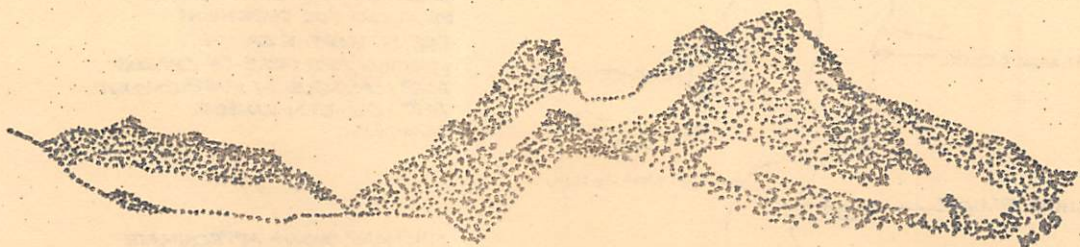


WELCOME TO ROSS LAKE. IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST VISIT YOU'LL SOON DISCOVER WHY THE LAKE IS SUCH A POPULAR CAMPING AND FISHING EXPERIENCE. MANY PEOPLE COME BACK YEAR AFTER YEAR TO ENJOY THE CLEAR WATER AND TREMENDOUS SCENERY. IT'S NO WONDER, ROSS LAKE IS AN EXCEPTIONALLY BEAUTIFUL PLACE. BUT AS THE LAKE RECEIVES MORE USE ITS QUALITIES BECOME MORE EASILY DIMINISHED. BY FOLLOWING A FEW SIMPLE RULES YOU CAN HELP INSURE THAT ROSS LAKE WILL REMAIN AN ENJOYABLE OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL EXPERIENCE.



HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP:

PLEASE CAMP ONLY IN DESIGNATED CAMPSITES. THIS LIMITS SOIL COMPACTION AND CLEARINGS, ALLOWING MOST OF THE SHORELINE TO REMAIN UNTOUCHED.

STAY IN THE CAMPGROUND SHOWN ON YOUR BACKCOUNTRY USE PERMIT. THIS HELPS INSURE YOUR PRIVACY AND PREVENTS OVERCROWDING. IF YOU NEED TO CHANGE YOUR PERMIT CONTACT A PARK RANGER.

BUILD FIRES ONLY IN CEMENT FIRE GRATES PROVIDED. FIRES KINDLED OUTSIDE GRATES SCAR THE SOIL AND MAY LEAD TO A WILDFIRE.

COMPLETELY EXTINGUISH YOUR CAMPFIRE WHENEVER YOU LEAVE CAMP. SPARKS FROM UNATTENDED CAMPFIRES HAVE CAUSED WILDFIRES ALONG ROSS LAKE.

DON'T DIG TRENCHES AROUND TENTS. TRENCHING CUTS PLANT ROOTS, SPEEDS SOIL EROSION AND DAMAGES THE CAMPSITE.

PACK OUT ALL TRASH INCLUDING ANY NON BURNABLE ITEMS IN YOUR FIRE GRATE. DON'T BURY TRASH SINCE ANIMALS WILL UNCOVER AND SCATTER IT.

USE ONLY DEAD AND DOWN WOOD OR DRIFTWOOD FOR YOUR FIRE. AXES AND NAILS STUCK IN TREES PROVIDE AN AVENUE FOR INSECTS AND DISEASE TO ENTER AND KILL LIVE TREES. FEWER TREES DIMINISH THE FORESTED SETTING OF CAMPSITES.

KEEP SOAP OUT OF THE LAKE AND STREAMS. WASH DISHES OR BATHE WITH SOAP USING A BUCKET OR PAN AWAY FROM THE LAKE. DISPOSE OF THE WASTE-WATER INTO A VAULT TOILET IN THE CAMPGROUND.

