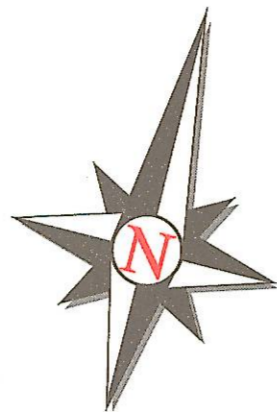


# Lake St. Joseph West Portion Side A



## LAKE ST. JOSEPH

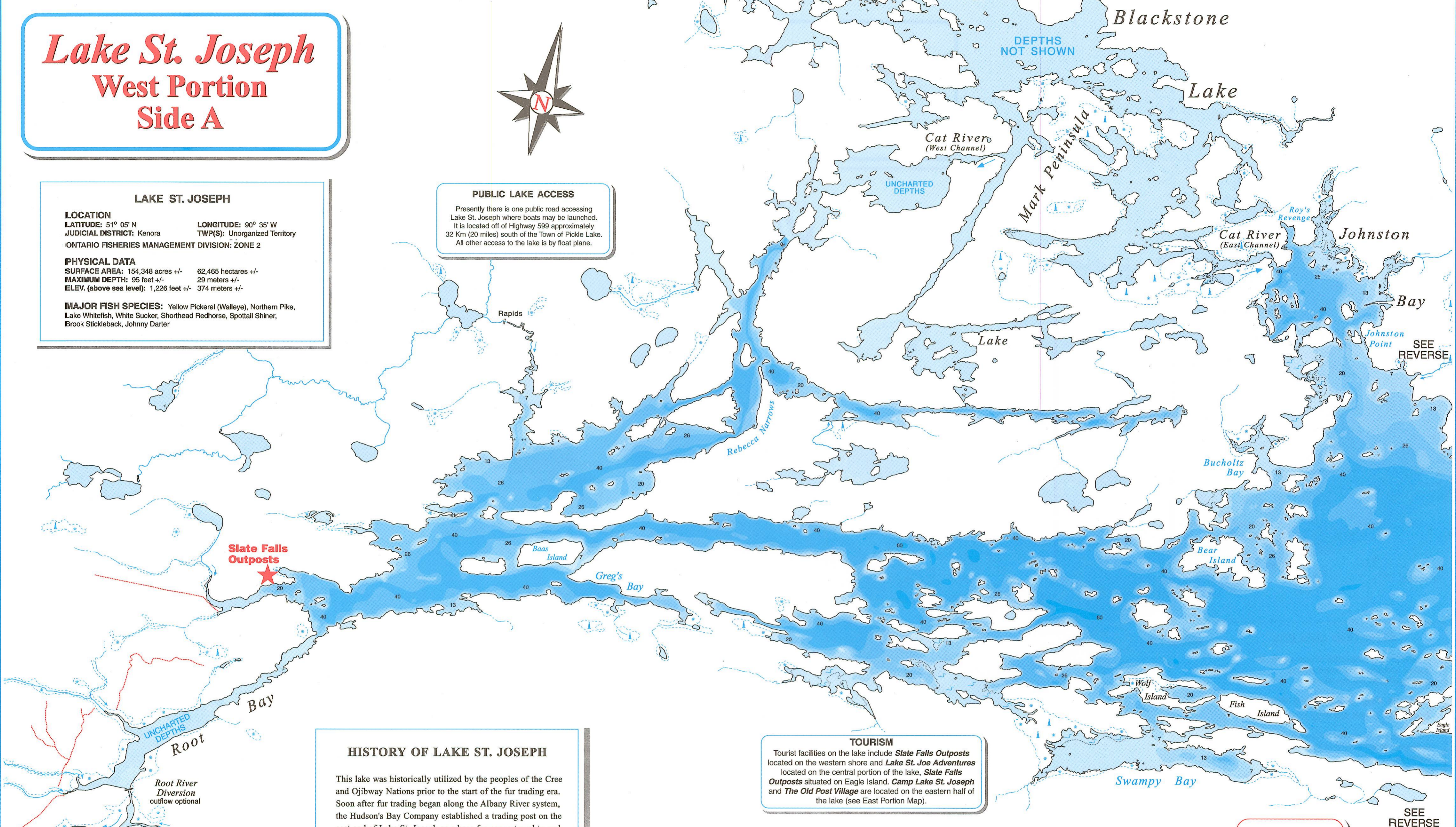
**LOCATION**  
**LATITUDE:** 51° 05' N      **LONGITUDE:** 90° 35' W  
**JUDICIAL DISTRICT:** Kenora      **TWP(S):** Unorganized Territory  
**ONTARIO FISHERIES MANAGEMENT DIVISION:** ZONE 2

**PHYSICAL DATA**  
**SURFACE AREA:** 154,348 acres +/-      62,465 hectares +/-  
**MAXIMUM DEPTH:** 95 feet +/-      29 meters +/-  
**ELEV. (above sea level):** 1,226 feet +/-      374 meters +/-

