

Thompson-Nicola Nature Viewing Region

Kamloops Area

Dewdrop-Rosseau Wildlife Management Area



Dewdrop Plateau: photo by Ron Lyster

Dewdrop west end of trail: photo by Richard Doucette

Very dry south-facing slope with rolling topography, exposed rock outcrops and some flatter benchlands. Vegetation ranges from sagebrush/grassland at lower elevations to open Ponderosa pine and Douglas-fir forests at higher elevations. Noted for Bighorn Sheep, Mule Deer, Dusky Grouse. Provides critical habitat for a number of species at risk including Great Basin Spadefoot Toad.

Geographical Description	25 km WNW of Kamloops on the north shore of Kamloops Lake, on the western edge of Lac du Bois Grasslands Protected Area.
Area/ Trail Length	5747 hectares.
Habitat	Ponderosa Pine/ Bunchgrass.
Viewing Highlights	Wintering Mule deer and California bighorn sheep; lambs in April and May on bluffs north of road April – July – Mountain Bluebirds April – September – Lewis's Woodpecker
Other Features	Grassland vistas. Hoodoo-like formations. Yellow-listed Okanagan fameflower (<i>Phemeranthus sediformis</i>) is found within the WMA
Main Access	North side of Kamloops Lake; access from Tranquille Road, 14 km west of entrance to the Kamloops airport.

**Secondary
Accesses**

Cautions Western rattlesnakes April-September.
Ticks March-July .
Limited to no mobile phone service in this area.

Jurisdiction Wildlife Management Area/ Crown land.

Regulations

Facilities None. All services in Kamloops.

Other Hiking, mountain biking.

**Recreational
Activities**

Other

Connections

History

Links

[Kamloops Naturalist Club](#)
[Kamloops Thompson Trail Alliance](#)
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