the house and gate. The lake is the first on the right. Stocked Rainbow trout. Fishing is best in May and September.

Ranger Lake

Proceed 17.5 miles west of Sooke and turn right on Anderson Road. Drive for 7 miles, then turn left and proceed 2.7 miles, then right for 0.3 miles to the lake. Excellent fishing for stocked Cutthroat trout. Best in the spring and fall months.

Young Lake

Approximately 4 miles northwest of Sooke near scout camp. 19½ acres; good Cutthroat trout and Smallmouth bass fishing; best in April through June, and September - October. Launching for car-top boats. Accommodations in Sooke area. Access through Boy Scout camp with permission.

Shawnigan Lake

Thirty miles north of Victoria and 8 miles west of Highway 1. Large lake (4 miles by ½ mile). Contains Smallmouth bass, Kokanee, and stocked Cutthroat and Rainbow trout which average 12 inches. Best fishing April - June and September - October. Excellent launching facilities, picnic site, and rental boats available. Hotels and auto courts in immediate area. Note:

Shawnigan Lake (cont'd)

5 m.p.h. maximum speed within 100 feet of shore.

Weeks Lake

Approximately 12 miles west of Shawnigan Lake on the Port Renfrew Road, turn left and proceed 3 miles to the lake. Rainbow trout to 2 pounds. Best fishing in May and September.

Fairy Lake

Proceed 5 miles east of Port Renfrew on the Renfrew - Shawnigan Lake Road. Excellent sea-run Cutthroat trout fishing in the spring and fall. Launching for car-top boats.

AREA IA: SALTSRING ISLAND

Ousheon Lake

Reached by car-ferry from Smarts Bay to Palford Harbour, or by car-ferry from Crofton to Vesuvius. One mile long and $\frac{1}{2}$ mile wide. Outthroat trout up to 3 pounds in weight. Best fishing April - June and September - October. Launching for car-top boats. Resorts, private campsites, and Provincial park.

St. Mary Lake

Reached same as Ousheon Lake. Approximately 500 acres in size. Rainbow trout, and stocked Outthroat trout averaging 8 - 15 inches. Excellent fishing for Smallmouth bass, which reach 8 pounds in weight. Best fishing April - June and September - October. Launching for car-top boats. Resorts and campsites on Island.

Stowell Lake

Reached by car-ferry from Smarts Bay or Crofton. Stocked Outthroat trout up to 3 pounds. Best fishing April - June and September - October. Launching facilities. Note: Electric motors only allowed. Resorts and campsites on Island.

Weston Lake

Saltspring Island, accessible by car-ferry from Smarts Bay to Palford Harbour. Stocked with Rainbow and Outthroat trout. Summer fishing; best April - June and September - October. Launching for car-top boats. Accommodations through resorts, and public and private campsites on Island.

AREA II: DUNCAN - CHEMAINUS - COWICHAN

Quamichan Lake

Two miles east of Duncan via Trunk Road and Indian Road. Approximately 750 acres, stocked with Rainbow and Cutthroat trout. Year round fishing; best April - June and September - October. Good launching for car-top boats. Accommodations throughout Duncan area.

Somenos Lake

Approximately one mile north of Duncan off Island Highway. Nearly 250 acres; contains stocked Cutthroat and Rainbow trout. Best fishing April - June and September - October. Easy access and good launching facilities. Accommodation throughout Duncan area.

Dougan Lake (Rodgers Lake)

On Island Highway, 3 miles north of Cobble Hill cutoff. Stocked Rainbow and Cutthroat trout that reach 3 pounds; best April - June and September to October. Launching for car-top boats. Provincial parks nearby, and accommodations throughout area.

Cowichan Lake

Reached by paved road approximately 20 miles west of Duncan via Lake Cowichan Road. Large lake (25 miles long; 1 mile wide). Contains Rainbow, Cutthroat and Brown trout, Dolly Varden char, and Coho salmon. Good fishing all year; best April - June and September - October. Rental boats and excellent launching facilities in Village of Lake Cowichan, and along north side of lake. Numerous resorts, motels, and campsites in area.

Mesachie Lake

Tributary lake at east end of Cowichan Lake. Access from main road from Cowichan Lake. Cutthroat and Rainbow trout, Dolly Varden char, Kokanee, and Coho salmon. Summer fishing; best April - June and September - October. Private launching facilities for car-top boats. Accommodations throughout area.

