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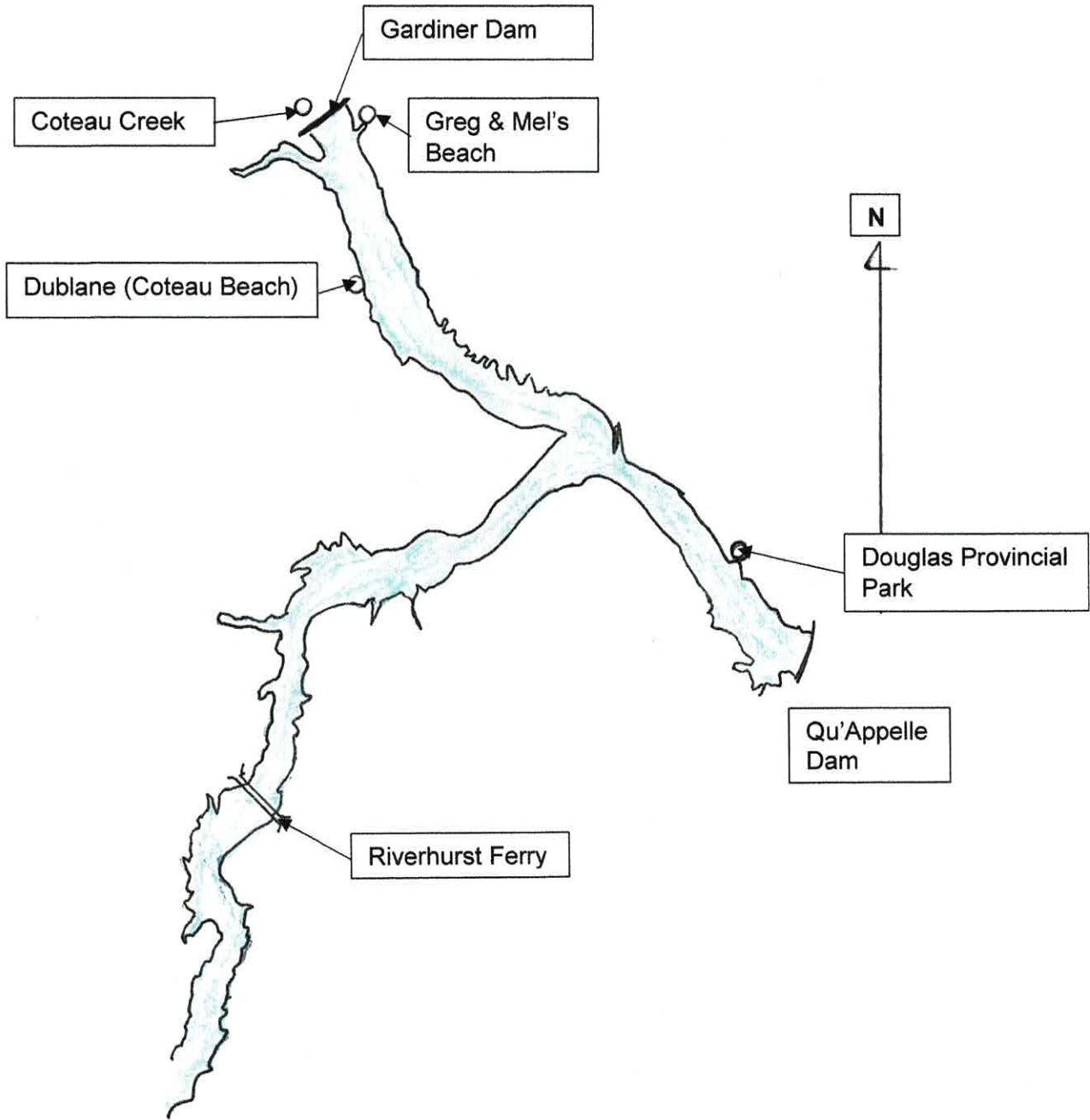
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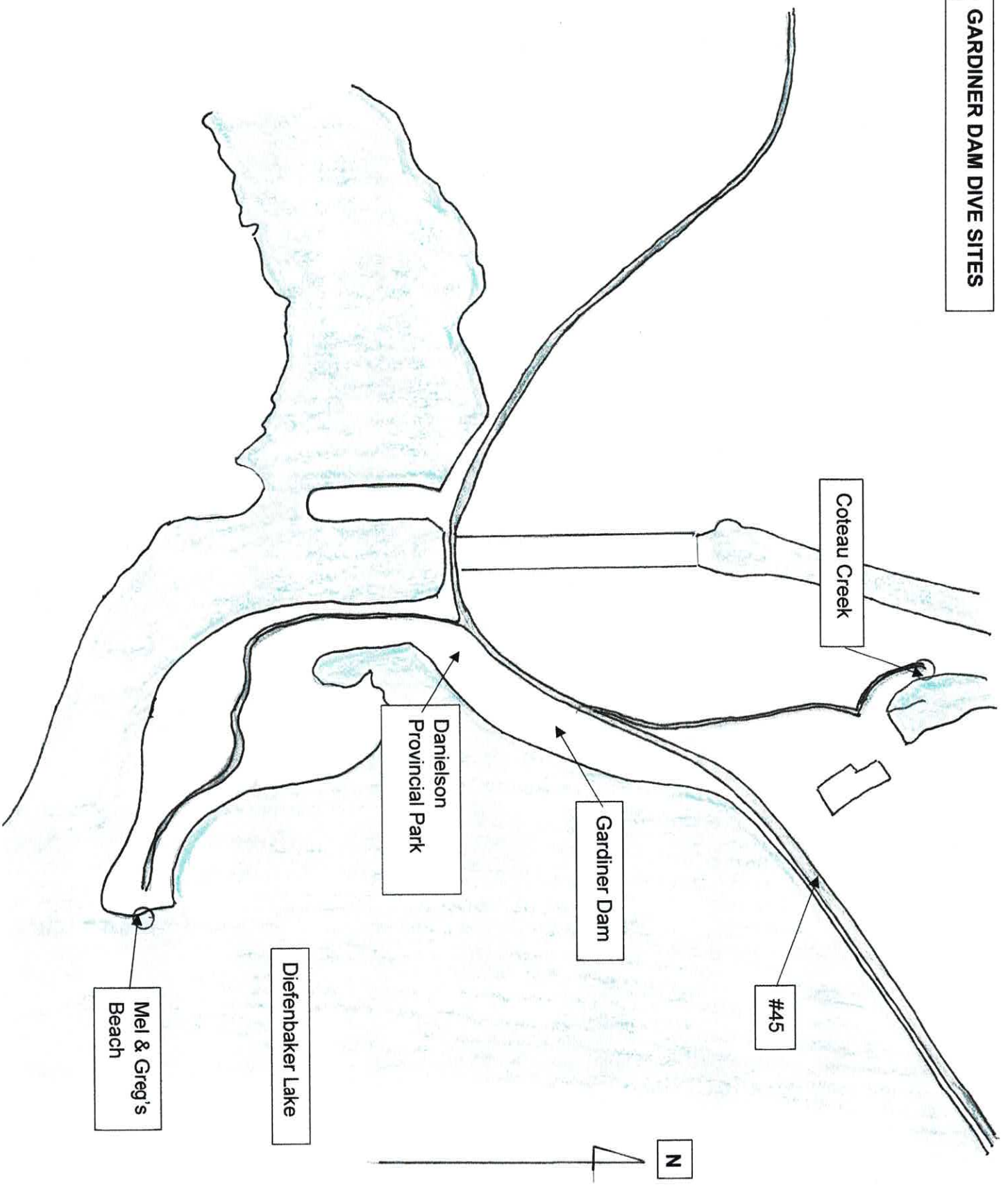
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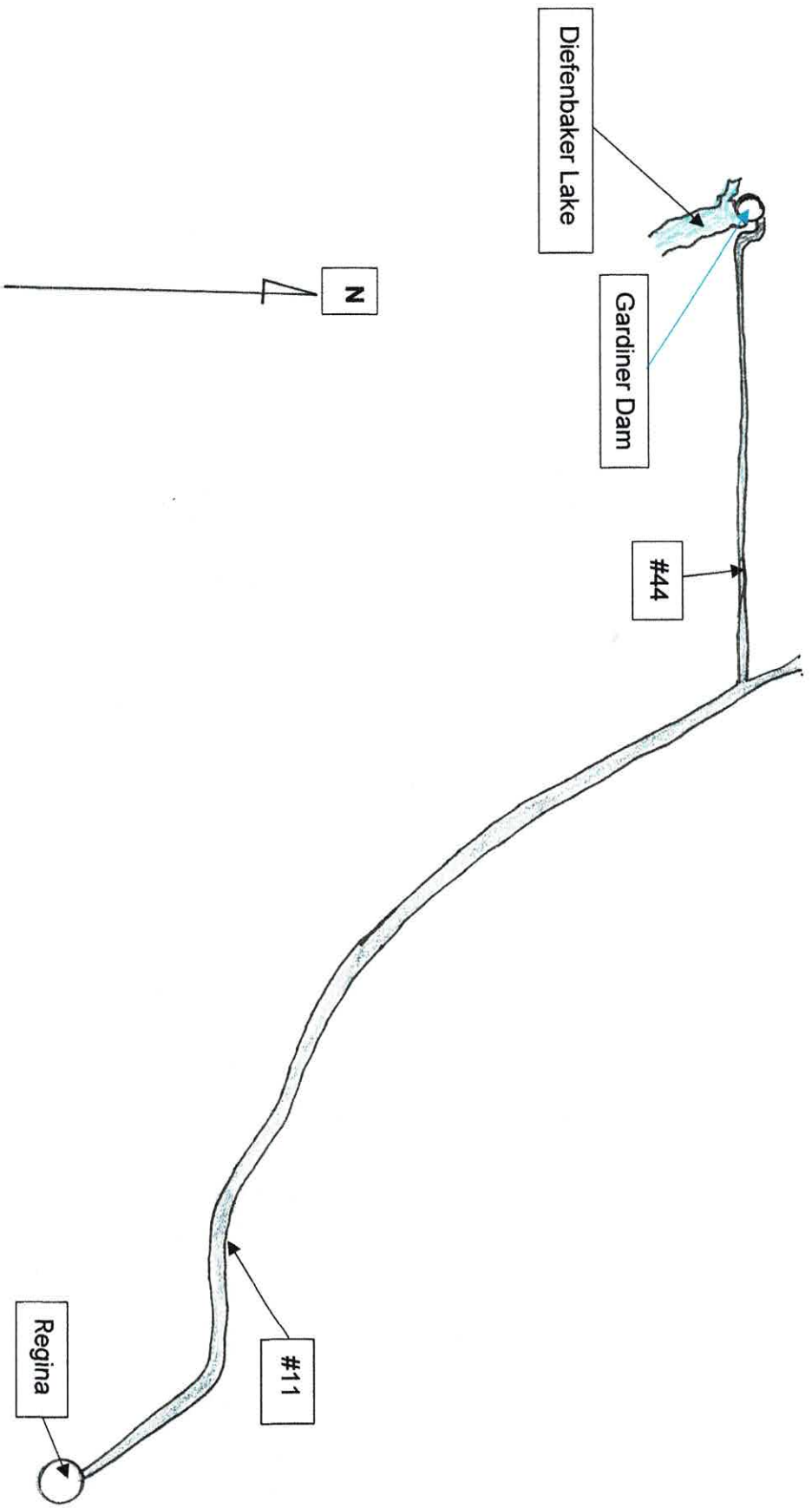
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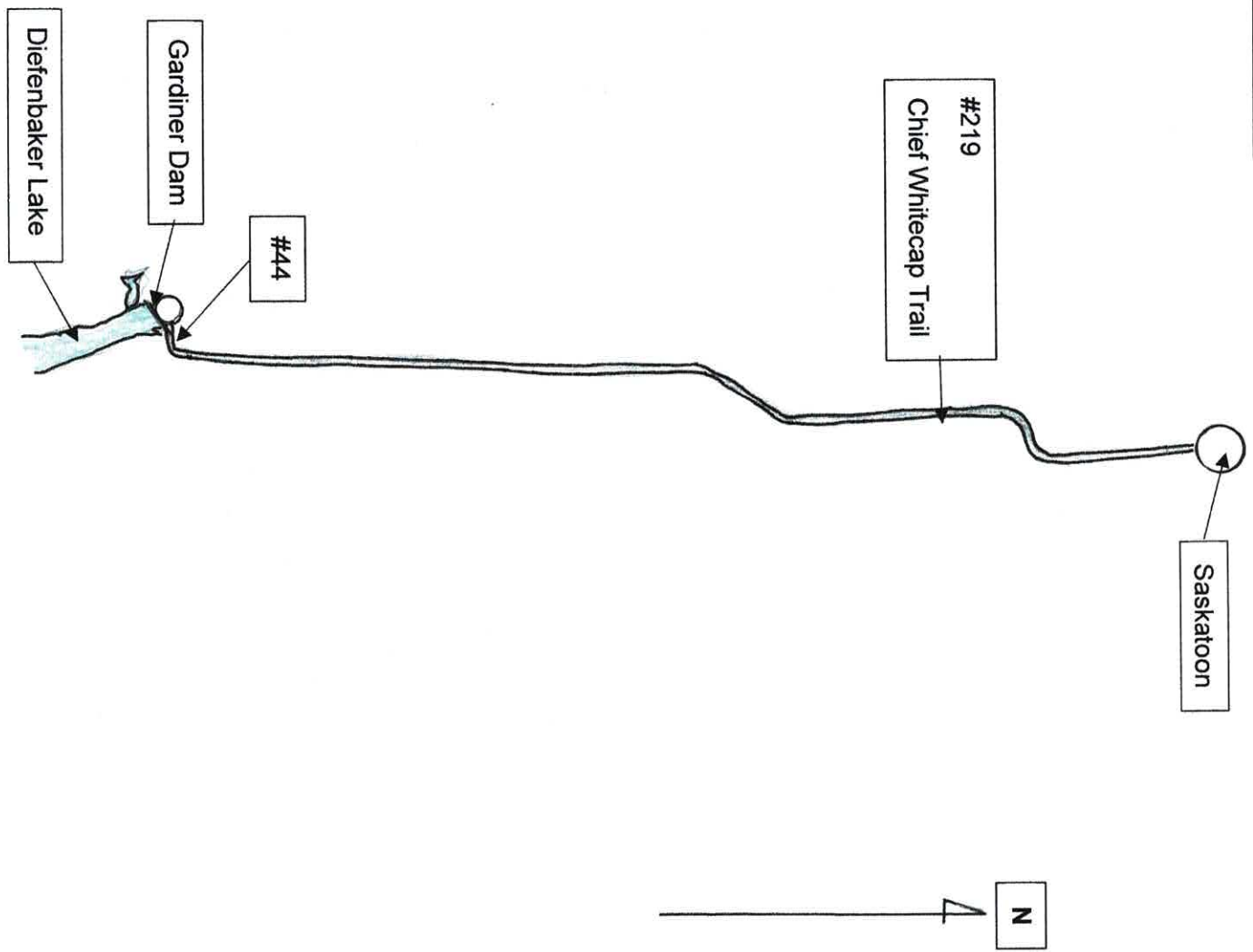
GARDINER DAM DIVE SITES



