

# Okanagan Nature Viewing Region

## Central Okanagan Area

### Robert Lake (Kelowna)



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A small and shallow lake with birding lookout at south end.

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<b>Geographical Description</b>	Northern Okanagan Basin
<b>Area/ Trail Length</b>	Robert Lake Regional Park 2 ha.
<b>Seasons to Visit</b>	Year round; birding best in spring and autumn
<b>Habitat</b>	Marsh, alkaline lake
<b>Viewing Highlights</b>	Especially good for shorebirds and waterfowl; best site in B.C. for American Avocet and Black-necked Stilt. Surrounding fields are good for other birds, especially raptors and songbirds.
<b>Other Features</b>	Interpretive signs at parking area
<b>Main Access</b>	North end of Curtis Road north of Kelowna; accessed from Highway 97 via Sexsmith Road, or from Glenmore Road via Scenic Road
<b>Secondary Accesses</b>	
<b>Cautions</b>	The only public access is the pullout and parking area at the south end of the lake. The rest of the area is private land; all roads other than the access road are off limits, including the continuation of Curtis Road past the parking area. Pedestrians may use this access from the UBC Okanagan campus to the east.

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	Central Okanagan Regional Parks, surrounded by private land.
<b>Regulations</b>	No camping or fires
<b>Facilities</b>	All services in Kelowna; none at site
<b>Other Recreational Activities</b>	
<b>Other Connections</b>	
<b>History</b>	
<b>FMI</b>	Central Okanagan Regional Parks (250) 469-6232
<b>Publications</b>	The Okanagan Valley Birding Trail, published by the four naturalist clubs of the Okanagan, with funding from BC Nature and other organizations. Available at information centres in the area.
<b>Links</b>	<a href="#">Regional Parks</a> <a href="#">Central Okanagan Naturalists Club</a> <a href="#">Wildlife Viewing in the Okanagan Region</a>