Heritage Trail

Begin this very popular trail at the Heritage Park boat launch lot, on NW Lake Road, just west of NE Everett Street. Here you'll find picnic structures, playground equipment, restrooms, and of course the boat launch. Take the paved path through the wooden bollards to the left as you face the lake. You will pass some residences, followed by overflow parking on your left. Lacamas Kayak and Canoe rentals are located at this south end of the lake.

Shortly after, you'll come to the dedication plaque asserting the goal “to preserve and protect the shoreline and water quality of Lacamas Lake to benefit future generations”. Continue through sun and shade, taking note when you come to the ¼-mile marker, as you travel through the lacy shade of alder trees. Stay on the main trail, ignoring the smaller feeder trails. The ½-mile marker provides a good view spot from where you can see the boat launch on the other side of the lake. As you proceed, you'll pass under a tree ‘bridge’ overhead; the tree seems to remain living. **Trivia: What type of tree is this?**

Along the ensuing portion of trail, keep watch for great views of the beautiful, red and white Leadbetter House across the lake. This Queen Anne Victorian style farmhouse was a wedding gift from Henry and Georgiana Pittock to their son, Frederick, and his new bride, Bertha Leadbetter Pittock.

After passing the 1-mile marker, you'll pass through a small cedar grove and then arrive at a private dock and boat launch at the 1 ¼-mile marker, almost directly across the lake from the Leadbetter House. Return to the Heritage parking lot along this same trail for a nearly 3-mile walk, or continue further along the lake, turning around at any point, for up to a 7-mile total hike.

Past the private dock, the trail continues along the lake with private residences and the Camas Meadows Golf Course on the left. It crosses beautiful bridges, allowing for bird and wildlife watching, and finishes at the north end of the lake at a parking lot on NE Goodwin Road and NE Underwood Street. (You could also begin your hike here and travel in the opposite direction.)
Lacamas Heritage Trail

LACAMAS LAKE 3.5 miles

NW LAKE ROAD AT SR 500, CAMAS

This 3.5 mile gravel shared-use trail in East Clark County is located on the west side of Lacamas Lake and Lacamas Creek. It provides superb opportunities to view birds, rock formations and waterfalls. It also offers picnicking stops, extensive waterfront access and playgrounds. Both trailheads include parking and toilets, and the southern trailhead includes a boat launch. An additional boat launch, with off-street parking, is located on the northeast side of Lacamas Lake on NE Leadbetter Road.

FACILITIES
Boating, hiking & biking trails, play equipment, bird watching, restrooms

DIRECTIONS
By car:
SR 14 to SR 500 in Camas; N on SR 500 to NE Lake Rd; also, trailhead at Goodwin Rd

By bus:
No bus service within one mile

FEES
None

HOURS
7 a.m. to dusk

FACILITIES
Boating, hiking & biking trails, play equipment, bird watching, restrooms

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