



This is a fun lake to fish! You will catch a lot of bluegills and bass. The bass only need to be ten inches out of Spider and Arbutus Lakes according to the DNR. That's probably because there are so many of them. I have caught some dandy bluegills but it required lots of sorting. One winter I landed two nice ten inch black crappies off of the public fishing spot in the top right corner of the lake. They call this Arbutus Lakes #5 Park and it is a nice small park area with access. The parking lot is not very big. But this lake is one of the first lakes to freeze so it receives a fair amount of fishing pressure, similar to Spider Lake.

Try the areas in red for the bass and bluegills. It's where I've had my best luck.

The boat launch is actually off of North Arbutus Lake Road in the campground. Great place to camp! While you're in the area, check out Peegio's for some of the best pizza and hot wings. Roy's General Store has plenty of tackle and live bait including minnows.

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