



LAKE COUNTRY

Life. The Okanagan Way.

# PARK & TRAIL GUIDE



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The District of Lake Country along with many community groups and associations have worked hard to provide a diverse parks and trail system throughout the area. These park and trail systems are public and all members of the community are encouraged to take advantage of these areas.



**Walking Club**  
Jack Seaton Park,  
Wednesdays 9:00am

**Outdoors Club**  
edahnert@shaw.ca



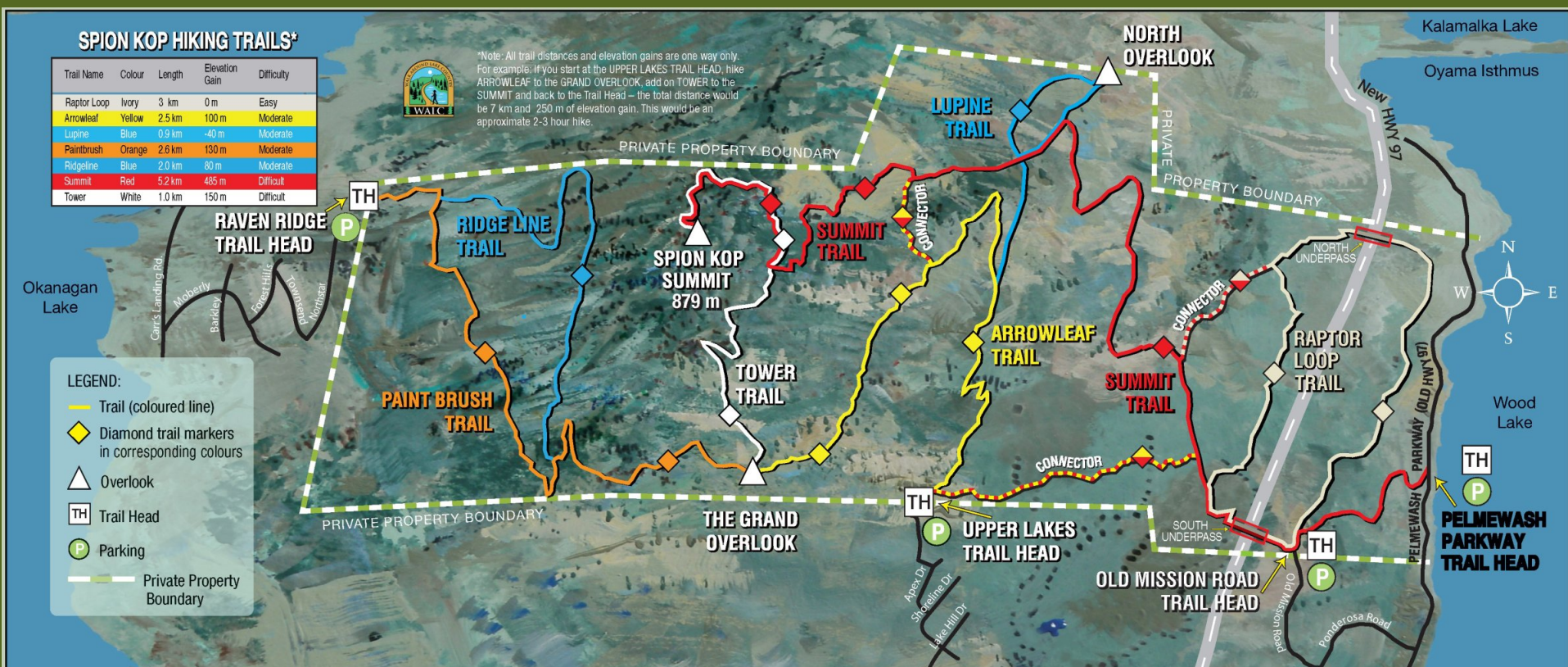
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## SPION KOP HIKING TRAILS



### RAVEN RIDGE TRAIL HEAD TH

**Paintbrush Trail** This main trail connects Raven Ridge Trail Head to the Grand Overlook. It climbs through lovely, cool forested areas and after the big switchbacks breaks out into great vistas of Okanagan Lake.

**Ridgeline Trail** This loop off Paintbrush travels along the top of an old glacial ridge with striking views of Okanagan Lake, Terrace Mountain and Fintry Landing.

