



**Columbia Lake** - the source of the Columbia River, an area of great ecological importance, key nesting and staging ground for a variety of waterfowl, and drinking water source for many lakeside and downstream communities.

Please respect this special place by not introducing invasive species (clean, drain, dry your watercraft), making note of and avoiding the sensitive areas outlined below, and not polluting the waters (pack out all garbage, fuel boats on land etc.).

**Help preserve the lake we all love.**

**Length** - 13.6 km    **Maximum Depth** - 5.2 m  
**Average Width** - 1.7 km    **Average Depth** - 2.9 m

- **Wetlands - very high** ecological value  
- essential for fish and wildlife populations
- **Relatively natural area**  
- **high** ecological value  
- provides important habitat for fish and wildlife
- **Moderately developed**  
- **moderate** ecological value  
- contains some sensitive habitat areas
- **Human development and disturbance area**  
- **lower** ecological value  
- fish and wildlife habitat restoration or improvement is encouraged
- **Wildlife Management Area**  
- designed to protect and preserve the areas diverse ecological characteristics/values and vital habitat for many species
- ⋯⋯⋯ **Maximum boating speed 10/kph**  
- to prevent wave action and motor noise from disturbing important bird nesting habitat, and wetland ecosystems within this Wildlife Management Area
- Use of non-motorized watercraft** is encouraged within this area
- ⋯⋯⋯ **Emergent Vegetation**  
- areas where aquatic plants may reach the water's surface  
- Avoid these areas to prevent the spread of aquatic plants



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