GARDINER DAM ACCESS from REGINA



GARDINER DAM ACCESS from SASKATOON



COTEAU CREEK

COTEAU CREEK:

Location: West side of the spillway at Gardiner Dam on the north (downhill) side of the dam

Latitude & Longitude: 51° 16' 31.39" N 106° 52' 35.39" W

Directions: From Saskatoon proceed south on SK Secondary 219, west on SK Highway #44. Follow the sign to the Coteau Creek Power Station and turn right onto the dirt road. Follow the map to reach the beaches.

From the south follow SK Highway #11 to Kenaston and turn west onto SK Highway #44 and proceed to the dam. Proceed as above.

From Rosetown, follow Highway 4 south for 5 km. (3 mi.) and turn left onto Highway 15 east and follow it 97.6 km. (60.6 mi.) to the junction with Highway 44. Turn right onto Highway 44 south and follow it 6.4 km. (3.8 mi.). Before crossing the dam, turn left onto the Coteau Creek Power Station road and proceed as above.

Admission: FREE

Season: 365 days a year

Facilities: Danielson Provincial Park Visitor Centre is across the highway and the dam (not at the beach) (5 to 10 minutes driving). Camping available at the Provincial Park.

Special Notes: It is a dirt road from the highway to the beach and it can be extremely slippery when wet. In order to reach the beach you must drive down the steep embankment.

Due to the fast moving water this site is for experienced divers only. The creek is subject to rapid depth changes with changes taking place at the power station. The changes in current can make it difficult to get out of the water. It is important to know the entry and exit points and for that reason the first dive a diver makes here should be with someone experienced with this dive site.

Altitude: 501 m. (1644 ft.)

Access:

Depth: 3 m. (10 ft.) to 8 m. (25 ft.)

Bottom Conditions: very smooth hard clay due to the fast moving water at the side but in the middle towards the shore the clay becomes soft.

Visibility: Varies from 3 m (10 ft.) to 6 m. (20 ft.)

Water Temperature: 2°C (35°F) during the coldest months; 12°C (53° F)

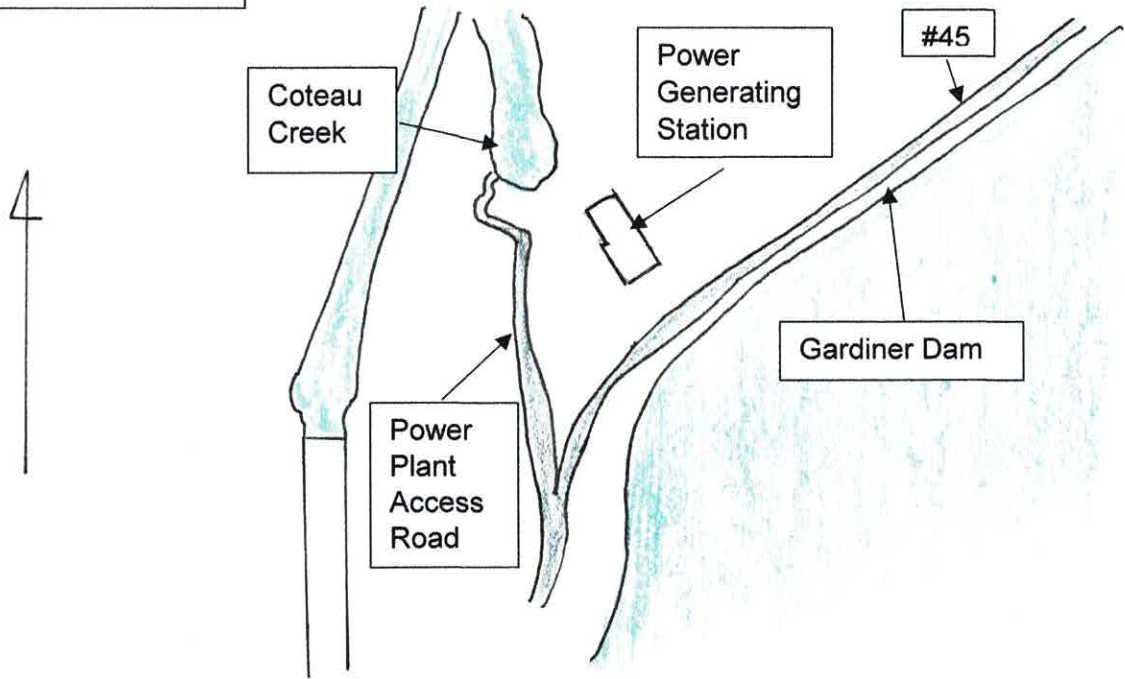
Features: Lots of rocks and man-made structures; burbot and trout hiding; fast water and strong currents created by the outflow of the power station turbines

Air Fill Availability: The Diving Center in Saskatoon, Sk.

