

THURSTON COUNTY

■ **Bald Hill Lake (45 acres):** Largemouth bass and perch are primary species in this lake, 11 ½ miles southeast of Yelm. Best fishing is the late spring/early summer; aquatic vegetation can make it difficult in the late summer. Year-round season.

■ **Black Lake (570 acres):** This lake, 4 miles southwest of Olympia, is slow for 9-11 inch rainbows, better late in the summer for cutthroat, largemouth bass, perch and crappies with a few brown bullheads. It has state access with boat launching and two toilets. Year-round season. Disabled accessibility: Level 2.

■ **Capitol Lake (270 acres):** This Olympia lake provides a few cutthroat. The special plant of rainbow trout that is normally made before Free Fishing Weekend will not be made this year because of pollution problems in the lake due to last winter’s storms. A run of fall chinook passes through. Consult regulations pamphlet for season.

■ **Chambers Lake (118 acres):** This shallow and weedy lake (two lakes connected by a non-navigable canal) near Lacey is better for largemouth bass and perch as the water warms. Grass carp are present and must be released if caught. The state access has a boat launch and tow toilets. Open year-round. Disabled accessibility: Level 1.

■ **Clear Lake (170 acres):** This popular lake in the Bald Hills, southeast of Yelm, will be crowded opening day. Fishing should be good for 9 to13 inch rainbow and brown trout with a few cutthroat and largemouth bass. Contains some brown trout up to 6 pounds. State access with boat launch. Get there early for parking. Open through Oct. 31.

■ **Deep Lake (66 acres):** Located 9 ½ miles south of Olympia, this lake is good for 9 to 11 inch rainbow trout. Largemouth bass and bluegill are more abundant later in the summer. Millersylvania State Park provides access and a boat ramp. Open season runs through the last Saturday in April through Oct. 31.

■ **Elbow Lake (86 acres):** This Bald Hills area lake is best for cutthroat, largemouth bass and perch after the water warms in spring. Open fishing year-round but access may be difficult.

■ **Hicks Lake (160 acres):** This Lacey area lake should be good for 9 to 10 inch planted rainbows and some larger brown trout. As the water warms, so does the action for crappies, largemouth bass, perch, rock bass and bullhead catfish. State access with boat launch. Open first Sunday in April through Oct. 31.

■ **Lawrence Lake (330 acres):** This lake is 7 miles southeast of Rainier and provides primarily warm-water fishing for largemouth bass, perch and brown bullheads with a slot limit on bass. Brown trout also have been planted. Open to fishing year-round.

■ **Long Lake (330 acres):** Rainbows from 9 to 12 inches and brown trout up to 6 pounds. Long Lake also has perch, pumpkinseed sunfish, largemouth bass, rock bass and crappies in action as the water warms up. Located in southeast Lacey, it has state access with a boat launch. Open through Oct. 31. Disabled accessibility: Level 2.

■ **McIntosh Lake (93 acres):** This lake is 3 ½ miles northeast of Tenino and is good for rainbows 9 to 11 inches, yellow perch, and largemouth bass. A state access with a boat launch and toilets is available. Open through Oct. 31. Disabled accessibility: Level 3.

■ **McLane Creek:** This small stream provides a fall salmon fishing in lower Mud Bay.

■ **Munn Lake (34 acres):** Fair for 8 to 10 inch rainbows; good for largemouth bass and bluegill as the water warms. This lake is 1 ½ miles southeast of Tumwater. There is state access and a boat launch. Open through Oct. 31.

■ **Offut Lake (200 acres):** Considered fair for 9 to 11 inch rainbows with a few large carry-overs. Also good later for largemouth bass and perch. Crowded on opening day, is has a state access with a small boat launch and limited parking. It is 3 ½ miles north of Tenino. Open last Saturday in April through Oct. 31.

■ **Pattison (Patterson) Lake (270 acres):** This lake is fair for brown trout and planted rainbows with carry-overs running more than 16 inches, which is typical of the opener. Later in the summer, anglers will catch largemouth bass, perch, crappies, and rock bass. This lake is south Lacey has a state access, boat launch, and two toilets. Open through Oct. 31.

■ **St. Clair Lake (270 acres):** A few rainbows mixed with largemouth bass, perch, bluegills, and crappies are available year-round, with Kokanee in the summer. There is a state access with two boat launches and two toilets. St. Clair is 5 miles southeast of Lacey.

