

# McLeod (Carson) Lake

**Surface Area**  
373 Hectares (922 Acres)

**Maximum Depth**  
11 metres (37 feet)

**Elevation (ASL)**  
853 metres (2,799 feet)

**Survey Date**  
Unknown

**Contour Units**  
Feet

McLeod Lake, in Carson-Pegasus Provincial Park, is a popular and consistent fishing lake.

The staff at **Canadian Tire** in Whitecourt say that McLeod Lake is great for both fly

and standard gear. In fact, McLeod Lake is the record holder for Alberta trout at 16 pounds! In 2018, McLeod Lake was stocked with over 120,000 rainbow trout!

They say that the stocked trout can be caught both from shore and by boat.

If you're fishing from shore, they suggest a pickerel rig with worms. If you're in a boat, "try using a flashing troll method with a Willow Leaf with about an 18 in leader with worms as bait on the hook or a lure such as a Flatfish lure."

The campground and easy fishing access make this a great family spot. The campground boasts a beach, camping and day-use areas, showers and a playground. Note: The concession plans to reopen for the 2019 season.

Before you go, stop by **Canadian Tire in Whitecourt** to stock up on all your camping and fishing gear!

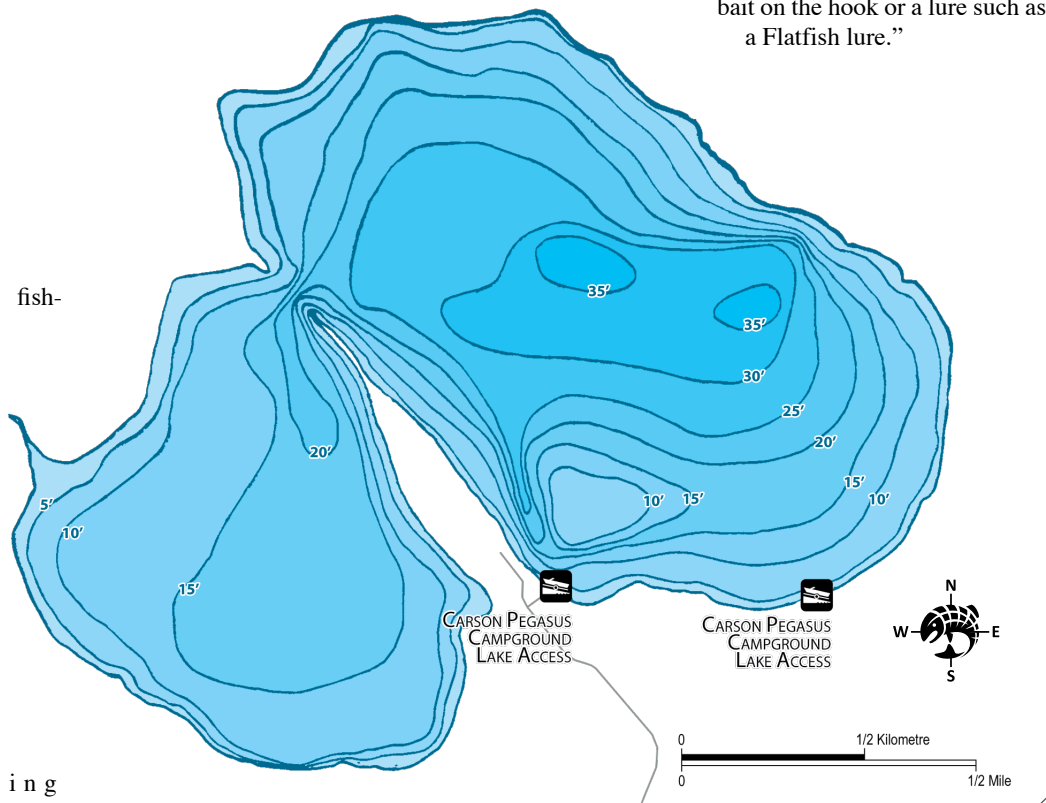
## LAKE ACCESS

McLeod Lake is located north of Whitecourt. Follow Hwy. 43 west to Hwy. 32 and turn right.

The turnoff to Carson Pegasus Provincial Park is approximately 12 km down the highway on the right side of the road.

McLeod Lake lies another five kilometres down this side road and offers a boat launch and overnight camping. The park is open all year and has both serviced and un-serviced campsites.

For more information or for a park map, visit the **Alberta Parks** website at [www.albertaparks.ca](http://www.albertaparks.ca).



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What is your Go-To Lure for Rainbow Trout?

**Spinner**  
44%\*

\*Not including flies

Favourite Spinner:

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Your Go-To Colours