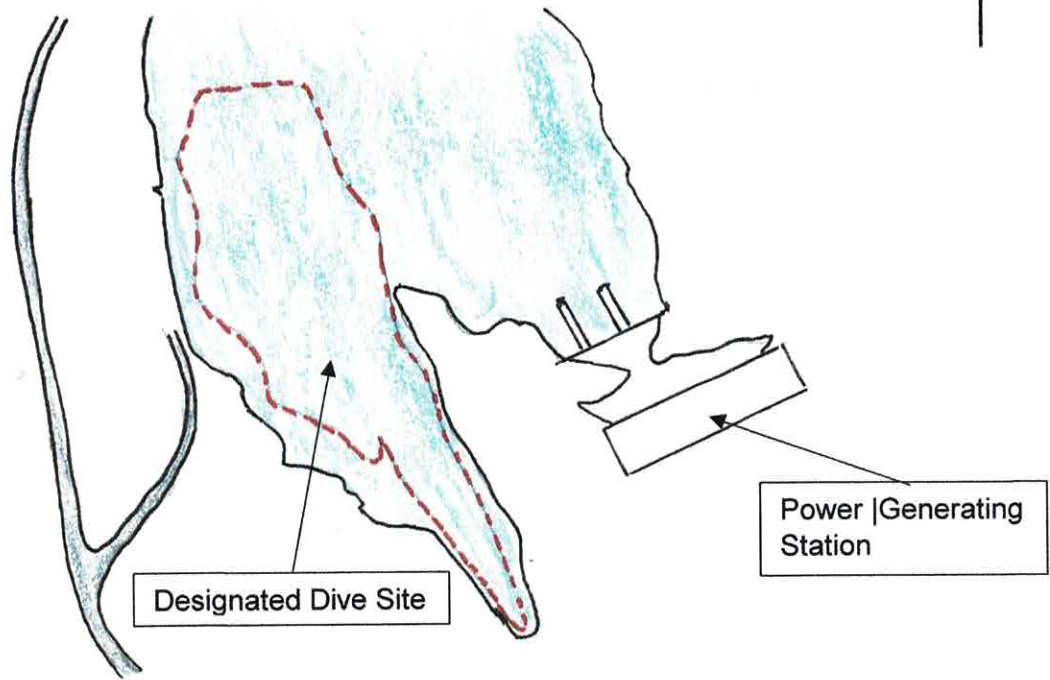
Medical Facilities: Nearest hospital and ambulance service is at Outlook (Outlook and District Health Centre)

Maps:

COTEAU CREEK



COTEAU CREEK DIVE SITE



DOUGLAS PROVINCIAL PARK

DOUGLAS PROVINCIAL PARK:

Location: East side of the lake south of Elbow in Douglas Provincial Park by the beach

Latitude & Longitude: 51° 02' 09.58" N 106° 29' 43.61" W

Directions: From **Saskatoon** proceed 54.5 km. (33.75 miles) south and east on SK Highway #11 and at the intersection with Secondary #764 turn right and go 500 m. (0.3 miles) before making a left turn and following the road for another 12.9 km. (8 miles). Turn Right onto SK Highway #15 and follow that for 11.4 km. (7 miles) before turning left onto SK Highway #19 for 54.4 km. (33.7 miles). At the Douglas Provincial Park signs turn right and proceed 300 m. (330 yards)

From **Regina** take SK Highway #1/Trans-Canada Highway to Moose Jaw for 59.1 km. (36.6 miles) and make a slight right on that same highway for 4.4 km. (2.6 miles). Take the exit to SK Highway #2 for 8.9 km. (5.5 miles) before turning left on SK #367 (Tugaske signs). Proceed 23.8 km. (14.6 miles) before turning right onto SK Highway #19 for 13.4 km. (8.3 miles). At the Douglas Provincial Parks signs turn left and proceed 300 m. (330 yards).

From the north west, **Rosetown** in particular, proceed south on SK Highway #4 for 5.7 km. (3.5 miles) before turning left onto SK Highway #15 (signs for Outlook) and follow that highway for 62.1 km. (38.6 miles). Turn right onto SK Highway #45 and follow that road for 27.2 km. (16.75 miles); it curves right becoming SK #Highway #44 for 12.2 km (7.6 miles) crossing the Gardiner Dam. Follow Highway #44 to the right for another 19.9 km. (12.3 miles) before turning right onto SK Highway #19 south for 25.3 km. (15.7 miles). At the Douglas Provincial Park signs turn right and proceed 300 m. (330 yards).

Admission: Saskatchewan Provincial Parks Day rate or Season Pass

Season:

Facilities: Boat launch, camping, washrooms, change rooms, picnic sites, fast food restaurant, showers and golf course with dining room.

Special Notes: Visibility is easily lost due to silt out.

Lots of boats make a dive flag a must.

Altitude: 552 m. (1811 ft.)

Access:

Depth: By sounding the average depth is approximately 15 m. (49 feet) with a maximum depth of 55 m. (180 feet).

Bottom Conditions: composed mostly of silt, some sandy areas and some weed beds in the shallows

Visibility: Varies from 3 m (10 ft.) to 7.5 m. (25 ft.)

Water Temperature:

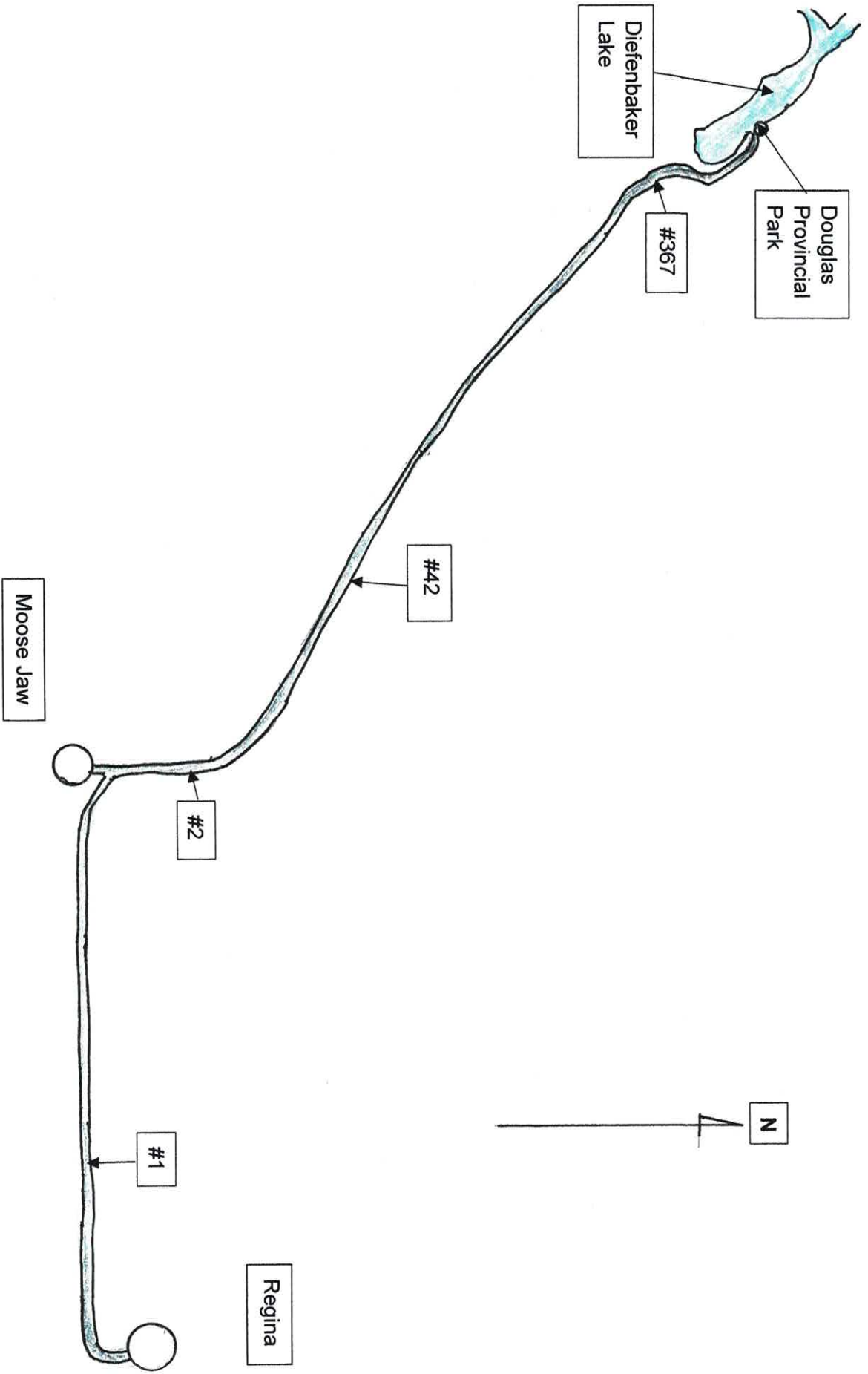
Features: Weed beds to the north of the beach are good places to spot lots of fish

Air Fill Availability: The Diving Center in Saskatoon, Sk. or Tropical Dreams Dive Adventures in Regina, Sk.

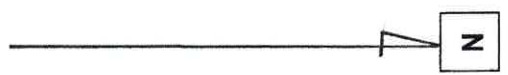
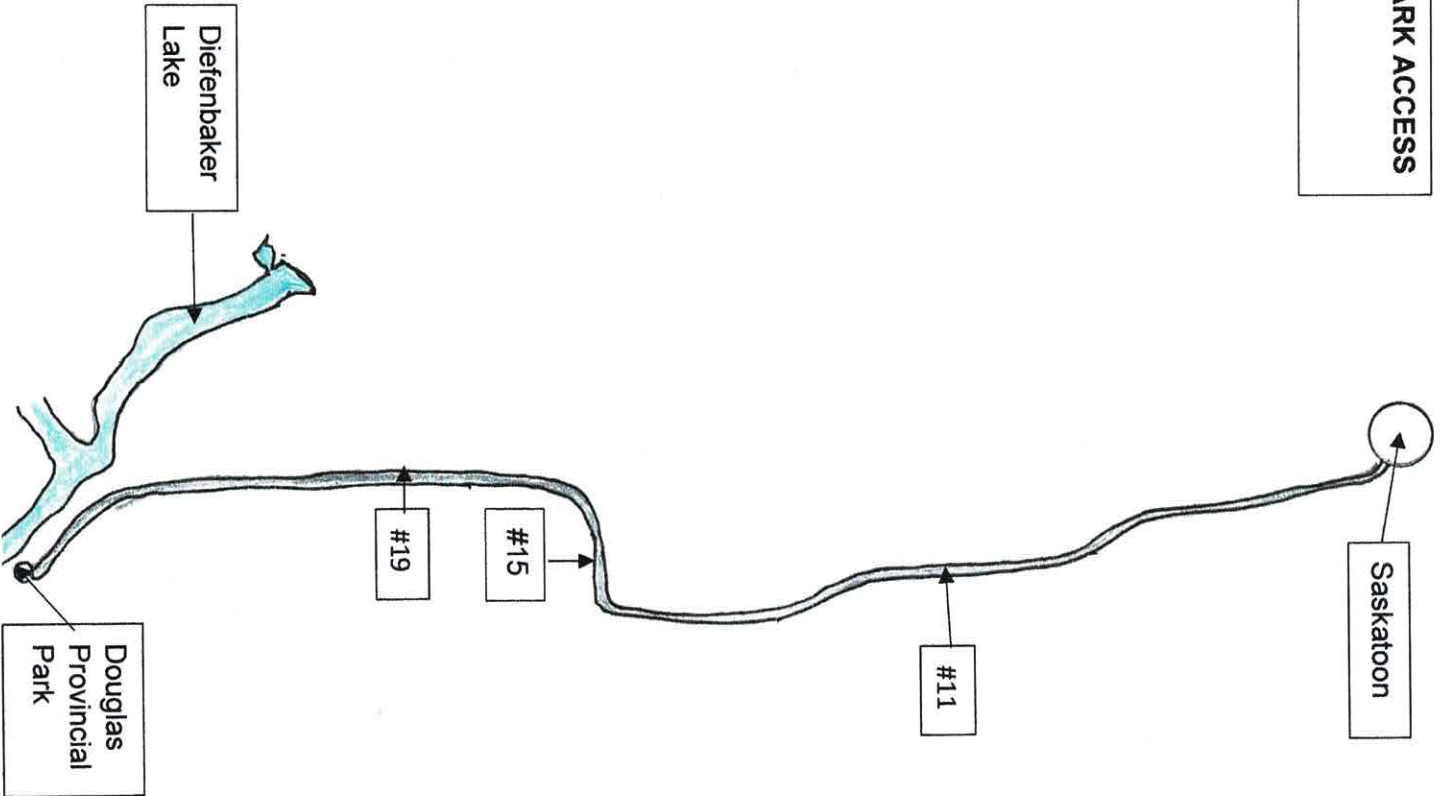
Medical Facilities: Nearest hospital and ambulance service is at Outlook (Outlook and District Health Centre)