### GRAND OVERLOOK & SUMMIT

**Grand Overlook Junction** Main trails meet at the Grand Overlook which offers a stunning panoramic view of the valley including: Wood, Duck and Okanagan lakes, Little White, Knox, Bear and Terrace mountains.

**Tower Trail** Connects Grand Overlook to the summit of Spion Kop. This trail is very steep with a short scramble near the top.

**Spion Kop Summit** You made it! Views of the Central Okanagan Valley unfold below you with unparalleled views of Kalamalka Lake all the way around the compass points to Terrace Mountain. Try the different views from each of the basalt outcroppings of the summit of Spion Kop - you deserve it.

### UPPER LAKES TRAIL HEAD TH

**Arrowleaf Trail** This main trail connects the Upper Lakes Trail Head to the Grand Overlook. Stop along the way to take in the beautiful views of Wood Lake and the Oyama benchlands. As you start to climb you will cross pioneer horse logging trails and the vistas continually expand with more lakes coming into view.

**Lupine Trail** Connects Arrowleaf to the North Overlook. This trail passes through a cooler climate zone - note the abundance of fir trees and moss. Watch for "twisted sisters", a rare tree growth.

**North Overlook** This overlook showcases the Oyama isthmus, gorgeous Kalamalka Lake and Silver Star Mountain.

### PELMEWASH PARKWAY TRAIL HEAD TH

**Summit Trail** This challenging trail is perfect for those looking for a workout; it has the most elevation gain to the peak of Spion Kop. You'll enjoy several cool forested areas and pass under a spectacular basalt cliff near the top where it joins Tower Trail (White) to the summit.

### OLD MISSION TRAIL HEAD TH

**Raptor Loop Trail** This easy loop takes you along a bluff with dramatic views of Wood Lake and the Oyama benchlands. This area is home to many large raptors; can you spot the eagle nests? This trail will take you through the North Underpass and back to the trail head along parts of the Old Mission Road constructed in the late 1800's.

# Okanagan Lake

**LEGEND**

- Park Area
- Trails
- Roads
- Railway
- Medical Centre
- School
- Art Gallery
- Beach Launches
- Lake Country Art Gallery
- Conservation Area



## TRAILS DIRECTORY

- A (2D)** Okanagan Centre Rd. West Scenic walk from 4th St South along the Beach. Park on 5th Street. Approx. 3 km easy walk.
- B** (2E) Sixth Street. Maddock Rd. to Hare Rd. Park on Fifth St. Moderately steep trail.
- C** (3D) Long Road. Camp Rd. to Tynndall Rd. Stay on marked paths. Approx. 0.75 km varied terrain.
- D** (4B) Chase Road North Okanagan Centre Rd. W. to Dick Road. Follow west fence line of gravel pit. Rudimentary gravel path. Steep grade. Approx. 0.5 km varied terrain.
- E** (5G) Osoela Trail Closed until Hwy 97 Reconstruction is complete.
- F** (2K) Barkley Road between Lake Pine and Carrs Landing firefall. Narrow gravel roadways – gentle grade with scenic views. Watch for traffic, up to 6 km walk.
- G** (8J) East Hill End of paved section of East Hill Road, dirt path, gentle grades, borders private property, please respect signs & fences. Peaceful walk behind orchards, approx 1 km, easy walk.
- H** (4P) Cow Roads Off Commonage Rd. park on Charolaise, walk along Charolaise, Hereford, Angus & Jersey Roads, to re-creating scenery, watch for traffic, hillside roads.
- I** (7L) Oyama isthmus Scenic walk along Oyama Rd between Hwy. 97 and Sawmill Rd. Watch for traffic. Approx. 2 km, easy walk.
- J** (6H) Ribbworth Trail Easy hike through field and forest following gazetted roadway connecting Ribbworth and Broadwater Roads. Approx. 2 km. Parking at end of Ribbworth.
- K1** (4I) Spion Kop - Upper Lakes Trail Head (see inset on back) - Take Lakehill Drive to Shoreline Dr, then follow Apex Drive to the end. Drive up the gravel road to the left and continue to the parking area, below the water tank, marked with a W&L C sign.
- K2** (3I) Spion Kop - Raven Ridge Trail Head (see inset on back) - Take Lakehill Drive to Forest Hill, then the new Townsend Drive to the very top. Park near the water tank.
- L** (9K) High Rim Trail From Beaver Lk. Rd. to Oyama Lake. The High Rim trail is a 50 km wilderness trail for the experienced hiker only. Access from Hwy. 97 is east on Beaver Lk Rd. 12.9 km or east on Oyama Rd & follow signs to Oyama Lk. Watch for trail marker. Note: Road to Oyama Lake very rough, requires 4 wheel drive vehicle. Can be linked in sections.