■ **Summit Lake (530 acres):** About 9 miles west of Olympia. Considered fair for 8 to 10 inch rainbows. Cutthroat and kokanee are available, as well as largemouth bass, perch, and bullhead catfish. There is a state access and boat launch and two toilets. Open through Oct. 31. Disabled accessibility: Level 2.

■ **Ward Lake (65 acres):** Good fishing for 8 to 10 inch rainbows and largemouth bass. Ward Lake is 2 ½ miles south of Olympia. Kokanee may show as the weather warms. It has a state access with boat launch and two toilets. Open through Oct. 31.

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■ **Carlisle Lake (20 acres):** This popular opening-day lake near Onalaska will receive a generous plant of 8 to 10 inch rainbow trough for opening day, plus some broodstock (20 to 26 inch) rainbows, jumbo rainbows (1-12 inch), and several thousand brown trout. It also has largemouth bass, with a 14-inch minimum size limit for bass. Internal combustion engines not allowed.

■ **Fort Borst Park Lake (5 acres):** Located in Fort Borst Park near Centralia, this juveniles-only (under 15) lake will get a plant of rainbow trout for opening day, plus some broodstock and jumbo rainbow trout.

■ **Mayfield Lake:** The big attraction on the Cowlitz River impoundment is tiger muskies. The state record for this introduced hybrid is commonly broken several times each year, with most fish caught during the summer months. Tiges over 25 pounds are available and the minimum size is 36 inches, but anglers are asked to consider releasing all muskies. Yellow perch are also caught, plus a few largemouth and smallmouth bass, bluegill, crappie, and brown bullhead catfish. Fishing, especially for planted rainbow trout and landlocked coho salmon, will probably be down because of turbidity from winter’s floods. Open year-round.

■ **Mineral Lake (277 acres):** More than 100,000 fingerling rainbows are planted each year and good fishing is anticipated for trout up to 12 inches with a few larger ones. Watch local reports for sampling results. Some jumbo and broodstock rainbows will also be planted before opening day in April, plus several thousand brown trout. There is restricted boat access, so patience is needed when launching. Disable accessibility: Level 2.

■ **Plummer Lake (12 acres):** Catchable-sized rainbow trout, plus a few broodstock and jumbo rainbows will be planted. There are also yellow perch, bluegills and some largemouth bass in this lake new I-5 in Centralia. Limited public access with a cartopper launching area

■ **Riffle Lake (11,830 acres):** This large reservoir on the Cowlitz River is open all year and contains brown, rainbow, and cutthroat trout, largemouth and smallmouth bass, bluegill, crappie, and brown bullheads. The main attraction though is landlocked coho salmon from 10 to 16 inches long. The past winter’s floods raised the turbidity level, and survival and growth are uncertain this year. The lake is reported clearing by early April. Boat launches are at the east and west ends. There is bank access near the dam.

■ **Scanewa Lake (610 acres):** Impounded in 1994 by Cowlitz Falls Da, this reservoir southwest of Randle is closed until May 31. A plant of rainbows will be made for the June 1 reopening.

MASON COUNTY

■ **Aldrich Lake (10 acres):** Fishing should be fair-to-good for 8 to 10 inch rainbows in this small lake 1 ½ miles southwest of Dewatto. The WDFW access has a primitive ramp. Open through Oct. 31.

■ **Benson Lake (82 acres):** Expect far fishing for 9 to 11 inch cutthroat and rainbows. WDFW access with boat launch and two toilets. Located 9 1/4 miles southwest of Belfair. Open through Oct. 31.

■ **Cady Lake (15 acres):** This fly-fishing-only lake is 2 miles southwest of Dewatto and receives a small plant of catchable-size rainbows each Spring with the normal crop of 7 to 13 inch cutthroats. Open through Oct 31. Daily limit of two fish. Internal combustion engines prohibited.

■ **Clara Lake (17 acres):** Also knows as Don Lake, it provides fair to good fishing for 7 to 9 inch rainbows. Located 1 ½ miles south of Dewatto. State access with one toilet. Open through Oct. 31.

■ **Cushman Lake (4,000 acres):** Located 4 miles northwest of Hoodspout. Offers kokanee fishing in the summer and good late-season cutthroat fishing. It is closed to the taking of Dolly-Varden/bull trout, but is year-round on other species.