Bear Lake

Tributary to Cowichan and Mesachie lakes, reached via Village of Mesachie Lake. One-half mile long by $\frac{1}{4}$ mile wide. Dolly Varden char, and Cutthroat and Rainbow trout all summer, and Coho salmon in the fall. Best April - June and September - October. Launching and docking facilities privately-owned, but open to public. Accommodations throughout Lake Cowichan area.

Nitinat Lake

Approximately 45 miles southwest of the Village of Lake Cowichan via Youbou cutoff and excellent logging road. A large tidal lake, having a narrow inlet from Juan de Fuca Strait. Contains most species of salmon, and sea-run Cutthroat trout. Best fishing in spring. Launching facilities provided. Campsites available.

Tuck Lake

About 25 miles west of Village of Lake Cowichan, reached by Youbou Road, and good to poor logging roads. About 50 acres in size; contains Cutthroat trout up to 2 pounds. Best fishing April - June and September - October. Access somewhat difficult; suitable for light car-top boats. Camping by permission.

Rheinhardt Lake

Twenty-five miles from Island Highway at point 8 miles south of Ladysmith. Good logging road. Lake contains Cutthroat trout; best fishing May - June and September to October. Car-top boat launching. Accommodations in Chemainus - Ladysmith areas, and at Ivy Green campsite.

Silver Lake

Approximately 20 miles from Island Highway via Chemainus River Road (logging road). Cutthroat trout present. Due to elevation, fishing best starting early June and in September - October. Small car-top boats. Accommodations in Chemainus area.

Chemainus Lake (Weddle Lake)

One-quarter mile west of Island Highway near Chemainus. Approximately 10 acres in size; contains stocked Cutthroat trout. Best fishing April - June and September - October. Launching for car-top boats. Accommodations in Chemainus and nearby campsites.

Fuller Lake

On western side of Island Highway via paved logging road 7.1 miles south of Ladysmith. Fifty-three acres; contains stocked Rainbow trout up to 6 pounds. Best fishing April to June and September - October. Picnic area and launching facilities for car-top and trailer boats. Provincial and private campsites and accommodations throughout area.

Keating Lake

West of Island Highway, approximately 8 miles from Cowichan River bridge. Access by excellent logging road, open twenty-four hours every day. Rainbow and Cutthroat trout; best fishing early spring. Boat launching facilities and

Keating Lake (cont'd)

picnic site provided. Nearby Provincial campsites and accommodations in Duncan area.

Wild Deer Lake

Approximately 15 miles west of Island Highway at Cowichan River bridge, via good logging roads. Contains stocked Rainbow trout up to 5 pounds; best fishing summer, starting in May. Boat launching facilities and picnic site provided. Accommodations Duncan - Cowichan area.

AREA III: LADYSMITH - NANAIMO - PARKSVILLE

Stocking Lake

Approximatley 4 miles from Island Highway at a point one mile south of Ladysmith, via secondary road. Cutthroat and some Rainbow trout; best fishing April through June and September - October. Access for small car-top boats. Campsites at Ivy Green Provincial park and accommodations in Ladysmith area.

Heart Lake

About 6 miles from Island Highway at a point one mile south of Ladysmith. Reached by secondary road and hiking trail which leads from north end of Stocking Lake; half-hour easy walk. Stocked with Rainbow and Cutthroat trout; best fishing April - June and September - October. Accommodations in Ladysmith area; camping by permission.

Quennell Lake

Between Ladysmith and Nanaimo, approximately 4 miles southeast of the Village of Cedar. 300 acres in size; contains Smallmouth bass, and Cutthroat and Rainbow trout up to 3 pounds. All summer fishing; best April - June and September - October. Resort launching sites; lake suitable for small boats. Accommodations at several resorts in area.

Holden Lake

Approximately 3 miles southeast of the Village of Cedar. Ninety-three acres; contains Rainbow and Cutthroat trout, and Smallmouth bass, and Coho salmon in the fall. Good summer fishing; best April - June and September - October. Mostly privately owned; launching of small car-top boats. Accommodations at several area resorts.

Harewood Lake

Eight miles south of Nanaimo near village of Extension. Contains Cutthroat trout up to 2 pounds. Fishing spring through fall; best April - June and September - October. Launching for car-top boats. Accommodations Nanaimo and at Ivy Green campground.

Crystal Lake

About 5 miles west of Island Highway at point 9 miles north of Ladysmith, reached by secondary road and open access logging road. Stocked with Cutthroat and Rainbow trout, best caught April - June and September - October. Launching for car-top boats. Accommodations in Ladysmith, Cedar areas. Camping by permission.