## PARKS DIRECTORY

#	Map	Park Name	Description	#	Map	Park Name	Description
1	4H	Apex Park	Open Play Space, Dogs on-leash	14	1M	Marshall Park	Beach, Public Non-Motorized Boat Launch & Boat Storage.
2	5F	Beasley Community Centre	Kitchen, Multi-use Hall, Changerooms, Washrooms	15	5C	Winfield Recreation Centre	Sailing Club, Portable Toilet, Dogs on-leash
3	2	Beasley Park	Soccer Fields, Beach Volleyball Courts, Waterfront Nature Trail, Gazebos, Community Centre, Washrooms, Apr 1-Sept 30 Dogs NOT allowed.	16	3C	McCarthy Park	Playground, Picnic Area, Dogs NOT allowed
4	4	Cemetery Park	Historic Cemetery, Dogs on-leash	17	2K	Muyens Park	Beach, Dogs on-leash
5	6D	Copperhill Park	Passive Greenspace, Dogs on-leash	18	2D	Okanagan Centre Greenspace	Beach, Trails, Dogs on-leash
6	2N	Coral Beach Park	Beach Launch, Tennis Courts, Picnic Area, Washrooms, Dogs NOT allowed	19	2E	Okanagan Centre Museum Park	Playground, open field, Picnic Area, BBQ, Museum, Washrooms, Dogs NOT allowed
7	5C	Creekside Park	Trail, Public Art, Dogs on-leash	20	2H	Pioneer Park	Beach, Dogs on-leash
8	5C	Memorial Park	Passive Area, Canola/pl, Gazebos, Dogs on-leash	21	4I	Rollard Pond Park	Trails, Pond, Boardwalk, Picnic Area, Dogs on-leash
9	5C	Sawmill Park	Splash Park, Pavilion, Farmers Market, Skateboard Park, Ball Diamond, Play Fields, Washrooms, Apr 1-Sept 30 Dogs NOT allowed, Oct 1-Mar 31 Dogs on-leash	22	2I	Raven Ridge	Trail head to Spion Kop, Picnic Area, Dogs on-leash
10	3E	Dewart Park	300 seat Community Theatre, located in George Elliot School	23	5F	Ravensing Regional Park *	Walking/Running Track, Beach, Picnic Area, Open Area, Change Rooms, Washrooms, Dogs NOT allowed
11	10	Gable Beach Park	Outdoor Court, Picnic Area, Dogs NOT allowed	24	25	Whiskey Cove Beach	Fenced area for dogs off-leash
12	2M	Jack Seaton Park	Beach, Picnic Area, Portable Toilet	26	3E	Woodsdale Dog Park	Trails, Dogs on-leash
13	7M	Kaloya Regional Park *	Walking Trails, Ball Diamonds, Padel Courts, Playground, Washrooms, Trails only Dogs on-leash, *Trees for Tomorrow! Arboretum	27	6F	Oyama Community House Park	Tennis Courts, Trails, Beach, Portable Toilet, Dogs on-leash
14	1L	Kopje Regional Park *	Beach, Picnic Area, BBQ, Playground, Change Rooms, Washrooms, Dogs NOT allowed	28	7L	Oyama Community Hall	Ball Diamond, Washrooms

\* Owned and Operated by the RD00

There are limited opportunities to swim and launch kayaks or canoes on our lakes - too numerous to mark on this guide. Please use caution. There are no life guards on duty. Our safe harbour on Okanagan Lake (see 19, E2) is currently being upgraded but is still fully operational. (No swimming inside the safe harbour).

We ask that visitors take only photographs, and leave only footprints! Many of the trails, walkways and roads border on private property. Walkers and hikers are asked to respect boundaries at all times, keep animals leashed, use doggie bags and use own container for garbage disposal. Trail guide: Publication of this guide in no way assumes liability for conditions of trails nor any dangers encountered thereon.



The District of Lake Country