

B.M. 100-R.R. SPIKE IN BASE OF ELM TREE.
WATER SURF ELEV. = 98.4
3/13/50

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LAKE INVENTORY MAP
LAKE ANN
AREA 527 ACRES
MARGINAL SURVEY AND SOUNDINGS 3/7 TO 13/50
INVENTORY 9/5-9/50
BENZIE COUNTY T. 27 N., R. 13 W., SEC'S. 22, 23, 26, 27

- LEGEND**
- BOTTOM**
- Sand
 - Marl
 - Pulpy peat
 - Fibrous peat
 - Detritus & Trash
 - Gravel & Deadheads
- OUTLINE & CONTOURS**
- Shoreline
 - Contours
- SHORE FEATURES**
- Slope
 - Improved road
 - Unimproved road
 - Boathouse
 - Marsh
 - Brush
 - Wooded
 - Partly wooded
 - Inlet
 - Outlet
 - Bridge
 - Dock
 - Trail
- VEGETATION**
- Emergent
 - Submergent
 - Floating
- STATIONS**
- Temp, chem, analysis
 - Fish sample

Lake Ann is an exceptional bass fishing lake with some nice bluegills, northern pike and lots of smaller perch. A buddy and I caught a 5.5 pound largemouth bass! In 1997 a 6.25 pounder was registered. There's a ton of bass in this lake. Fish the areas in red and explore other spots as well. There are some nice pike in Lake Ann so that is primarily what folks ice fish it for. Almost all of the perch I've caught were small.

In the mid to early 1980's the DNR planted thousands of brown trout in Lake Ann but this effort was abandoned. I've heard that despite the depth of the lake the trout didn't thrive. What's nice is there is minimal fishing on this lake, probably because Long Lake is so close and it has walleyes. The village put in a really nice public swim spot in town with a nice pavillion. If you want a chance at catching some huge bass, Lake Ann should be on your list!