Timberlands Lake

About 4 miles west of Island Highway at a point 9 miles north of Ladysmith, via Spruston Road and open access logging road. Stocked with Rainbow and Cutthroat trout. Good all-summer fishing; best April - June and September - October. Launching for car-top boats. Accommodations nearby; camping by permission.

Long Lake

Located adjacent to Island Highway, 4 miles north of Nanaimo center. Stocked with Rainbow and Cutthroat trout and some Smallmouth bass. Fishing all summer; best April - June and September - October. Accommodations throughout Nanaimo area.

Divers Lake

Approximately 4 miles north of Nanaimo via Island Highway and Bowen Road.

Divers Lake (cont'd)

Thirty-five acres, containing some Smallmouth bass and stocked Rainbow and Cutthroat trout up to 4 pounds in weight. Summer fishing; best April to June and September - October. Launching for car-top boats; numerous accommodations in area.

Brannon Lake

About 6 miles north and west of Nanaimo center; reached by Island Highway, Jingle Pot Road, and Giggs Road. 269 acres in size; contains Kokanee, and Rainbow and Cutthroat trout up to 5 pounds. All-summer fishing, best April - June and September - October. Launching for car-top boats. Accommodations Nanaimo area, nearby resorts.

Westwood Lake

Approximately 8 miles north and west of Nanaimo via Island Highway and Jingle Pot Road. Stocked with Rainbow and Cutthroat trout. Good fishing all-summer; best April - June and September - October. Picnic site and launching facilities for car-top boats and trailer boats. Accommodations and campgrounds Nanaimo and Lantzville areas.

Green Lake

Approximately west of Island Highway at point of Lantzville cut-off. Contains Cutthroat trout and Smallmouth bass; best taken April - June and September - October. Launching for car-top boats. Accommodations throughout area.

Nanaimo Lakes

—First Lake, Second Lake, Third Lake, Fourth Lake—

Seventeen miles from Island Highway via Nanaimo Lakes Road, approximately

Nanaimo Lakes (cont'd)

two miles south of Nanaimo center. Excellent logging road. Contains Dolly Varden char and Cutthroat and Rainbow trout to 5 pounds. Best fishing April - June and September - October. Steelhead have been reported, and would be best caught in early spring. Launching for car-top boats. Some designated campsites, and accommodations in Nanaimo area.

Second Lake is two miles west of First; Third Lake is 4 miles west of Second, and Fourth Lake is approximately 5 miles west of Third.

Kidney Lake

Approximately 11 miles south and west of Island Highway at a point 4 miles north of Nanaimo center. Contains Rainbow and Cutthroat trout; best caught May - June and September - October. Launching for car-top boats. Accommodations Nanaimo - Lantzville areas. Camping by permission.

Boomerang Lake

Approximately 13 miles south and west of Island Highway at a point 4 miles north of Nanaimo center. Cutthroat and stocked Rainbow trout; best fishing May - June and September to October. Launching for trailer and car-top boats. Designated campsites, and accommodations Nanaimo - Lantzville.

Okay Lake

About 15 miles south and west of Island Highway at a point between Nanaimo and Lantzville. Good logging road. Contains Rainbow trout; best taken May - June and September - October. Launching for car-top boats. Accommodations Nanaimo - Lantzville. Camping by permission.

Blackjack Lake

Sixteen miles southwest of Nanaimo on Blackjack Road via Pleasant Valley Road. Cutthroat up to 4 pounds; best fishing May - June and September - October. Launching for car-top boats. Accommodations Nanaimo area. Camping by permission.

Lucid Lake (Crystal Lake)

Eleven miles from Nanaimo center via Nanaimo Lakes Road. Contains stocked Cutthroat and Rainbow trout up to 3 pounds. Best fishing June and September - October. Launching for car-top boats. Accommodations Nanaimo area. Camping by permission.

Rhododendron Lake

Twelve miles south of Island Highway via Englishman River cut-off between Nanoose Bay and Parksville. Stocked with Rainbow trout; best caught May - June and September - October. Launching for car-top boats. Provincial campsites in area. Note: This lake is situated in an Ecological Reserve, and visitors are requested not to disturb plant life.

Echo Lake (Shelton Lake)

Approximately 23 miles from Nanaimo via Nanaimo Lakes Road; 3 miles north of Third Lake. Rainbow trout; best caught May - June and September to October. Launching for car-top boats. Camping facilities. (Please see note under "Panther Lake".)