Maps:

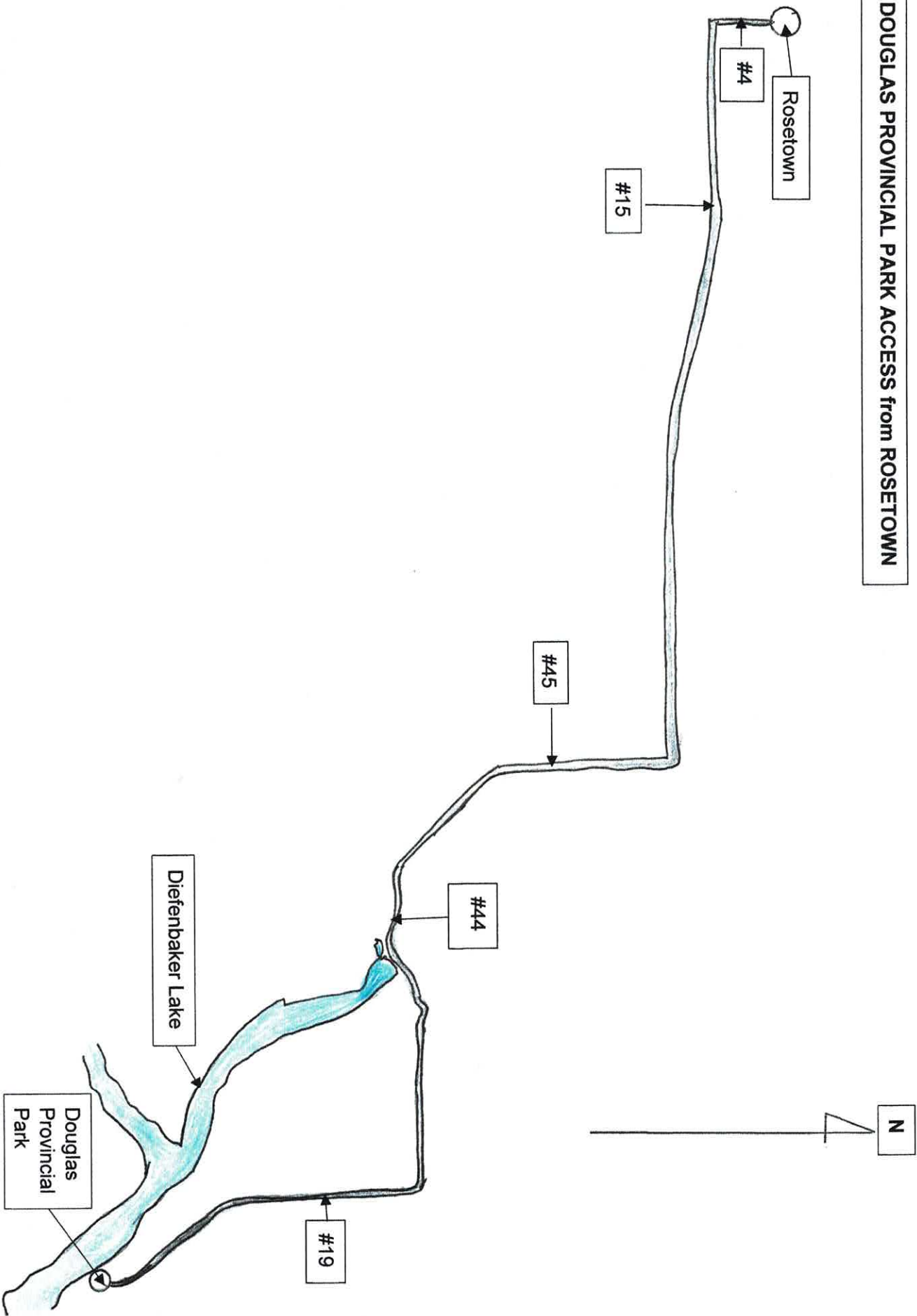
DOUGLAS PROVINCIAL PARK ACCESS FROM REGINA and MOOSE JAW



**DOUGLAS PROVINCIAL PARK ACCESS
from SASKATOON**



DOUGLAS PROVINCIAL PARK ACCESS from ROSETOWN



DUNBLANE (COTEAU BEACH)

DUNBLANE:

Location: West side of the lake near Gardiner Dam in the Coteau Creek Subdivision

Latitude & Longitude: 51° 09' 35.23" N 106° 49' 08.35" W

Directions: From **Saskatoon** proceed on Circle Drive West toward SK Secondary #219 for 650 m. (0.4 miles) keeping right to take Chief Whitecap Trail. SK Secondary #219 for 96.6 km (60 miles) to intersect with SK Highway #44. Turn right onto Highway #44 and follow for 1.1 km (0.6 miles), then follow the left turn to stay on #44 for 11.1 km. (6.75 miles), Turn left onto Highway #45 and follow it 19.6 km. (12.1 miles) to Coteau Beach

From **Regina** take SK Highway #11 north and west to Davidson for 137 km. (miles) and make a left turn into Davidson for 550 m. (0.3 miles) and make a slight right turn onto Railway Street and follow it for 850 m. (0.5 miles). Then make a sharp left onto SK Highway #44 and follow it for 63.2 km. (39.25 miles) and make a left turn to stay on #44 for another 1.1 km. (0.6 miles) and then another left to stay on #44 for another 11.1 km. (6.75 miles). Turn left onto SK Highway #45 and follow it for 19.6 km. (12.2 miles) to Coteau Beach.

From the north west, **Rosetown** in particular, proceed south on SK Highway #4 for 5.7 km. (3.5 miles) before turning left onto SK Highway #15 (signs for Outlook) and follow that highway for 62.1 km. (38.6 miles). Turn right onto SK Highway #45 and follow that road for 39.4 km. (24.4 miles) to Coteau Beach.

Admission:

Season:

Facilities: Boat launch, camping, washrooms, change rooms, picnic sites, fast food restaurant, showers and golf course with dining room.

Special Notes:

Altitude: 559 m. (1834 ft.)

Access: By car or boat

Depth: By sounding the average depth is approximately 15 m. (49 feet) with a maximum depth of 55 m. (180 feet) about 2 km from shore

Bottom Conditions: silty mud and sand

Visibility: Varies from 3 m (10 ft.) to 7.5 m. (25 ft.)

Water Temperature:

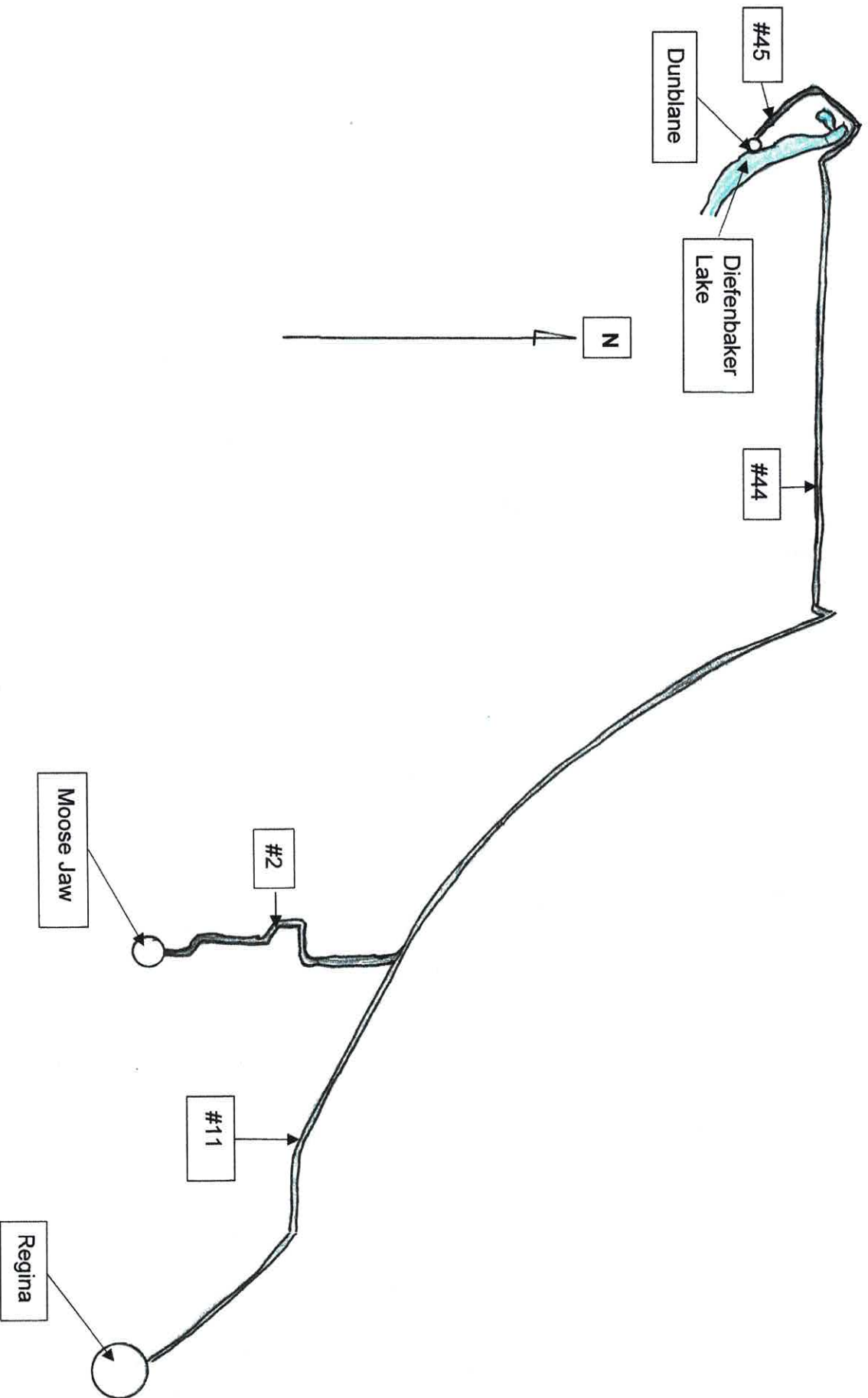
Features: Crater-like holes that are home to numbers of burbot fish (at times as many as fifteen) in about 20 m. (60 ft.) of water

Air Fill Availability: The Diving Center in Saskatoon, Sk.

