



## NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

**Adams Lake** - A long narrow lake (approximately 33 kms long) provides many opportunities for water activities including wind surfing and sailing. First Nations petroglyphs can be found on the cliffs if you look carefully!

**The Flume Trail** - A historical trail located between the Adams Lake Store and the Interfor Mill. Access is right off the main road with ample parking. The trail runs alongside an old flume (a boxed waterway used to transport logs). Remnants still can be seen at various parts on the upper trail. The upper trail is an uphill walk with a small pool at the end (NOT suitable for swimming). Some spectacular waterfalls can be seen. Can be buggy! The lower trail is a short cool walk on a hot day.

**Roderick Haig Provincial Park** - Some hiking is available at the site of the annual Sockeye salmon run (Fall). Salmon information signs and numerous walking paths along the Adams River are posted. Located 30-50 minutes from campsite.

## BOOKING INFORMATION

To book or for further information contact:

[camp.selhowtkan@gmail.com](mailto:camp.selhowtkan@gmail.com)

Include in subject line:

Campsite Manager or

Booking Agent

Deposit of \$50 is required and will be applied to your camp.

Camp fee is \$15 per person per night. Registered members of Thompson Nicola Area Girl Guides of Canada/Guides du Canada will receive a subsidy of \$10 per night. Girl Guides will have first priority for all bookings.

Selhowtkan is available as a semi wilderness Spring, Summer and Fall site and is located approximately 1.5 hours East of Kamloops on the shores of Adams Lake.

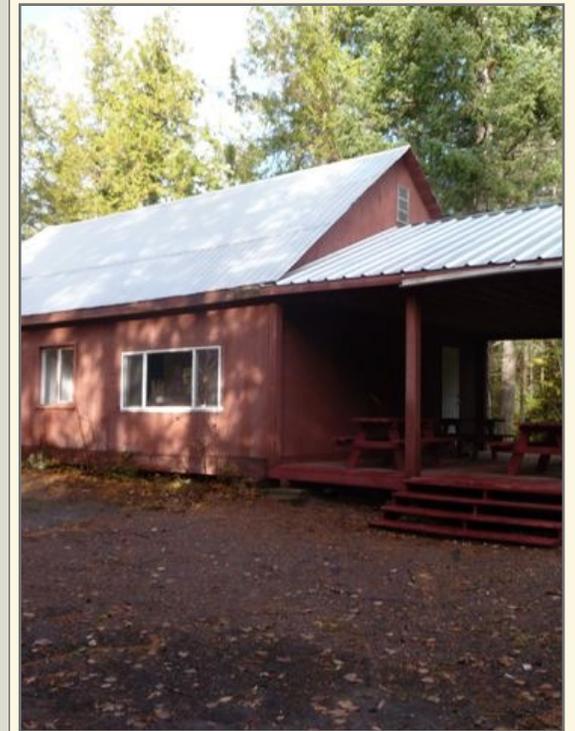
Canoes & archery equipment may be available upon request.



# Girl Guides

## CAMP SELHOWTKAN

## ADAMS LAKE. B.C.



## DIRECTIONS

- Turn off Hwy #1 onto Squilax Bridge (approx. 65 kms East of Kamloops)
- Turn left onto road to Adams Lake Park (3.9 kms from Hwy turn off)
- Turn left, up dirt road before mill (13.9 kms from Hwy turn off)
- Turn right off forestry road just before Adams Lake Provincial Park road (16.4 kms from Hwy turnoff)
- Access to Selhowtkan - road is shared with Interfor Sawmill(16.6 kms from Hwy turn off)

## GPS CO-ORDINATES

Latitude: 50°58'44.79"N

Longitude: 119°42'58.53"W



## HISTORY

The campsite was named Selhowtkan, the First Nation's name of "Chief" Adam. He was also referred to as Adam of Adams Lake. In the early 1970's the Girl Guides of Canada - Wallachin Area (now Thompson Nicola Area) began to look for a waterfront campsite within reasonable driving distance of Kamloops. The location of the present campsite looked ideal having both a creek for water and a good beach. It was part of a Timber Berth belonging to Holding Timber Company of Adams Lake.

Many local organizations contributed to the building of the campsite: Moose Lodge #1552 constructed the Brownie Hut. The Sorrento Lions Club built the Picnic Shelter at the beach. Volunteers built the Lifeguard cabin, outhouses & the QM building. A "Buy A Brick" campaign was held to raise money for the QM and names of donors were painted on the building. The welding class of the University College of the Cariboo (now Thompson Rivers University) built the fireplace grills complete with Trefoil motif!

The first camps were held in the summer of 1974. Since the beginning in 1970, countless volunteers have spent endless hours maintaining the camp.

## RESIDENTIAL SITE

Four buildings located on the upper half of the property can accommodate up to 36 campers. There is a main cooking/dining facility, propane supports cooking, food storage and hot water, with a covered deck, four small open areas allow for a variety of outdoor activities.



## LOWER CAMPSITE

The four camping sites at Camp Selhowtkan are situated on the lower half of the property and offer privacy for each group. There are common areas (flag poles, fire pit, lifeguard quarters) and on-site groups can arrange cooperative use.

There is a double Quartermaster's building equipped with 3 propane fridges, 2 propane stoves and a propane freezer.