Panther Lake (Healy Lake)

Twenty-four miles from Nanaimo via Nanaimo Lakes Road, 3/4 mile north of Echo Lake. Rainbow trout all summer; best May - June and September to October. Launching for car-top boats. Camping facilities. Note: The

Panther Lake (Healy Lake) (cont'd)

stream connecting Echo and Panther lakes, as well as inlet and outlet streams on both lakes, are closed to fishing.

Moriarty Lake

Approximately 26 miles from Nanaimo and 3 miles west of Panther Lake. Access via Nanaimo Lakes Road, and easy half-hour walk from Panther Lake. Stocked with numerous Rainbow trout; best caught June and September to October. Camping by permission; camping facilities at Echo/Panther Lakes.

Marshall Lake

Approximately 20 miles from Island Highway at Northwest Bay. Reached by excellent logging road and short walk to lake. Rainbow trout; best caught June and September - October. Possible to launch small car-top boats. Camping by permission.

Arrowsmith Lake

Eighteen miles from Island Highway at Northwest Bay. Logging road and secondary road lead to lakeside. Rainbow trout all summer; best June and September - October. Launching for car-top boats. Camping by permission; accommodations in Parksville, and campsites at Rath Trevor Park.

Rowbotham, Hidden, Fishtail Lakes

Alpine lakes reached by hiking from Arrowsmith Lake. Rowbotham approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ mile north of road to Arrowsmith. Hidden $\frac{3}{4}$ mile and Fishtail $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of Arrowsmith. All three lakes stocked with Rainbow trout; best caught June and September - October. Camping by permission.

AREA IV: QUALICUM - PORT ALBERNI

Horne Lake

Five miles south of Qualicum Beach via Horne Lake Road. Five miles long by 1 mile wide; contains Kokanee, and stocked Cutthroat and Rainbow trout up to 3 pounds. All - year fishing; best caught April - June and September - October. Launching facilities for trailer and car-top boats. Accommodations along Island Highway and in Qualicum. Provincial and private campgrounds in area.

Spider Lake

Four miles south of Qualicum Beach by way of Horne Lake and Spider Lake roads. One mile by $\frac{1}{2}$ mile with many bays. Cutthroat trout and sizeable Smallmouth bass, all year. Best fishing April - June and September to October. Launching for car-top boats. Campsites and accommodations throughout area.

Marshy Lake

Approximately 2 miles south of Horne Lake; may be reached by foot from Horne Lake or east from Port Alberni via Highway 4, Horne Lake Road and 1 mile hike, including creek crossing. Stocked with Rainbow trout; best caught April - June and September - October. Camping by permission.

Lacy Lake

Seven miles east and north of Port Alberni, via Highway 4 and Lacy Lake Road. Small lake, stocked with Cutthroat trout. Best fishing April to June and September - October. Launching for small car-top boats. Camping by permission, and accommodations in Port Alberni area.

Cameron Lake

Located on Highway 4, between Parksville and Port Alberni. Large lake of 1,180 acres. Contains Cutthroat, Brown and stocked Rainbow trout, and Kokanee. Good fishing all summer; best April - June and September - October. Excellent launching facilities for trailer and car-top boats. Picnic areas and public, private, and provincial campgrounds, and accommodations throughout area.

Loon Lake

Seven miles east of Port Alberni via Highway 4. Forty-seven acres in size; contains Cutthroat and Rainbow trout averaging 16 inches. Best fishing May - June and September - October. Launching for car-top boats. Campsites and accommodations in area.

Summit Lake

Tributary lake of Loon Lake, about 2 miles farther east via Highway 4. Contains Cutthroat trout; best caught June and September - October. Launching for car-top boats. Campsites and accommodations throughout area.

St. Mary's Lake

Approximately 23 miles east of Port Alberni via Highway 4, Cameron and Mt. Arrowsmith roads and secondary logging road. Contains Rainbow trout; fishing starts June, when snow melts. Launching for car-top boats. Camping by permission.

Labour Day Lake

Approximately 22 miles southeast of Port Alberni. Reached by Highway 4, Cameron Road, logging road, and easy hike over developed trail. Stocked

Labour Day Lake (cont'd)

with Rainbow trout. Best caught June and September - October. Camping by permission.

Indian Lake

Small Alpine lake, reached by 2-hour hike south from Labour Day Lake. Numerous Rainbow trout; best caught June and September - October. Camping by permission.

Bainbridge Lake

Five miles south and east of Port Alberni by way of Bamfield and Bainbridge roads. This lake is reserved for anglers under the age of 15 and over age 65. Good Rainbow trout fishing all summer; best May - June and September - October. Possible to launch car-top boats, normally fished from shore. Accommodations and campsites Port Alberni area.