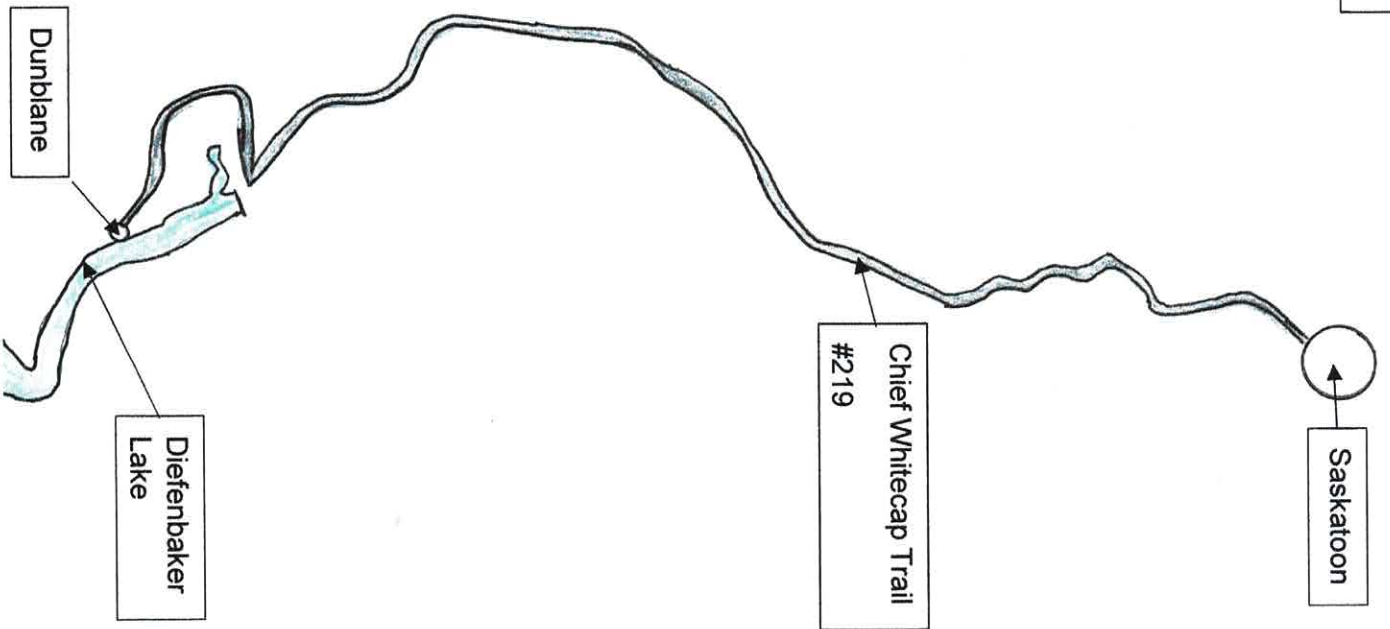
Medical Facilities: Nearest hospital and ambulance service is at Outlook (Outlook and District Health Centre)

Maps:

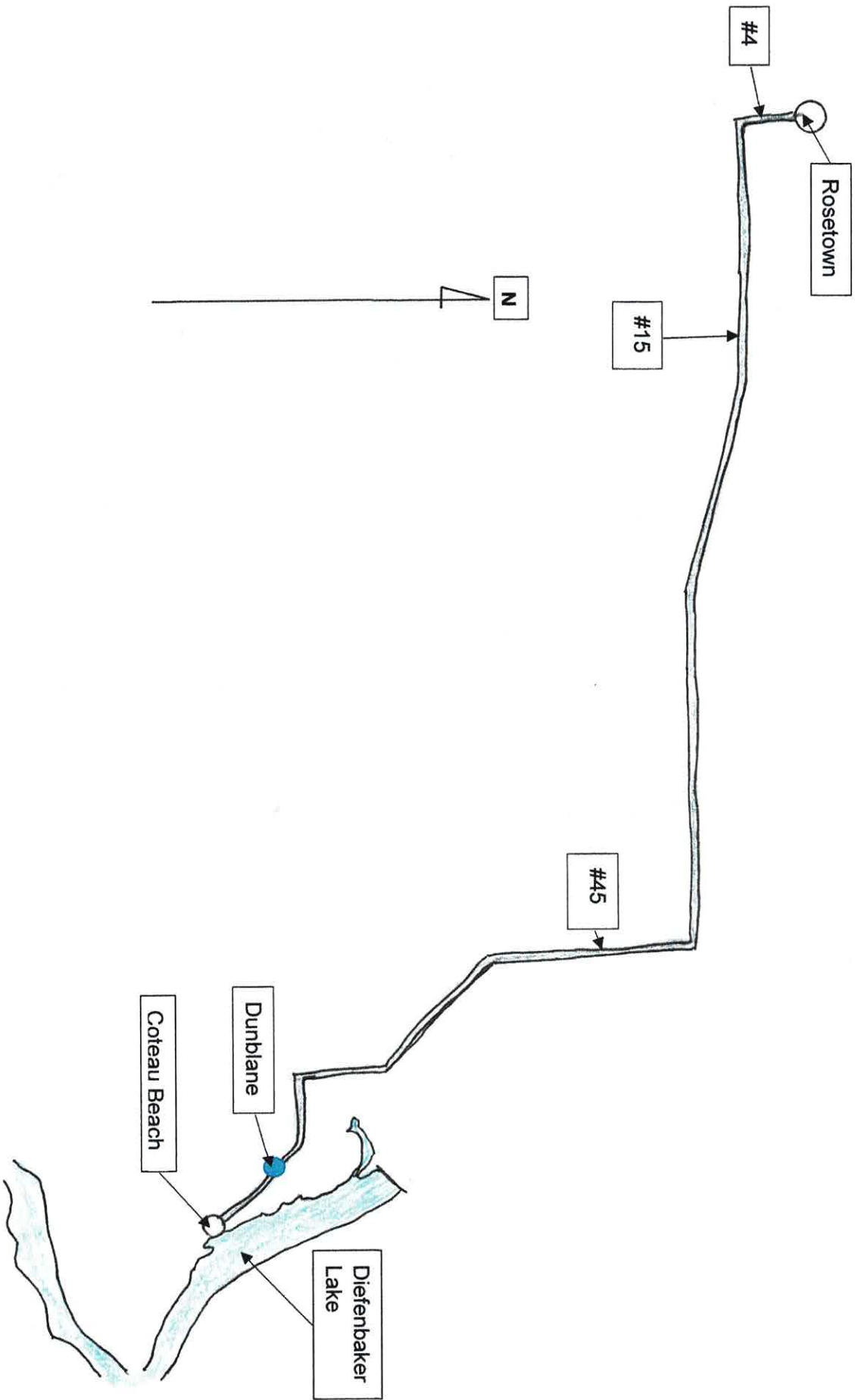
DUNBLANE ACCESS from REGINA and MOOSE JAW



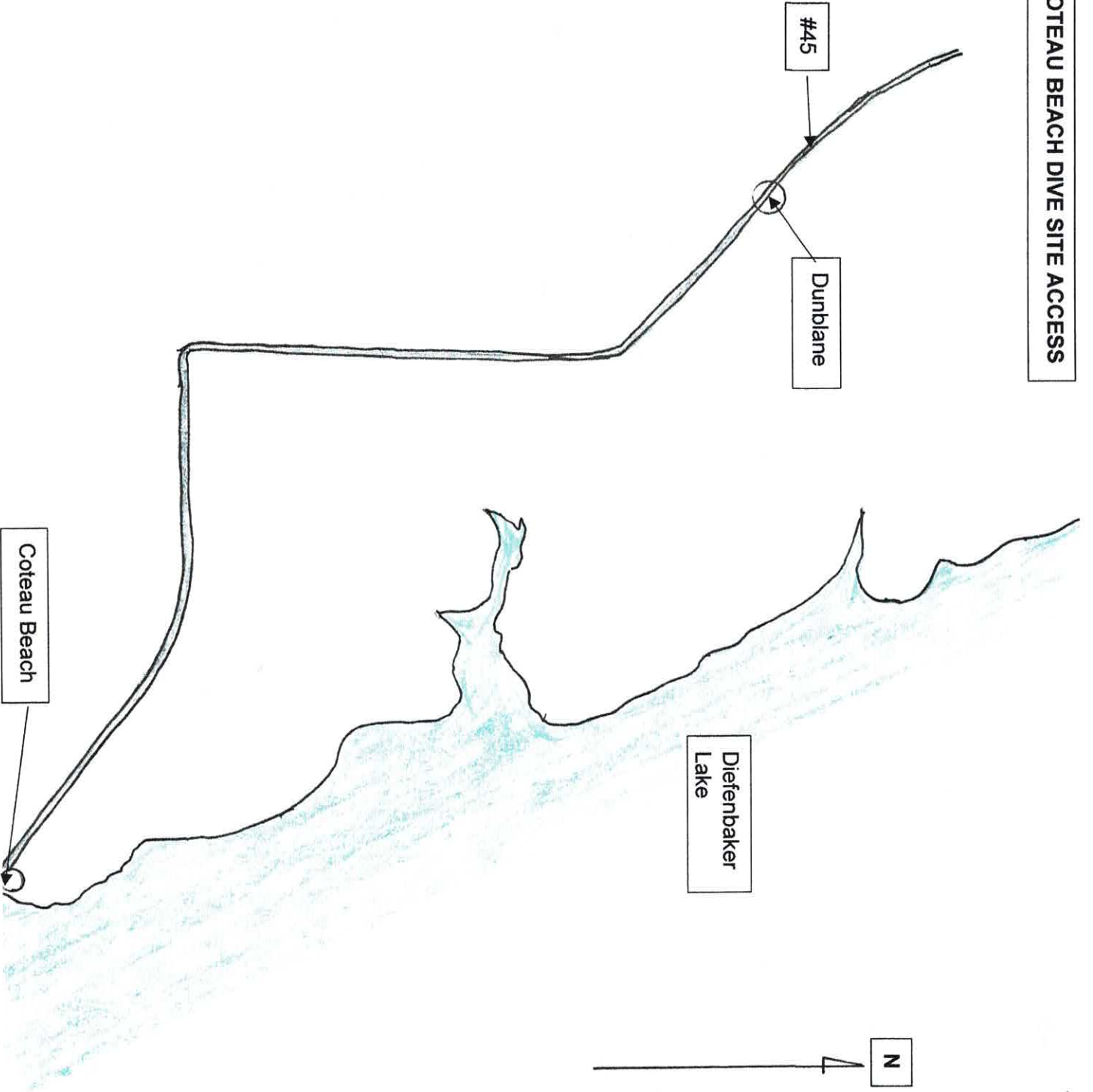
DUNBLANE ACCESS from SASKATOON



DUNLANE ACCESS from ROSETOWN



DUNBLANE to COTEAU BEACH DIVE SITE ACCESS



MEL & GREG'S BEACH

DIEFENBAKER LAKE: Mel and Greg's Beach

Location: Approximately 113 km.(70.2 mi) south of Saskatoon, 109 km (67.7 mi) south and east of Rosetown, 211 km (131.1 mi.) north and west of Regina, 157 km. (97.6 mi.) north and west of Moose Jaw

Latitude & Longitude: Latitude 51°15'04.20" N Longitude 106°52'12.58" W

Directions: From Saskatoon, take Circle Dr. 219 South/Lorne Avenue Exit and follow Lorne Avenue for 650 m. (0.4 mi.) before turning right onto Chief Whitecap Trail/Secondary 219 South. After 95.6 km. (59.4 mi.) turn right onto Highway 44 and follow it to Danielson Provincial Park where one turns left into the parking lot.