■ **Deer Lake (90 acres):** Expect fair fishing for rainbows up to 13 inches. Deer Lake is 10 ½ miles northeast of Shelton and two miles south of Benson Lake. It is open the last Saturday in April through Oct. 31.

■ **Isabella Lake (208 acres):** Located 2 ½ miles south of Shelton, Isabella Lake offers fair year-round fishing for rainbows up to a foot long. Largemouth bass and other warm water species are also present. A state access with boat launch and two toilets is available.

■ **Kokanee Lake (150 acres):** Located immediately below Cushman, Kokanee is sometimes called Lower Cushman and offers much of the same type of fishing. It has legal-size rainbows in the Spring and is open year-round.

■ **Limerick Lake (80 acres):** 5 ½ miles northeast of Shelton, this lake is far for rainbows, great for perch later in the summer, and good for largemouth bass. State access and two toilets are available. Open year-round.

■ **Lost Lake (121 acres):** If you find Mason County’s Lost Lake, it should be fair for 7 to 9 inch rainbow trout. (About 30 lakes in Western Washington have been 'lost' at one time or another, plus another dozen on the east side) There is a state access with two toilets. Lost Lake is located 7 ½ miles southwest of Shelton. Season runs through Oct. 31.

■ **Maggie Lake (25 acres):** Expect fair action in the Spring provided by plants of legal size rainbows. There is a state access with a boat launch and one toilet available on this small lake 2 1/4 miles northeast of Tahuya. Season runs through Oct. 31.

■ **Mason Lake (995 acres):** The best fishing in Mason Lake is for kokanee during the summer. Largemouth bass, yellow

perch, and brown bullheads are also available. Mason Lake is about 8 miles southwest of Belfair and enjoys a year-round fishing season.

■ **Melbourne Lake (35 acres):** Located 2 ½ miles north of Lilliwaup, Melbourne should be good to excellent for cutthroat up to 14 inches, especially in the fall. Open through Oct. 31.

■ **Nahwatzel Lake (269 acres):** Nahwatzel Lake provides fair fishing for rainbows up to 10 inches with some larger carry-overs to spice things up. Largemouth bass become active as the summer warms up. Nahwatzel Lake is 11 miles west of Shelton and has state access, a boat launch, and two toilets. It is open year-round.

■ **Prices Lake (110 acres):** Prices Lake is a catch-and-release-only lake with selective fishery regulations noted for fine fishing for large rainbows, cutthroat, and eastern brook trout. Open through Oct. 31.

■ **Phillips Lake (111 acres):** Fair-to-good fishing for 8 to 11 inch rainbows. Phillips Lake is located 7 miles northeast of Shelton and has state access with boat launch and two toilets. Open year-round.

■ **Robbins Lake (17 acres):** This lake is 1 ½ miles south of Dewatto and has good fishing for planted rainbows. Open through Oct. 31.

■ **Rose Lake (9 acres):** Expect fair fishing for 7 to 9 inch rainbows in this small lake 4 miles southwest of Potlatch. Open through Oct. 31.

■ **Spencer Lake (230 acres):** Expect food to excellent fishing all summer for 8 to 10 inch rainbows with some larger carry-overs. Fishing heats up again in the fall, and largemouth bass fishing is excellent in the summer. Spencer is 7 miles northeast of Shelton off Highway 3. There is state access with a boat launch and two toilets. Open year-round.

■ **Stump Lake (23 acres):** Located 7 ½ miles northeast of Elma, this lake provides good fishing for rainbow trout and largemouth bass as the waters warms. Open through Oct. 31.

■ **Tee Lake (38 acres):** Tee Lake is god for yellow perch and largemouth bass, but no very good for rainbows once the annual plants have been caught. It is located 2 1/4 miles southeast of Dewatto and has state access with a ramp and one toilet. Open year-round.

■ **Tiger Lake (109 acres):** This is a good bet for 8-10 inch rainbows with some larger carry-overs. It also has state access with two toilets. Tiger is located in both Kitsap and Mason counties, with 103 acres in Mason county. Open through Oct. 31.

■ **Trail’s End Lake (75 acres):** Formerly called Prickett Lake, this lake is fair for rainbows up to 10 inches. It can be found 5 ½ miles southwest of Belfair and has state access, primitive ramp and one toilet. Open year-round.