Lizard Lake

Approximately 17 miles southeast of Port Alberni via Bamfield Road and Thistle Mine Road. Good Cutthroat fishing, beginning in June; best June and September - October. Launching for car-top boats. Camping by permission. Note: This area is partially restricted. Please see Note under Duck Lake.

Duck Lake

Eighteen miles southeast of Port Alberni, reached by Bamfield Road and Thistle Mile Road, or Bamfield Road and China Creek Road. Contains Cutthroat trout; fishing starts June, / ^{best June and} September - October. Launching

Duck Lake (cont'd)

for car-top boats. Camping by permission and accommodations nearby.

Note: Lizard and Duck Lakes lie in the watershed which supplies water to Port Alberni. Anglers are required to obtain a permit at the Health Unit in Port Alberni before fishing, swimming, or boating on these lakes.

Father and Son Lake

Alpine Lake 25 miles from Port Alberni. Reached by Bamfield Road, Thistle Mine Road, and short walk. Stocked with Rainbow trout up to 5 pounds. Best fishing June (after snow-melt) and September - October. Accommodations Alberni area and camping by permission.

Lizard Pond

Eighteen miles directly south of Port Alberni. Reached by Bamfield, Cameron and River Point roads and a short walk from logging road. Contains Cutthroat trout; best caught June and September - October. Campsites at China Creek Park.

Hawthorn Lake

Nineteen miles due south of Port Alberni, via Cameron Road and logging road. Good Cutthroat trout fishing; best June and September - October. Launching for car-top boats. Campsites at China Creek Park; accommodations Alberni area.

Dot Lake

Approximately 21 miles south of Port Alberni, reached by Cameron Road, logging road, and short hike. Contains stocked Rainbow trout and sizeable Cutthroat trout. Best fishing June and September - October. Accommodations Alberni area. Camping at China Creek Park, or by permission.

Darlington and Francis Lakes

Twenty-six miles south and east of Port Alberni via Cameron, Franklin, and South Main roads. Numerous Rainbow trout and Dolly Varden char; best caught May - June and September - October. Launching for car-top boats. Camping by permission.

Flora Lake

Approximately 34 miles southeast of Port Alberni. Reached by Franklin, South Main, and Flora Lake roads. Stocked with Rainbow trout; best fishing May - June and September - October. Launching for car-top boats. Camping by permission.

Consinka Lake

Approximately 38 miles south and west of Port Alberni. Reached by Coleman Road, logging roads, and short hike. Contains numerous Cutthroat trout; best caught April to June and September - October. Camping by permission.

Sarita Lake

Large, easily accessible lake, 34 miles south of Port Alberni, reached by Franklin and Sarita roads. Contains Cutthroat trout, Dolly Varden char and Kokanee. Good summer fishing; best April - June and September - October. Launching facilities for trailer and car-top boats. Picnic site and designated campsite.

Frederick and Pachena Lakes

Forty-four miles south of Port Alberni, reached by Franklin, Sarita, and Pachena Roads. Contain Cutthroat and Rainbow trout; best caught April to June and September to October. Launching for car-top boats, picnic

Frederick and Pachena Lakes (cont'd)

sites at Frederick Lake. Campsites at Pacific Rim National Park at Pachena Bay.

Rosseau Lake

Forty-six miles south of Port Alberni, by way of Franklin, Sarita, and Central roads. Cutthroat and Rainbow trout; best fishing April to June and September - October. Launching for car-top boats. Camping by permission or at Pacific Rim National Park.

Black Lake

Approximately 50 miles south of Port Alberni. Reached by Franklin, Sarita, and Pachena roads, plus fairly long hike. Good fishing for Cutthroat trout all summer; best April - June and September - October. Camping by permission.

Nahmint Lake

Approximately 16 miles southwest of Port Alberni; reached by Sterling Arm Road and considerable hike. Contains Steelhead and numerous Rainbow and Cutthroat trout. Best fishing April - June and September - October. Camping by permission.

Gracie Lake

Thirteen miles west and south of Port Alberni, reached by Sterling Arm Road and moderate hike. Large Rainbow trout all summer; best April to June and September to October. Camping by permission.