From Rosetown follow Highway 4 south or 5 km. (3 mi.) and turn left onto Highway 15 east and follow it 97.6 km. (60.6 mi.) to the junction with Highway 44. Turn right onto Highway 44 south and follow it 6.4 km. (3.8 mi.), crossing Gardiner Dam to Danielson Provincial Park. Turn left into the Parks parking lot.

From Regina proceed north on Highway 11 for 145.5 km. (90.4 mi.) to Davidson. At Davidson, make a left turn onto Highway 44 West and follow it 68.5 km. (42.6 mi.) to Danielson Provincial Park.

From Moose Jaw, proceed north on Highway 42 for 49.1 km. (30.5 mi.). Just past Eyebrow turn right onto Secondary 367 and proceed for 22.8 km. (14.2 mi.). At Bridgeford turn right onto Highway 19 north and follow it for 38.7 km. (24 mi.). Watch for signs for Gardiner Dam and turn left onto Highway 44 and follow it to Danielson Provincial Park 23.8 km. (14.8 mi.)

From the parking lot follow the trail keeping the water to the right and passing two forks to the left. Take the third fork to the left and follow it to the end of the trail which is just above the beach

Admission: FREE

Season: Subject to ice coming off the lake, but definitely open from June through October

Facilities: Washrooms, showers and information at the Danielson Park Office

Special Notes: The area is a Bird Refuge and Conservation Officers check to see that vehicles are parked only in parking areas of along the trails.

Road from Danielson Park Visitor Center is dirt and can be very slippery when wet

Altitude: 616 m. (2021 ft.)

Access:

Depth:

Bottom Conditions: Fine sandy bottom along the shoreline to coarser sandy bottom away from shore. There is some short weed growth.

Visibility: 3 m. (10 ft.) to 4.5 m. (15 ft.). Can be reduced by southerly winds.

Water Temperature: Surface temperatures vary from 15° C (59° F) to 18° C (64° F) with bottom temperatures hovering around 12° C (53.6° F).

Features: From the shoreline the slope is rather gradual for approximately 35 m. (115 ft.) and then the drop off increases. **Note:** These distances are influenced significantly by the water levels controlled by the dam, and this has an equally significant influence on depths.

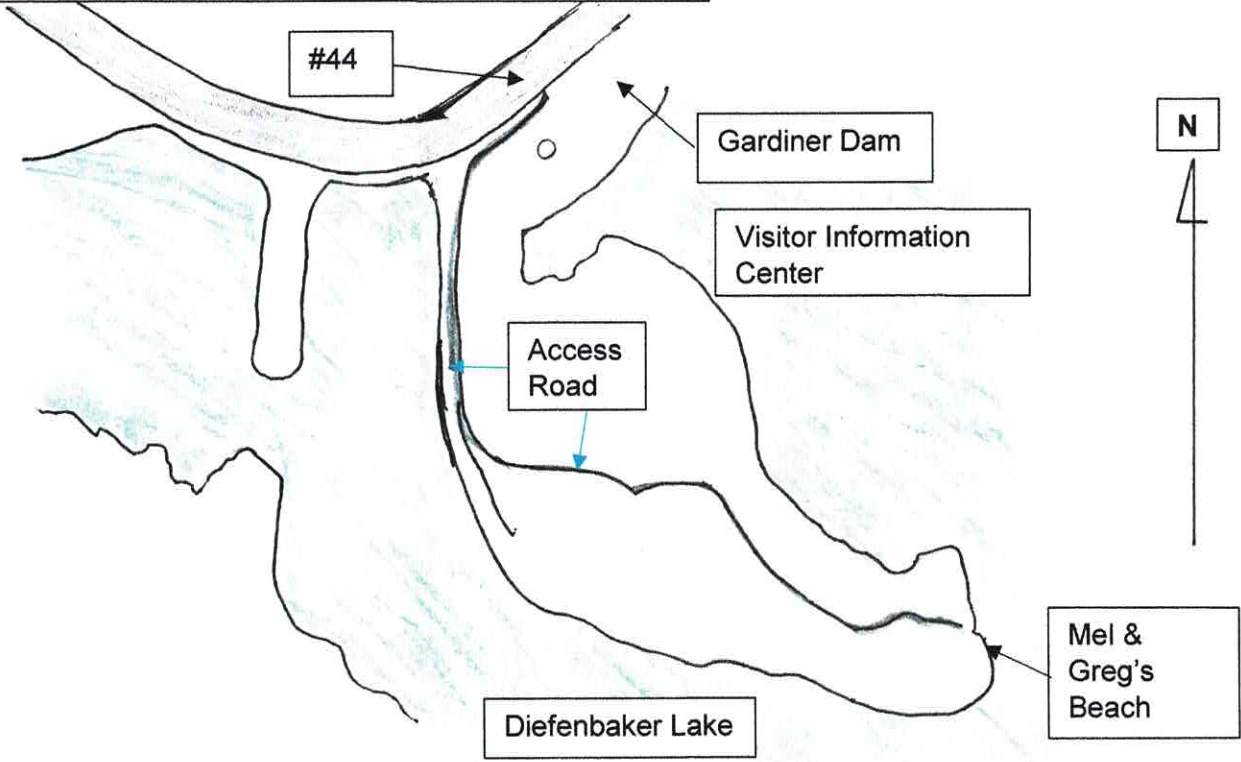
From the beach, if one heads across the lake on a compass bearing of 60°, one encounters a line anchored with brake drums. The line extends approximately 92 m. (300 ft.) to the right (south) (facing into the lake) and approximately 61 m. (200 ft.) to the left (north). Along the line there are a couple of boats (one fibreglass and one aluminum). At the north end of the line there is a hula hoop obstacle course. Perpendicular to this main line, just off the centre, there is a 92 m. (100 ft.) "cert line". This primary line lies in approximately 18 m. (60 ft.) of water.

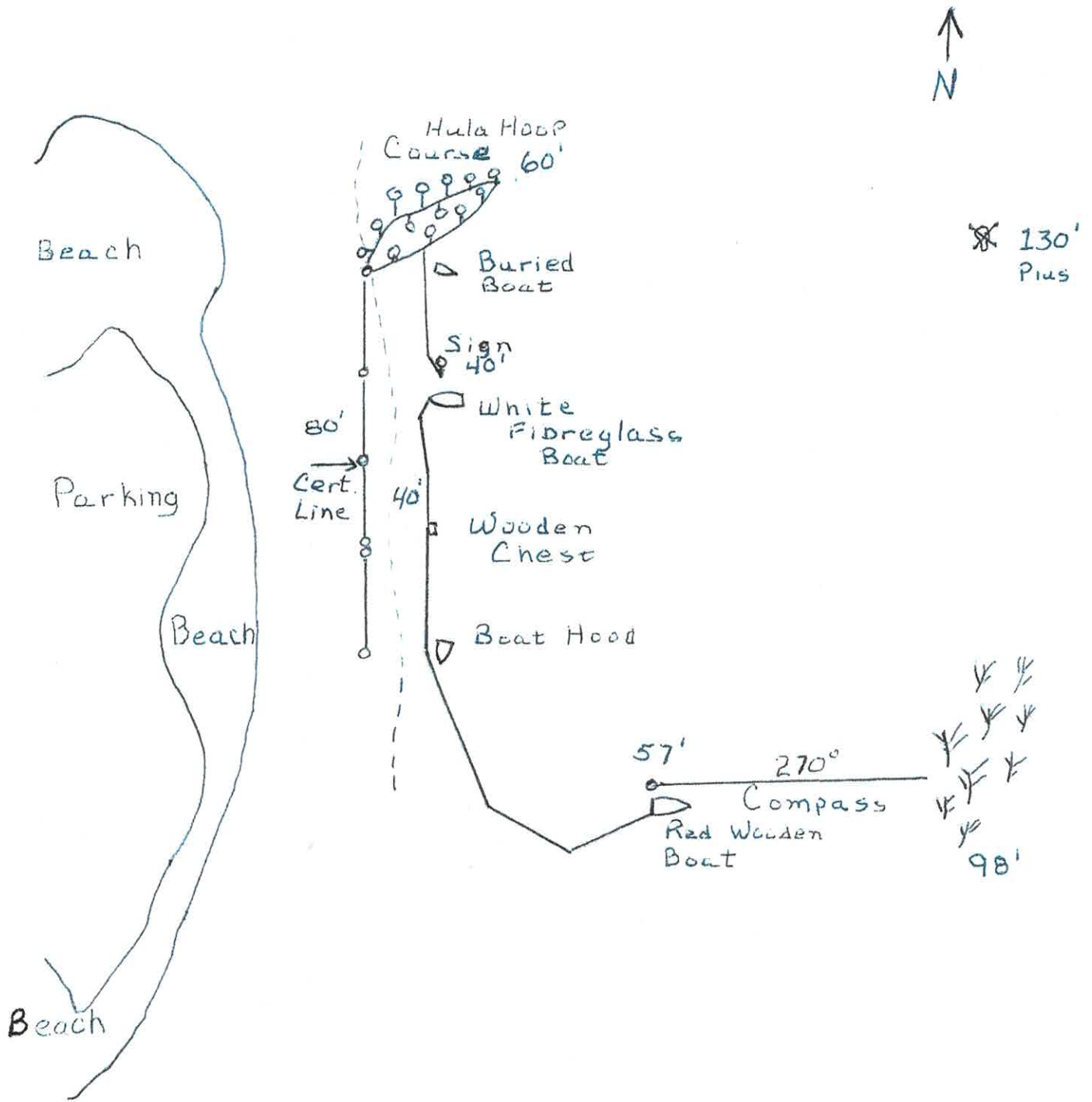
Air Fill Availability: The Diving Center in Saskatoon, Sk.

