

# Nimpo Lake



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Nimpo Lake sits at an elevation of 3655 feet with spectacular views of the Coast Mountain Range to the south. It's quite a deep lake in comparison to other lakes in the area with a wide variety of underwater landscapes from rocky shoals to reed beds near the shoreline. The reed beds make for ideal fly fishing from a float tube while the rest of the lake is very conducive to trolling. The lake is ideal for amateur fishermen or kids as it's often joked that you can catch a fish in Nimpo Lake on pretty much anything. However, bringing it in is quite another matter! The native Rainbow Trout are well known for the fight they put up so it can be a challenge to land your fish. The main feed in Nimpo Lake is freshwater shrimp. As a result, the fish here are known for their deep red salmon colored flesh and wonderful flavor.

## Floatplanes

Nimpo Lake is called the 'Floatplane Capital of BC' and at one time had up to four air charters flying off the lake. While the lake is no longer as busy with planes as it once was it is still a favorite with private plane owners because of the many calm, safe bays. There are presently still two air charters on the lake providing a host of services to visitors. Sightseeing tours by floatplane are a favorite because so much of this spectacular country is only accessible by air and there's lots to see! The Monarch Icefields, Rainbow Mountains and Hunlen Falls just to name a few.



It is also common practice to access the backcountry by air for fishing, canoeing or hiking remote alpine lakes and it's a great way to see wildlife. If you're staying at Nimpo Lake you'll find it a thrill to watch both the small and large floatplanes take off and land.



## Activities

Nimpo Lake is a relatively calm lake with several protected bays, great for paddleboarding, canoeing, kayaking or float tubing and just drifting with a fishing line.

The atmosphere around the lake is wonderfully relaxing and the amenities varied. Nimpo Lake community can satisfy your needs with a general store/fuel station, a bakery and restaurant or meet with friends at one of two local coffee shops. Or simply relax at your campfire in the evening and listen to the haunting wail of the loons around the lake as they note each other's position for the night.



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