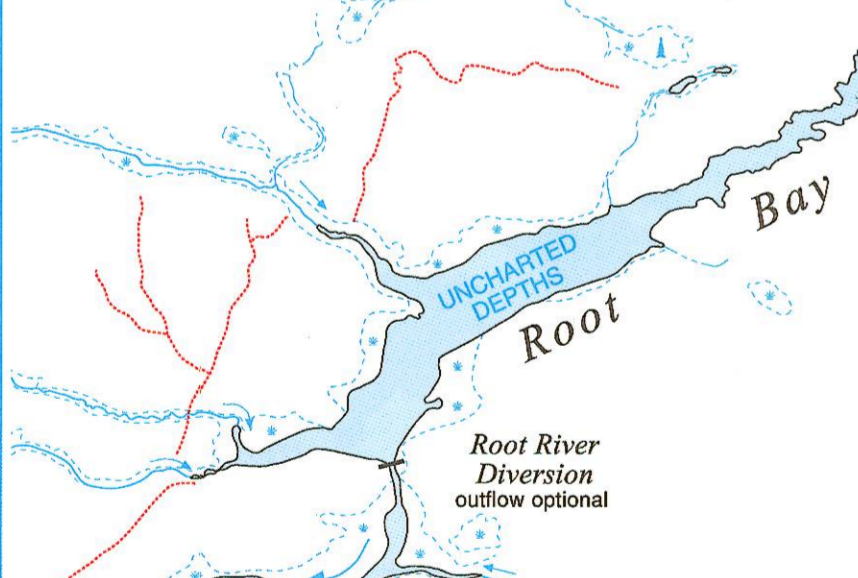
**MAJOR FISH SPECIES:** Yellow Pickerel (Walleye), Northern Pike, Lake Whitefish, White Sucker, Shorthead Redhorse, Spottail Shiner, Brook Stickleback, Johnny Darter

## PUBLIC LAKE ACCESS

Presently there is one public road accessing Lake St. Joseph where boats may be launched. It is located off of Highway 599 approximately 32 Km (20 miles) south of the Town of Pickle Lake. All other access to the lake is by float plane.



**Slate Falls Outposts**



## HISTORY OF LAKE ST. JOSEPH

This lake was historically utilized by the peoples of the Cree and Ojibway Nations prior to the start of the fur trading era. Soon after fur trading began along the Albany River system, the Hudson's Bay Company established a trading post on the east end of Lake St. Joseph as a base for canoe travel to and from James Bay.

In 1905, the James Bay Treaty was signed by Chief Missabay of the Osnaburgh Band and Commissioners representing both the Dominion of Canada and the Province of Ontario. This treaty was a base for sharing resources and led to the establishment of Indian Reserves 63-A and 63-B for the Osnaburgh Band, who still use the lake as a centre for the traditional activities of fishing, hunting and trapping.

Presently, a special fisheries management agreement is in place on Lake St. Joseph to maintain the high quality of the natural fishery that exists here. This agreement is known as the "LAKE ST. JOSEPH ACCORD", and is a co-operative project involving the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and all Lake St. Joseph Tourist Outfitters.

## TOURISM

Tourist facilities on the lake include **Slate Falls Outposts** located on the western shore and **Lake St. Joe Adventures** located on the central portion of the lake. **Slate Falls Outposts** situated on Eagle Island. **Camp Lake St. Joseph** and **The Old Post Village** are located on the eastern half of the lake (see East Portion Map).

## ACCURACY DISCLAIMER

Lake St. Joseph is a reservoir and water depths may fluctuate several feet over short periods.

Users of this map **MUST NOT ASSUME** that all hazards to navigation have been identified.

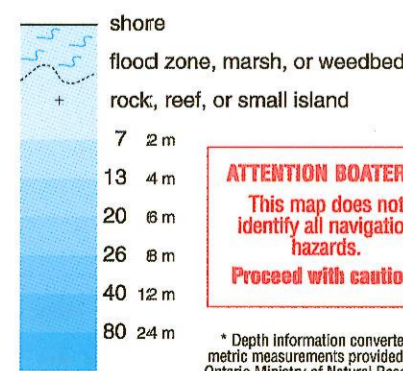
**USE EXTREME CAUTION** while boating on this lake.

Note that several unofficially recognized names for islands, bays, etc. appear in blue text on this map series.

## STAY CLEAR, STAY SAFE IN AND AROUND OUR DAMS

- Obey all danger and warning signs
- Stay outside safety booms and buoys, and away from all dam structures
- Be alert for warnings and changes in water levels

## LAKE DEPTHS IN FEET\*



**ATTENTION BOATERS!**  
 This map does not identify all navigation hazards.  
 Proceed with caution!

\* Depth information converted from metric measurements provided by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources.

## Lake St. Joseph ~ Map Series