Medical Facilities: The closest care centre and ambulance service is located in Outlook.

Maps:

MEL & GREG'S BEACH ACCESS from GARDINER DAM





Greg & Mel's Beach Dive Site

LOVERING LAKE

LOVERING LAKES:

Location: South and west of Chamberlain off Highway #2

Latitude & Longitude: 50°50'28.50" N 105°37'41.87" W

Directions: **From Moose Jaw** proceed 51.9 km. (32.25 miles) north on SK Highway #2. Turn left onto SK Secondary #733 and follow that road for 4.1 km. (2.5 miles). Turn right and proceed 800 m. (0.5 miles) before turning left and following the road for 400 m. (0.25 miles).

From Regina proceed north west on SK Highway #11 for 85 km (52.75 miles) before turning left onto a grid road. Follow that road for 3.2 km (2 miles) and then turn right onto another grid road which you follow for 400 m. (0.25 miles).

From Saskatoon proceed south and east on SK Highway #11 for 167.6 km (104.1 miles). Make a sharp right onto a grid road and follow it for 1.2 km. (0.75 miles) before turning left onto another grid road and following it for 3.2 km. (2 miles). Turn left and proceed 400 m. (0.25 miles).

From Rosetown proceed 5.7 km. (3.5 miles) south on SK Highway #4; turn left onto SK Highway #15 and follow it for 66.8 km (41.5 miles) to Outlook and through Outlook and a further 55.8 km. (34.75 miles) to SK Highway #11. Turn right onto Highway 11 and follow it for 87.9 km. (54.6 miles) before making a sharp right onto a grid road. Follow it for 3.2 km. (2 miles) and then turn left onto another grid road which you follow for 400 m. (0.25 miles)

Admission:

Season:

Facilities: Washrooms and change rooms at the beach. Pay phone at the east end of the cabin area. There is a boat launch at the east end of the lake but no dock facilities. Camping is prohibited. Picnic sites at the beach.

Special Notes: Visibility can be easily lost in the silt stirred up by divers. The lake is quite sheltered

Altitude: 597 m. (1900 ft.)

Access:

Depth: By depth soundings the average depth is about 15 m. (49 ft.)

Bottom Conditions: Mostly silt. From the entry point west of the cabin area there is a large rock reef running from east to west. At the east end of the lake there is a sandy beach that extends into the middle of the lake.

Visibility: Varies from 2 m. (8 ft.) to 13 m. (40 ft.)

Water Temperature:

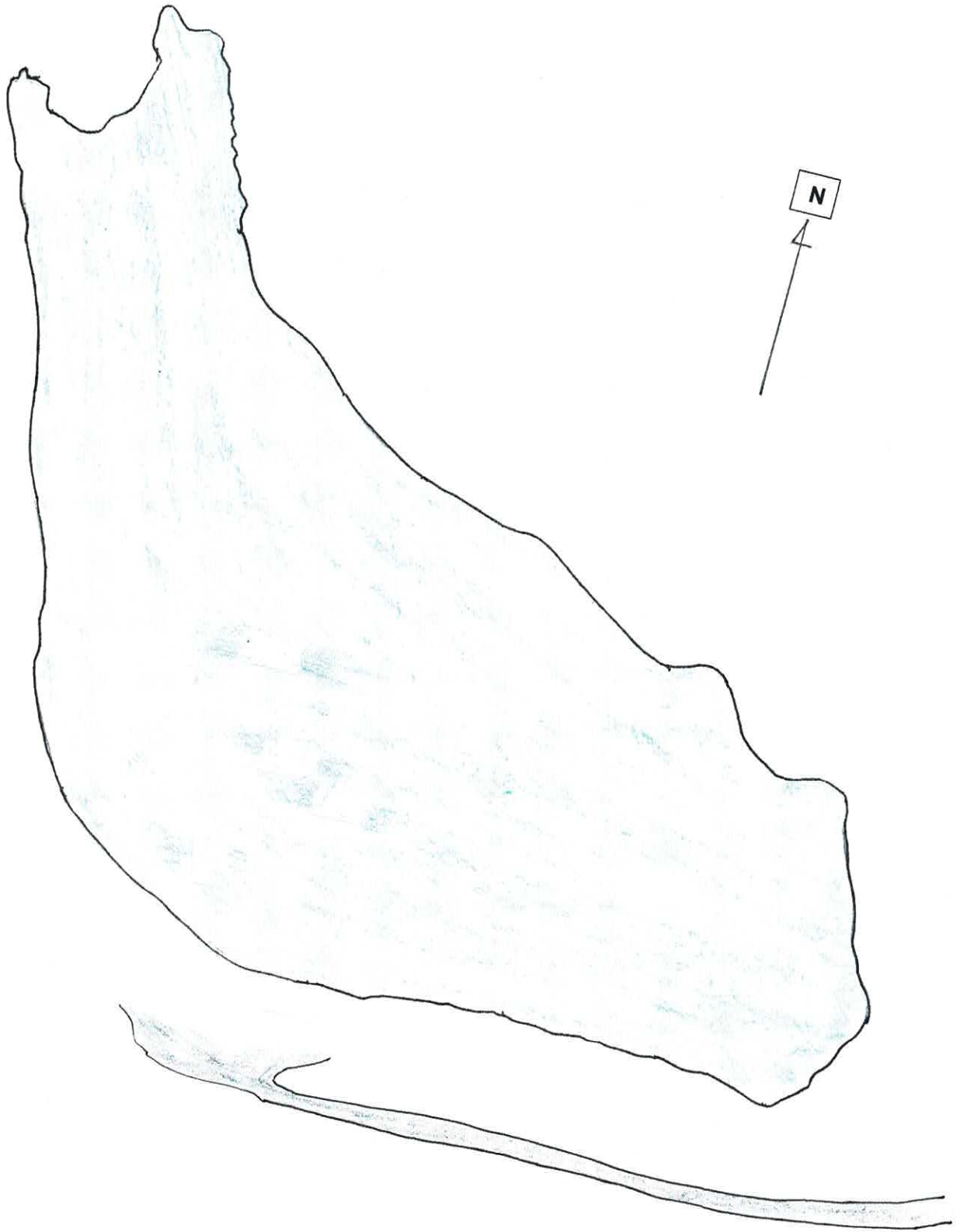
Features: Several man-made features to make the dive more interesting – submerged car, fish cages formerly used at the lake's trout farm, a dive bell and a dive platform.

Air Fill Availability: Tropical Dreams Dive Adventures in Regina, Sk.

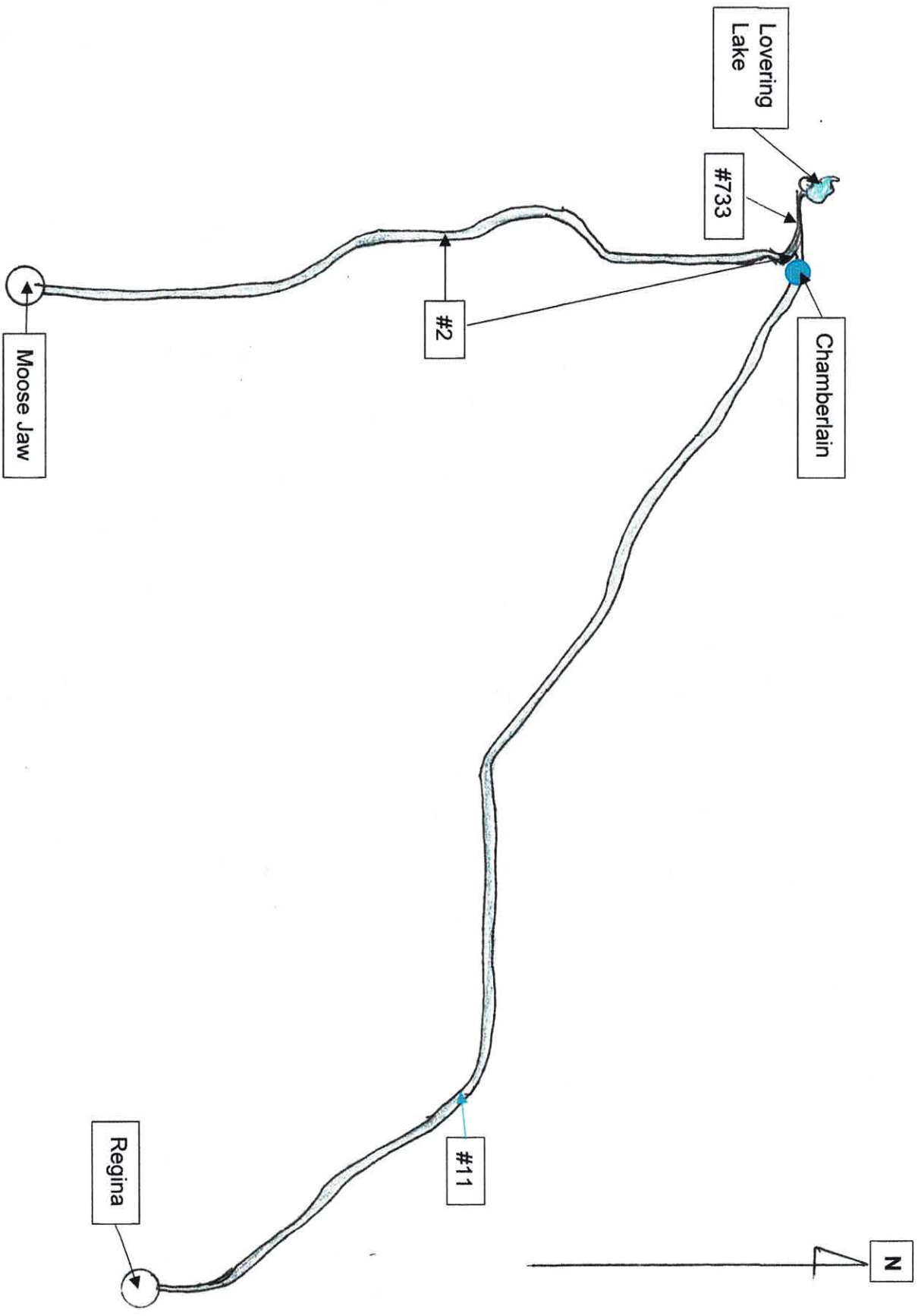
Medical Facilities: The closest hospital and ambulance service is at Davidson.