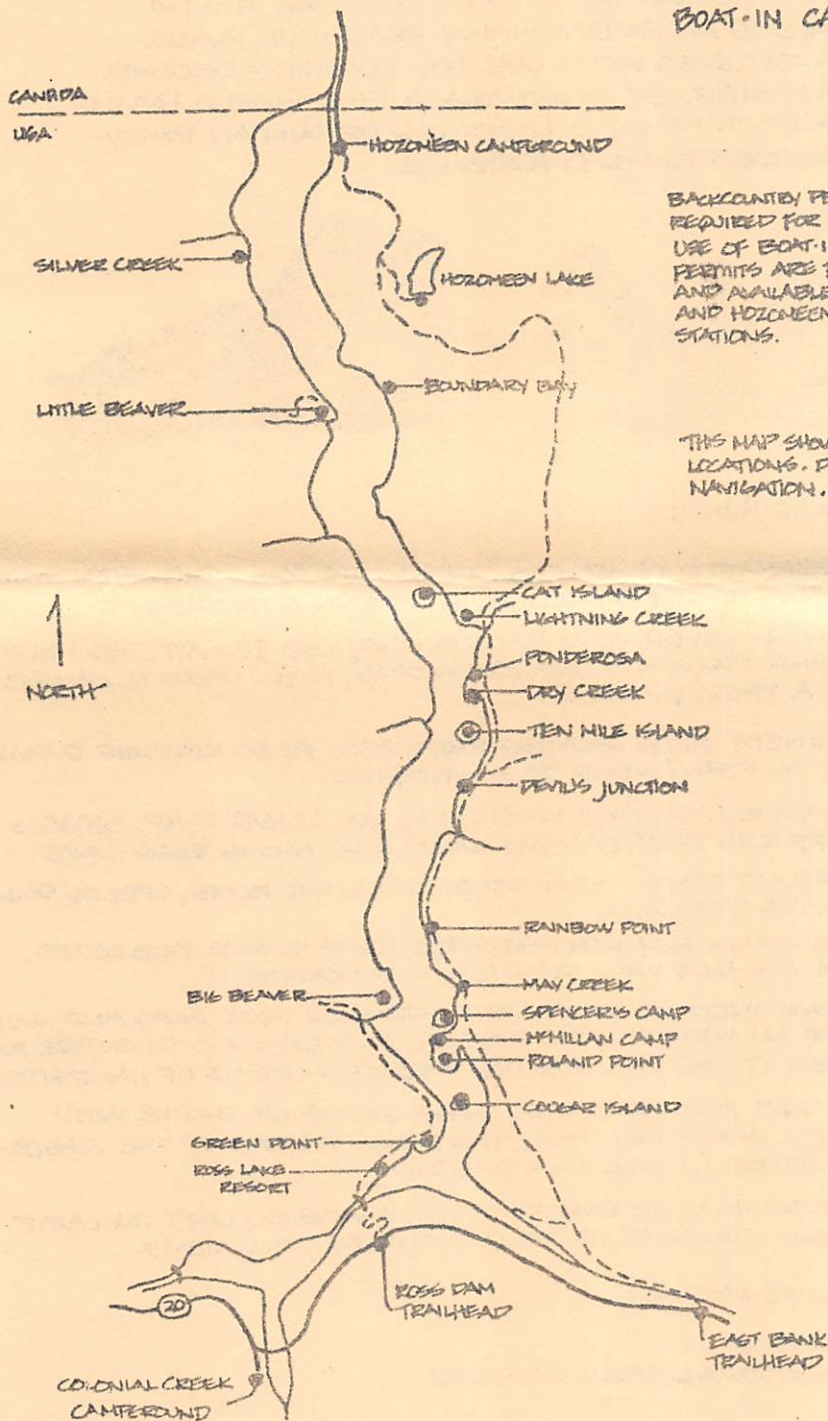
INCINERATE FISH ENTAILS IN YOUR CAMPFIRE. FISH WASTES LEFT IN CAMP OR ALONG THE LAKESHORE CONTRIBUTE TO UNSANITARY CONDITIONS.

THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
NORTH CASCADES NATIONAL PARK COMPLEX



# ROSS LAKE BOAT-IN CAMPS



BACKCOUNTRY PERMITS ARE  
REQUIRED FOR OVERNIGHT  
USE OF BOAT-IN CAMPS.  
PERMITS ARE FREE OF CHARGE  
AND AVAILABLE AT MARBLEMOUNT  
AND HOIZEEN RANGER  
STATIONS.

THIS MAP SHOWS APPROXIMATE  
LOCATIONS. DO NOT USE FOR  
NAVIGATION.

