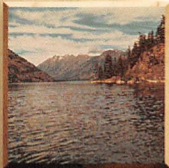


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Established October 2, 1968, much of the 61,887-acre Lake Chelan National Recreation Area rests in a glacially carved trough in the Cascades Range. Lake Chelan reaches a depth of 1,500 feet, making it one of the nation's deepest lakes, and offers opportunities for boating, fishing, and lakeshore camping. Though the average width is less than two miles, Lake Chelan extends almost 55 miles into the Cascade Mountains. At its deepest point, Lake Chelan drops to 400 feet below sea level. The upper four miles of this lake are in the National Recreation Area as is the Stehekin River Drainage.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

The Golden West Visitor Center, open mid-March through mid-October, is located at Stehekin Landing in the Lake Chelan National Recreation Area. For more information contact the North Cascades National Park Service Complex, 2105 State Route 20, Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284, (360) 856-5700.