Sproat Lake

Lies directly west of Port Alberni, east end of lake is 6 miles from town. Highway 4 runs entire length of lake's northern shore. Lake is approximately 7 miles long by one mile wide, and has 4 arms which give

Sproat Lake (cont'd)

100 miles of shoreline. Contains Coho, Kokanee, and Rainbow and Cutthroat trout. All summer fishing; best April - June and September to October. Launching in several places for trailer and car-top boats. Picnic sites and campsites provided, and accommodations in Port Alberni area.

Doran Lake

Twenty-five miles west of Port Alberni via Highway 4 and logging road. Alpine lake is stocked with Rainbow trout; best caught June and September to October. Launching for car-top boats. Camping and accommodations in Sproat Lake area.

Turtle Lake

Approximately 8 miles northwest of Port Alberni, reached by way of Highway 4 and logging road. Requires off-road vehicle or moderate hike. Good summer fishing for Cutthroat trout; best April - June and September to October.

Patterson Lake

Twelve miles northwest of Port Alberni, via Highway 4 and Ash River Road. Contains Cutthroat trout; best caught April - June and September to October. Launching for small car-top boats. Campsites in Sproat Lake area and Stamp Falls Park.

Great Central Lake

Ten miles northwest of Port Alberni via Highway 4 to east end of 22-mile-long lake. Kokanee and large Rainbow and Cutthroat trout; best caught April - June and September - October. Access and launching facilities

Great Central Lake (cont'd)

for trailer and car-top boats at east end of lake only. Campsites and accommodations throughout eastern area; camping by permission along rest of lake.

View and McBride Lakes

About 30 miles west of Port Alberni, reached by boat to west end of Great Central Lake, plus a hike of approximately 3 miles. (Della Falls Trail leads to View Lake.) Cutthroat and Rainbow trout all summer; best April - June and September - October. Camping by permission.

Lowry Lake

Nineteen miles northwest of Port Alberni, reached by Highway 4 and good logging road. Stocked with Rainbow trout; best caught April - June and September to October. Launching for car-top boats. Campsites in Great Central Lake and Stamp Falls area.

Dickson Lake

Seventeen miles northwest of Port Alberni via Highway 4 and good logging roads. Contains Dolly Varden char, Cutthroat trout, and unusually large Rainbow trout. Fishing all summer; best April - June and September to October. Launching for car-top boats. Camping and accommodations in Stamp Falls and Alberni area.

Ash, Turnbull, and McLaughlin Lakes

Twenty to 25 miles northwest of Port Alberni. Reached by Highway 4 and good-to-fair logging roads. All contain Cutthroat trout, which are stocked in Turnbull Lake. McLaughlin Lake contains Dolly Varden char as

Ash, Turnbull, and McLaughlin Lakes. (cont'd)

well. Good fishing all summer; best April - June and September - October. Launching for car-top boats. Camping by permission.

Elsie Lake

Approximately 24 miles north and west of Port Alberni, reached by Highway 4 and good logging road. Good Cutthroat and Rainbow trout fishing; best April - June and September to October. Facilities provided for launching for car-top boats. Camping by permission.

Nimmim Lake (Long Lake)

About 29 miles north and west of Port Alberni. Reached by Highway 4 and good-to-fair logging road. Contains stocked Rainbow trout and Cutthroat trout of 4 pounds or more. Best fishing May - June and September - October. Launching for small car-top boats. Camping by permission.

Oshinow Lake (Deep Lake)

Thirty-five miles northwest of Port Alberni via Highway 4 and good-to-fair logging roads. Three-mile-long Alpine lake, contains large Rainbow and Cutthroat trout; best caught June and September - October. Launching for car-top boats at southeast end of lake. Camping by permission.

AREA V: COURTENAY - COMOX - FORBIDDEN PLATEAU

Comox Lake

Six miles southwest of Courtenay on paved road. Eight miles long by average 1 mile wide; contains Kokanee, Dolly Varden char, and large Cutthroat and Rainbow trout. Good fishing all year; best April - June and September - October. Launching facilities and picnic sites provided. Campsites and accommodations throughout area.

Willemar and Forbush Lakes Chain

Approximately 2 miles south of the head of Comox Lake via the Logging Road. Both lakes approximately 1 mile long and $\frac{1}{2}$ mile wide, access to Forbush through Willemar by boat or canoe. Good fishing; best April to June and September - October. Contains Cutthroat, Dolly Varden char, Kokanee, and Rainbow trout.

Maple Lake

Three miles from Courtenay on Cumberland Road. Approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ mile in size; contains Cutthroat and stocked Rainbow trout. Best fishing May - September. Launching for small car-top boats; best fishing from shore. Accommodations and campsites in Courtenay - Cumberland area.

