

LUNDBOM LAKE, May 23

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Went with a friend to Lundbom on May 23rd for 3 days. Located only 15 min EAST of Merritt, just 2.5km on a gravel road off of #97C, the Okanagan Connector. Lundbom is the third in a series of small lakes, the first one you pass is Marquart 23 ha, which had a few people trying their luck. Next is a smaller unnamed lake? and finally the 47 ha Lundbom.

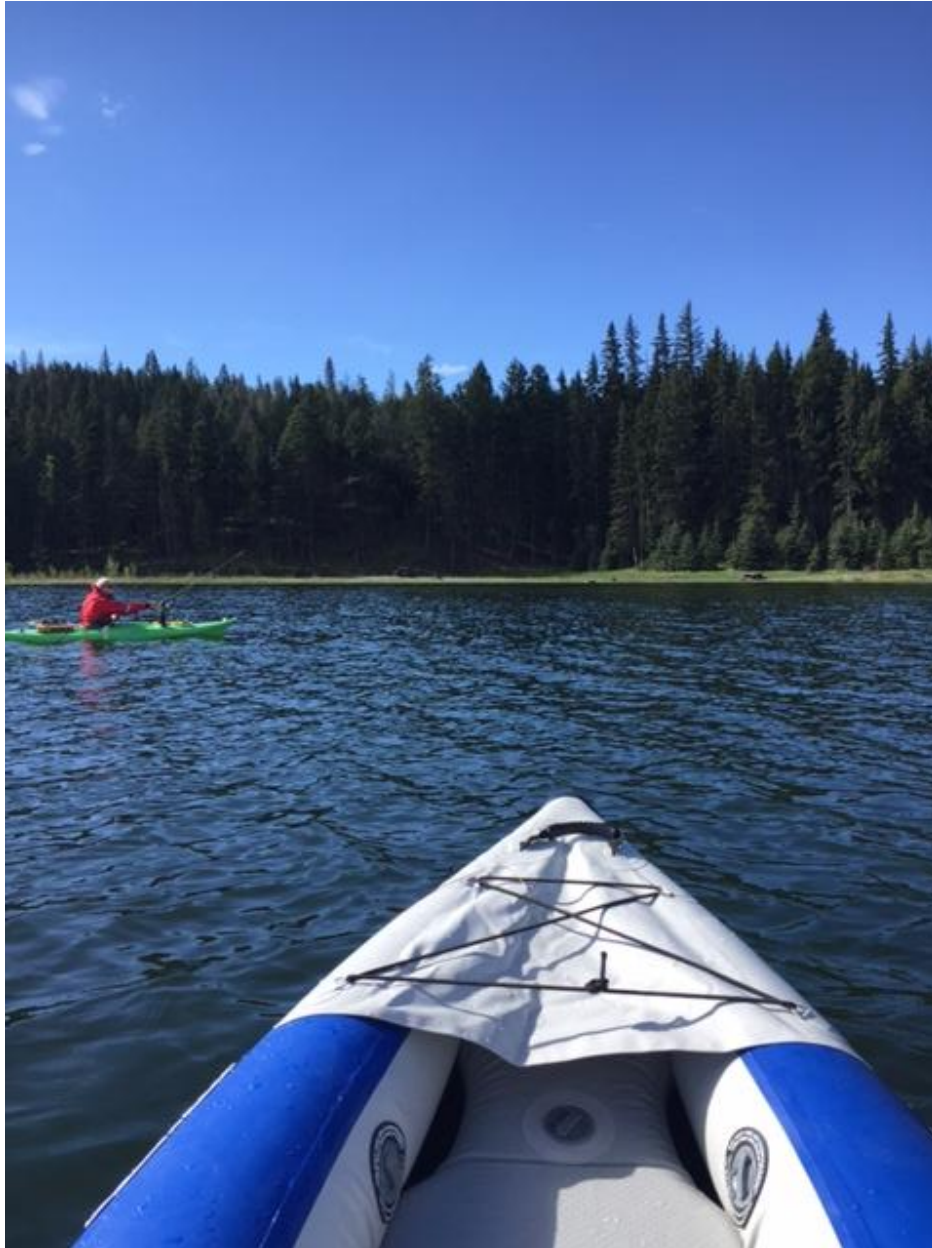
The lake is stocked, and has approximately 26 campsites on the W side, primarily for horse trailers and 25 forestry campsites on the E side.

Lake access is easy for small boats,



and due to close proximity to Kamloops and Merritt, is busy on weekends. Similarly, this easy access does bring out the ATV's and dirt bikes.

In spite of this, the lake itself is scenic, surrounded by a mixture of rolling grasslands and forest.



Water is quite clear, making the viewing of trout possible even in 10 feet of depth. Our first morning was 2 degrees with a skiff of snow and wind, so local exploring by truck was in order. Next day produced no hook ups after 3 hours of fishing and even the hard core locals were having limited success.

Next day had light wind, water 12 degrees, produced one nice 14" rainbow



on a white professor and sink tip line, which put up an impressive fight, and 3 -4 lbs are apparently possible. One brief mayfly hatch was noted and some of the locals were using a grey mayfly imitation, but again, few fish were taken.

A challenging lake, worth a visit, some nice fish in there but not on a weekend.