■ **Twin Lake (15 acres):** This largest of two small lakes i 1 ½ miles northeast of Wooten Lake and is fair for rainbows up to 9 inches. Little Twin Lake is 200 feet to the west. Both are open year-round.

■ **“U” Lake(16 acres):** Expect fair fishing for rainbows up to 9 inches in this small lake 1 ½ miles south of Dewatto. Open season is from the last Saturday in April through Oct. 31.

■ **Wildberry Lake (86 acres):** Wildberry Lake is located 1 ½ miles northwest of Tahuya and should provide fair fishing for rainbows up to 11 inches. Open through Oct. 31.

■ **Wooten Lake (68 acres):** About 7 miles west of Belfair, Wooten Lake should provide fair-to-good fishing for rainbows up to 10 inches and some cutthroat. There is state access and two toilets. Open through Oct. 31.

PIERCE COUNTY

■ **Alder Lake (2931):** This large reservoir covers parts of Pierce (1,690 acres), Thurston (1,117 acres), and Lewis (124 acres) counties. There are several boat ramps and good bank access. Primary species include rainbow, cutthroat, kokanee, largemouth bass, yellow perch, black crappie, and bullhead catfish. Open year-round. Disabled accessibility at Tacoma City Light Park.

■ **American Lake (1,125 acres):** Eight miles southwest of Tacoma near Fort Lewis, American Lake has a state boat ramp, while two county parks provide access, bank fishing, and toilets. Rainbow trout, kokanee, yellow perch, bullhead catfish, rock bass, and cutthroat are available. Open year-round.

■ **Bonney Lake (17 acres):** Located 2 ½ miles southeast of Sumner, Bonney Lake has a state boat ramp on the northwest shore. It also has rainbow trout, bullhead catfish, yellow perch, and pumpkinseed sunfish. Open year-round.

■ **Clear Lake (155 acres):** Four miles north of Eatonville, Clear Lake has a state boat ramp with two toilets on the northwest shore. There is also a private resort on the est shore. Primary species are rainbow and kokanee. Open year-round.

■ **Harts Lake (109 acres):** Located 7 1/4 miles southeast of Yelm, Harts Lake has a state boat ramp with toilets on the northeast shore and bank access. There is also a private resort facility. Species include rainbow trout, largemouth bass, yellow perch, bullhead catfish, and pumpkinseed sunfish. There is a slot limit on bass. Open year-round.

■ **Ohop Lake (235 acres):** Located 1 ½ miles north of Eatonville, Ohop Lake has a state boat ramp and toilets on the south shore and bank access along the county road. Expect rainbow trout, crappie, yellow perch, largemouth bass, bullhead catfish, and pumpkinseed sunfish. There is a slot limit on bass. Open year-round. Disabled accessibility: Level 2.

■ **Rapjohn Lake (56 acres):** Located 4 1/4 miles northwest of Eatonville, this lake has state boat ramp and toilets on the west shore. Primary species include rainbow and brown trout, largemouth bass, yellow perch, and crappie, with a slot limit on bass. Open through Oct. 31.

■ **Silver Lake (138 acres):** Silver Lake has a private resort with a boat ramp, dock and bank access on the northeast shore. Located 4 ½ miles west of Eatonville, Silver Lake provides rainbow, brown and eastern brook trout, largemouth bass, yellow perch, crappie, and brown bullhead. There is a slot limit on bass. Open through Oct. 31.

■ **Spanaway Lake (262 acres):** Ten miles south of Tacoma on SR 7, Spanaway Lake provides a county park with boat ramp and bank access on the northeast shore. The primary species include rainbow, largemouth bass, yellow perch, bullheads, and crappie. Open year-round.

■ **Tanwax Lake (172 acres):** Located 5 ½ miles north of Eatonville, this lake has state boat ramp and toilets on the north shore. There are two private resorts that provide boat rental and dock and bank access. There are rainbow trout, largemouth bass, crappie, yellow perch, catfish, and pumpkinseed sunfish. Open year-round.

■ **Wapato Lake (28 acres):** This small juvenils-only lake is located in Wapato Park in southeast Tacoma. There is bank access through the park, and young anglers can expect to catch rainbow trout and bullhead catfish. Open year-round.