Wolf Lake

Ten miles north and west of Courtenay, reached by Island Highway and good logging road. Two miles by $\frac{1}{2}$ mile in size. Good Cutthroat and Rainbow trout, and Dolly Varden char and Kokanee fishing; best May to September. Launching for car-top boats. Accommodations and campsites throughout area.

Chickadee Lake (Henderson Lake)

On Denman Island, off Fanny Bay, reached by car-ferry. Cutthroat and stocked Rainbow trout; best caught April - June and September - October. Public launching for car-top boats. Numerous accommodations and campsites throughout area.

Forbidden Plateau Lakes

Ten Alpine lakes 15 miles west of Courtenay. Reached by hiking trails from logging road or by pack horses provided by Forbidden Plateau Lodge. Lodge maintains fishing camp at lakes. Wilderness lakes average 5 - 6 acres in size and contain numerous stocked Rainbow trout. Trout range from moderate to large; fishing best in August after snow-melt and throughout autumn months.

AREA VI: CAMPBELL RIVER

Lower Campbell Lake

Seven miles northwest of Campbell River via Gold River Road (Highway 28). Contains Rainbow and Cutthroat trout, and Dolly Varden char. All-year fishing; best April - June and September - October. Several launching sites for trailer and car-top boats. Boat rentals and picnic sites available. Campsites and accommodations throughout Campbell River and lakes area.

John Hart Lake

Three miles west of Campbell River, this lake is head-pond for John Hart Dam. Contains Dolly Varden char, and Rainbow and Cutthroat trout. All year fishing; best April - June and September - October. Elk Falls Park, at eastern end of lake, offers launching for trailer and car-top boats, campsites, and picnic grounds. Accommodations Campbell River area.

Upper Campbell and Buttle Lakes

Beginning approximately 17 miles southwest of Campbell River via Gold River Road. Two lakes total 35 miles in length and contain numerous Dolly Varden char, and Rainbow and Cutthroat trout. Fishing good spring through fall; best April - October. Launching for car-top and trailer boats. Provincial campsites and accommodations in area.

Gosling Lake

Ten miles northwest of Campbell River via Island Highway and good logging road. Dolly Varden char and Cutthroat trout all summer; best April - October. Launching for car-top boats. Modest campsites on the lake, and accommodations in Campbell River area.

Boot Lake

Twelve miles northwest of Campbell River by Island Highway and logging road. Cutthroat trout; best caught April - September. Launching for car-top boats and light trailers. Campsite on the lake; accommodations Campbell River area.

Mohun Lake

Sixteen miles northwest of Campbell River on good logging road. Cutthroat trout and Kokanee all summer; best April - October. Launching for trailer and car-top boats. Campsites at Morton Lake Park at north end of lake.

Paterson Lake (West Lake)

Approximately 28 miles west of Campbell River, on good logging roads. Contains Dolly Varden char, Kokanee, and Cutthroat trout; best caught April to September. Launching for car-top boats on east side of lake.

Brewster Lake

Twenty-one miles west and north of Campbell River, by means of good logging road or gravel public road. Dolly Varden char, and Rainbow and Cutthroat trout all summer; best April - October. Launching for car-top boats. Campsites on the lake.

Grace, Spirit and Farewell Lakes

Twenty-one to 25 miles northwest of Campbell River by way of good logging road. These small lakes contain sizeable Cutthroat trout and Kokanee; best caught April - September. Launching for small car-top boats. Campsite provided at Farewell and Spirit Lakes.

Amor Lake

Approximately 25 miles north and west of Campbell River on good logging road. Cutthroat trout, Dolly Varden char, and Kokanee; best April to October. Reached by logging road. Launching for car-top boats. Campsites available.

Roberts Lake

Twenty miles north of Campbell River, immediately east of Island Highway. All-summer fishing for Kokanee and Dolly Varden char, and Cutthroat trout; best April - October. Several launching sites for trailer and car-top boats. Accommodations throughout area. Roberts Lake Resort (cabins) at south end of lake.

Stella Lake

Thirty-five miles north of Campbell River via Island Highway and fair logging road. Dolly Varden char and Kokanee, and Cutthroat trout all summer; best April - September. Launching for car-top boats and small trailers. Camping on the lake.

Pye Lake

Twenty-five miles north of Campbell River via Island Highway and 6 miles by logging road. Dolly Varden char and Kokanee, and Cutthroat trout all summer; best April - September. Launching for car-top boats. Camping by permission; accommodations along Island Highway.

