

CHOPAKA LAKE AND CHOPAKA MOUNTAIN

The Bureau of Land Management
Spokane District



WELCOME TO CHOPAKA LAKE AND CHOPAKA MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS STUDY AREA!

Hidden deep within the highlands of northern Okanogan County, visitors will discover a jewel of a mountain lake. Aspen tree groves and sagebrush line the shores, providing a scenic backdrop to many lakeside activities. Mountain goats are often seen high on the surrounding mountain sides. Try your luck fly fishing for trout or take a peaceful hike in the 5,518-acre Chopaka Mountain Wilderness Study Area (WSA). The WSA is accessed by non-motorized trails through the Chopaka Lake campground.



KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- ✓ Chopaka Lake is **OPEN YEAR ROUND**, but due to snow conditions, road access is limited during the winter. Drive in access is available from approximately mid-April to mid-November.
- ✓ **MOTORIZED VEHICLES** and mechanized transport (including bicycles) are not allowed in the WSA.
- ✓ Hike or boat-in **CAMPING** is allowed in the WSA, but there are no developed campsites. Cellular phone coverage may be limited.
- ✓ Chopaka Lake campground has eight **CAMPSITES** with fire rings and a vault toilet.

DIRECTIONS

From Highway 97 at Tonasket, take the Loomis-Oroville Highway west through Loomis. Two miles past Loomis, turn left onto the Chopaka Mountain Road. Keep to the right and drive the steep grade up the mountain. After 3.5 miles, take the road to the right for 2 more miles to reach Chopaka Lake. The BLM camping area is north of the Washington State Department of Natural Resources campground.

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POINT OF INTEREST

Remote Chopaka and its surrounding hillsides are excellent places for viewing wildlife. Catch a glimpse of eagles, peregrine falcons, bighorn sheep, black bear, mule deer, moose and mountain goats.



BRITISH COLUMBIA (CANADA)

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Port of Entry

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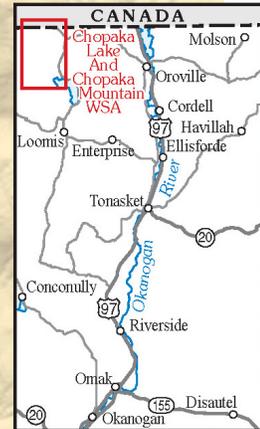
Mountain

Wilderness

STATE Mountain

Study Area

FOREST



Hurley

Creek

Similkameen

To Oroville

To Loomis

Chopaka

Anderson

Creek

Chopaka

Sheep

Bowers

Lake

Chopaka

Lake

Palmer

River

Creek

Road

Palmer Lake

Grandview Mountain

Chopaka

Creek

To Loomis

LEGEND

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