

57 LAKE ENID

The shallow clear water reflects the distant Rocky Mountains from the still surface of Lake Enid. Warm summer evenings, warm clean water and the soft rippled reflections calm the mind and body after a busy day. Lake Enid is a popular place, but hiking the lakeside trail or just dipping your feet into the water is an inviting evening activity.

Lake Enid is a pleasant 0.5 km-round lake tucked into the Columbia Valley just outside Invermere. The BC Forest Service developed a Recreation Site for camping, swimming and hiking at this little lake. The lakeside trail is well maintained and wide around the lake.

Numerous roads and trails lace the open countryside in this scenic valley. A forest fire burned the area north of the lake in 1994. Bike riding these fire roads offers kilometres of easy to moderate riding explorations.

From the outlet creek at the south bridge of the Lake Enid trail, you can hike southwest on the unmarked trails through the forest and near marshy ponds. Many undefined side trails braid the Douglas fir forest, so pay attention to various forest landmarks.

Rating very easy hike or bike

Time several hours hike

Distance 2.6 km around the lake, unmarked longer hikes or bike rides, also near the lake

Elevation gain nominal
Enid Lake 960 m (3150 ft.)

Trail open country around low elevation lake, forest, grassland and marsh

Map 82K/9 Radium Hot Springs

Drive

Road any vehicle

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- 0 km In Invermere take the Panorama Ski Resort/Wilmer Road
- 1.8 km Turn right (north) to Wilmer
- 4.4 km Turn right at the Delphine Lodge in Wilmer and in another 200 m take Park Street, the second road on your left.
- 0 km Park Street in the town of Wilmer
- 4.2 km Continue straight (right fork heads to north side of Lake Enid)
- 5.7 km Turn right at the sign for Lake Enid
- 6.3 km Park at the FS Recreation Site campground by the lake

