

# Thompson-Nicola Nature Viewing Region

## Thompson River Canyon & Area

### Botanie Creek Valley



*Looking South to Botanie Lake: photo by Bill Kinkaid*



*Mountain Sheep: photo by Nadine Ebner*

Opportunities to view Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep, plus other diverse wildlife and wildflowers in various habitats and microclimatic zones from bunchgrass to subalpine.

### Photo Gallery

<b>Geographical Description</b>	Fraser-Thompson valleys and interior plateau.
<b>Area/ Trail Length</b>	
<b>Habitat</b>	Bunchgrass, Ponderosa pine, Interior Douglas-fir, Englemann spruce /subalpine fir
<b>Viewing Highlights</b>	Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep – year round  Wildflowers in spring and early summer  Other wildlife include rattlesnake, Spotted bat, Bald Eagle
<b>Other Features</b>	Vistas of the Pavilion Mountain Range.
<b>Main Access</b>	North of Lytton off Highway 12; turn right on Botanie Creek Road just after crossing the Thompson River. Botanie Lake is 17 km from the turnoff. For travel beyond the junction north of the lake, enquire locally for directions and conditions.

**Secondary  
Accesses**

**Cautions** This is a remote area with no mobile phone service.  
Please stay near the road unless given permission from local landowners.

**Jurisdiction** Crown Land, Ecological Reserve, First Nations

**Regulations**

**Facilities** Recreation Site campground south of Botanie Lake .  
Basic services in Lytton.

**Other**

**Recreational  
Activities**

**Other**

**Connections**

**History**

**Links** [Lillooet Naturalist Society](#)