

## Local Guides

### Allan's Fishing Guide Service

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[www.fishlakechelan.com](http://www.fishlakechelan.com)

Licensed Fishing Guide Terry Allan has been fishing in eastern Washington for more than 40 years. In 2001 he produced two new state lake trout records. Terry fishes lake trout in Lake Chelan and king salmon on the Columbia River.

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Family oriented guided fishing on Lake Chelan, Rufus woods and other venues. Three boats can handle parties of 2-16. Early and evening trips available. Fun, Safety, Comfort. Fishing boat rentals: Pro-Craft 18' boat & row boats.



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## Rules & Regulations

Contact Washington Dept. of Fish & Wildlife for current regulations.  
360-902-2500  
[wdfw.wa.gov](http://wdfw.wa.gov)

## License & Tackle:

**Kelly's Ace Hardware**

509-682-2815

128 E Woodin Ave, Chelan

**Village Market in Manson**

509-687-3312

50 Wapato Way, Manson

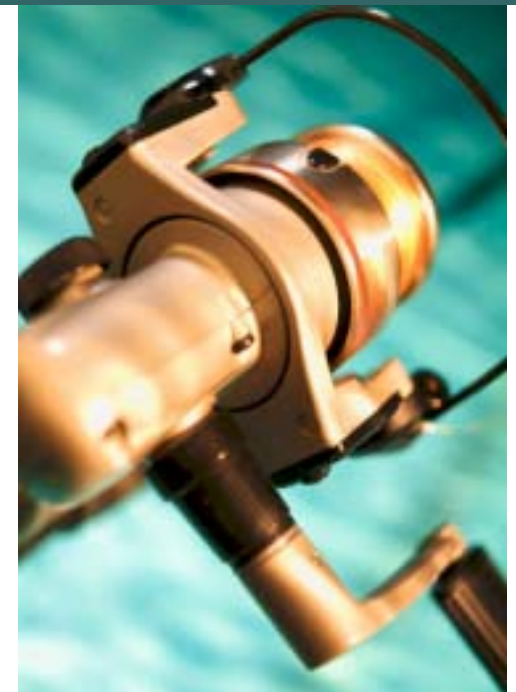
**Walmart**

509-682-4291

108 Apple Blossom Dr., Chelan

# Fishing

The Lake Chelan Valley



*Discover the treasures of the Lake Chelan Valley. With 7 lakes and rivers in the Valley, fishing opportunities are abundant anytime of the year. Catch trout, salmon, bass, freshwater lingcod and steelhead.*

# Hot Spots

- ◆ **Lake Chelan**
- ◆ **Smaller Manson Lakes**
- ◆ **Columbia River**

## Fishing Lake Chelan

- ◆ Lake Chelan is the third deepest lake in the United States—it's 1486 feet deep and nearly 400 ft below sea level. It's the ninth deepest lake in the world.
- ◆ It stretches 50.5 miles and is fed by glaciers from the mouth of the Stehekin River. Water travels down lake to the Chelan River, coursing through one of the deepest gorges in North America along the way.
- ◆ Although Lake Chelan is a natural lake, the construction of a dam on the Chelan River in 1927 raised the level of the lake by 21 ft and continues to impact seasonal lake levels for the generation of hydro electricity.
- ◆ The fish in Lake Chelan are land-locked.

## Smaller Manson Lakes

- ◆ Dry Lake has largemouth bass, bluegill, and crappie.
- ◆ Roses Lake is stocked with rainbow trout, largemouth bass, bluegill, perch, and crappie. This is a popular lake for ice fishing during the winter months.
- ◆ Wapato Lake is stocked with rainbow trout, smallmouth bass, bluegill and crappie.
- ◆ Antilon Lake has brown trout.



## What's in the Lake?

### Mackinaw/Lake Trout

- ◆ Year-round
- ◆ Largest species of game fish in Lake Chelan
- ◆ Avg. 3-6 lbs. (up to 20+ lbs.)
- ◆ Troll with downriggers at 100-300 ft. deep

### Rainbow & Cutthroat Trout

- Year-round
- Avg. 8-12 in. (up to 22 in.)
- Catch with power bait, worms or marshmallows on Lake Chelan shoreline

### Burbot/Freshwater Lingcod

- Year-round
- ◆ Avg. 14-24 in.
- Jig for lingcod in Mill Bay Area

### Kokanee (Landlocked Sockeye Salmon):

- Available in May and June
- Avg. 9-13 in.
- Troll wedding rings tipped with corn near the surface in Lakeside Park area

### Smallmouth Bass

- Year-round
- See WA State Regulations for size restrictions

## Columbia River

### Chinook

- ◆ July-mid October
- ◆ 10-20 lbs. (up to 40+ lbs.)
- ◆ Troll with downriggers

### Steelhead

- ◆ October-January
- ◆ Avg. 5-10 lbs.
- ◆ Use bobber and jig combinations above Wells Dam and in Methow River/Columbia River Confluence

### Spiny Ray Species

- ◆ Smallmouth Bass  
Available March-August  
2-5 lbs.
- ◆ Walleye  
Year-round  
Avg. 2-6 lbs. (Up to 10 lbs.)
- ◆ Catch walleye and smallmouth bass on plastic grubs and spinner baits.



### Stehekin River

Located at the head of Lake Chelan, the Stehekin River offers some of the finest fly-fishing in the

Northwest. Cutthroat and Rainbow Trout are abundant. Artificial bait only.

### Stehekin Valley Ranch

800-536-0745 or 509-682-4677  
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