McCreight Lake

Approximately 25 miles north of Campbell River. Reached by Island Highway and 3 miles of good logging road. Contains Dolly Varden char and Kokanee, and Cutthroat trout. All summer fishing; best April and September. Launching for car-top small trailers. Campsites on the lake.

Echo Lake

Nine miles southwest of Campbell River on Gold River Road (Highway 28). Dolly Varden char, and Rainbow and Cutthroat trout all summer; best April and October. Launching for trailer and car-top boats. Campsites and accommodations throughout area. Note: Power boats prohibited.

Snakehead Lake

Thirteen miles southwest of Campbell River via Gold River Road. Contains Dolly Varden char, and Rainbow and Cutthroat trout; best time April and September. Possible to launch car-top boat. Campsites and accommodations throughout area.

Gooseneck and Beavertail Lakes

About 15 miles southwest of Campbell River, these lakes are two of several which lie on eastern side of Upper Campbell and Buttle lakes, and are reached by good-to-poor logging roads. All contain Cutthroat trout and most have additional species. Beavertail contains Rainbow trout also. All summer fishing; best April and October. Launching varies, with most lakes suitable for small trailers and car-top boats. Campsites on each lake.

Quinsan Lake

Approximately 14 miles south and west of Campbell River. Reached by Crown Zellerbach logging road. Two miles long by $\frac{1}{2}$ mile wide; contains Kokanee, Steelhead, and Coho Salmon, and Rainbow and Cutthroat trout of considerable size. Good fishing all summer; best April - June and September - October. Camping on the lake.

Middle Quinsam Lake

Fifteen miles southwest of Campbell River, via Gold River Road and good logging road. 175 acres in size. Good Cutthroat trout fishing; best April - June and September - October. Launching for car-top boats. Modest camping on lake. Note: This lake may be developed for open-pit coal mining. Access may become restricted.

Upper Quinsam Lake

Twenty miles southwest of Campbell River by way of Gold River Road and good logging road. Contains Cutthroat trout; best caught June and October. Launching for car-top and trailer boats. Camping by permission.

AREA VII: GOLD RIVER - PORT McNEILL - PORT ALICE

Muchalat Lake

Twelve miles northwest of Gold River, via Highway 28 and logging road. Excellent Rainbow and Cutthroat trout, Dolly Varden char, and Kokanee, and Limited Steelhead fishing; best May and October. Launching for small car-top boats. Accommodations in Gold River.

Vernon Lake

Approximately 30 miles northwest of Gold River, reached by Highway 28 and logging roads. Five miles long. Dolly Varden char and Coho Salmon, and Rainbow and Cutthroat trout fishing year-round; best June and October. Launching for small car-top boats. Camping by permission.

Woss Lake

Forty-eight miles northwest of Gold River by way of Highway 48 and logging road. Eleven miles long. Contains Rainbow and Cutthroat trout, and Dolly Varden char and Kokanee. Good year-round fishing; best April to June and September - October. Launching for small car-top boats. Campsites available.

Shoen Lake

Approximately 48 miles north of Gold River, reached by logging roads. Year-round Rainbow and Cutthroat trout, Dolly Varden char, and Coho Salmon; best May - June and September - October. Launching for small car-top boats; campsite available.

Nimpkish Lake

Six miles south of Port McNeill by logging road to Nimpkish River at north end of lake. Contains Dolly Varden char, Kokanee, Coho Salmon,

Nimpkish Lake continued

and Steelhead, and very large Cutthroat and Rainbow trout all summer; best April - June and September - October. Launching of car-top boats in Nimpkish River, thence to lake. Camping by permission.

Bonanza Lake

Eighteen miles southeast of Port McNell via Highway and good logging road. Dolly Varden char, Kokanee and Coho Salmon, and Cutthroat and Rainbow trout all summer; best April - June and September - October. Launching for car-top boats. Campsite at lake.

Alice and Victoria Lakes

Each about 14 miles from Port Alice — Alice lake northeast and Victoria lake southeast, via logging roads. Each approximately 8 miles long, containing Cutthroat and Rainbow trout, and Dolly Varden char year-round. Alice lake also contains Kokanee and Coho Salmon; best April - June and September - October. Boat launching facilities and campsites provided at Alice Lake.

Kathleen Lake

Approximately 25 miles east of Port Alice or southwest of Port McNeill. Reached by logging road in either case. Dolly Varden char and Kokanee, and Cutthroat and Rainbow trout; best caught April - June and September to October. Boat launch and picnic site provided at north end of lake.