Maps:

LOVERING LAKE



LOVERING LAKE ACCESS from REGINA and MOOSE JAW



LOVERING LAKE ACCESS from SASKATOON

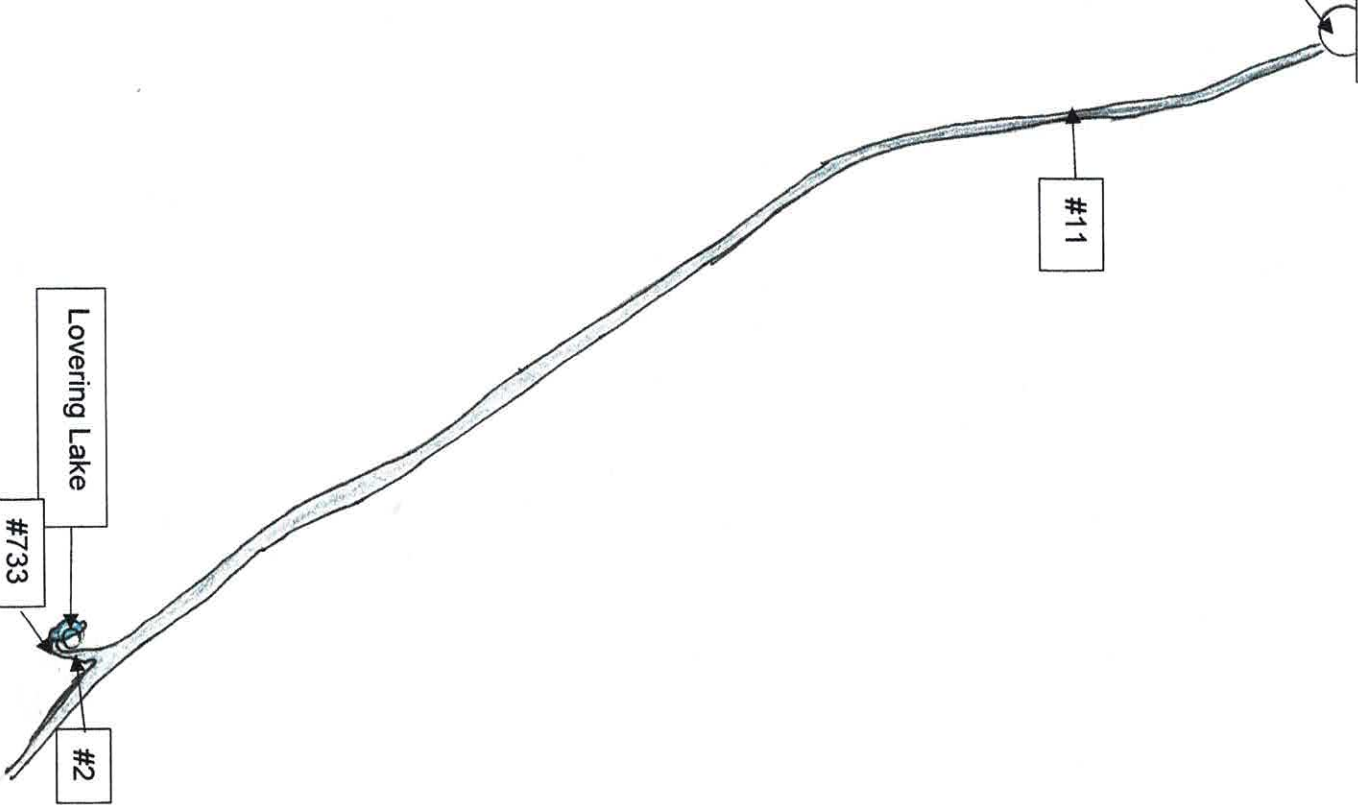
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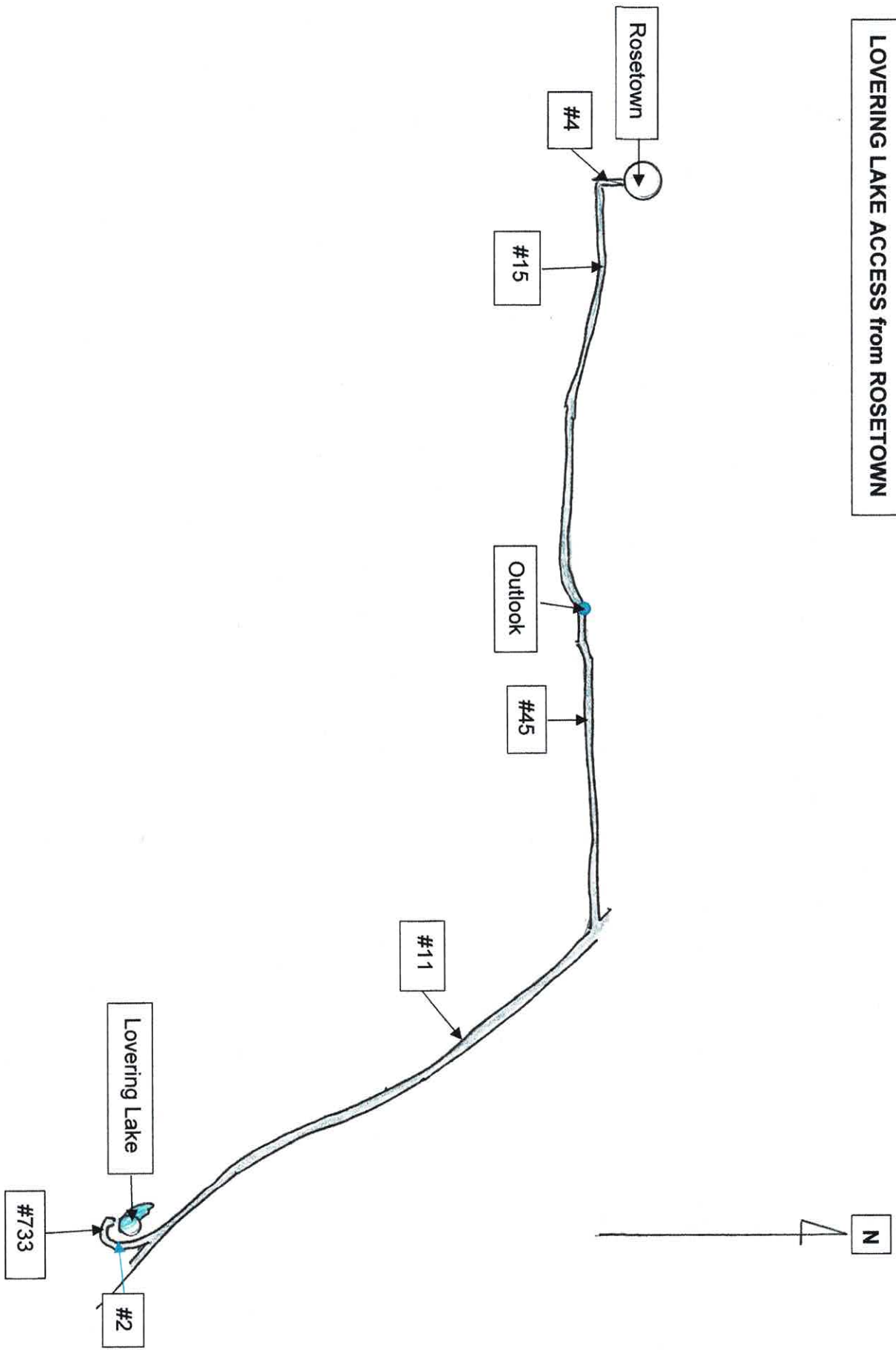
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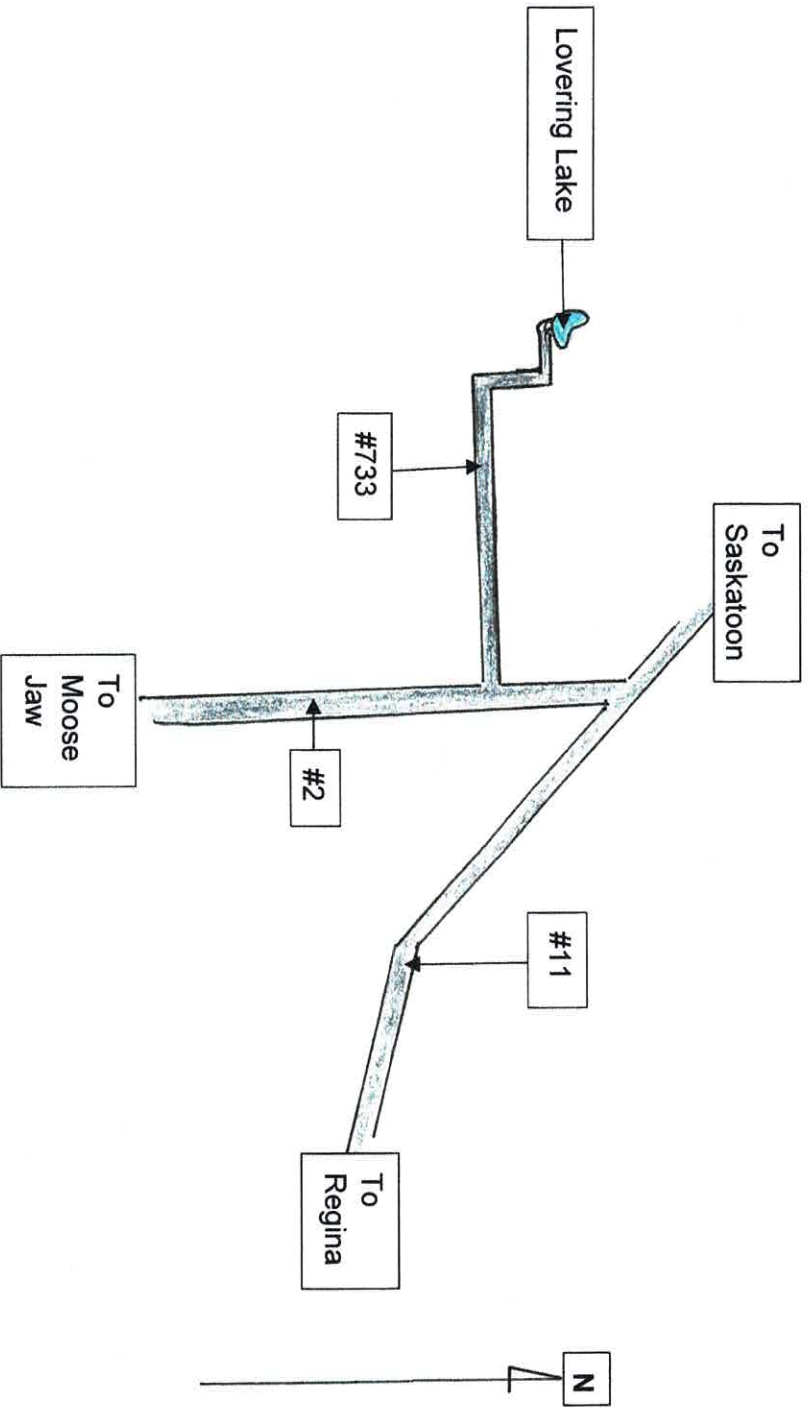
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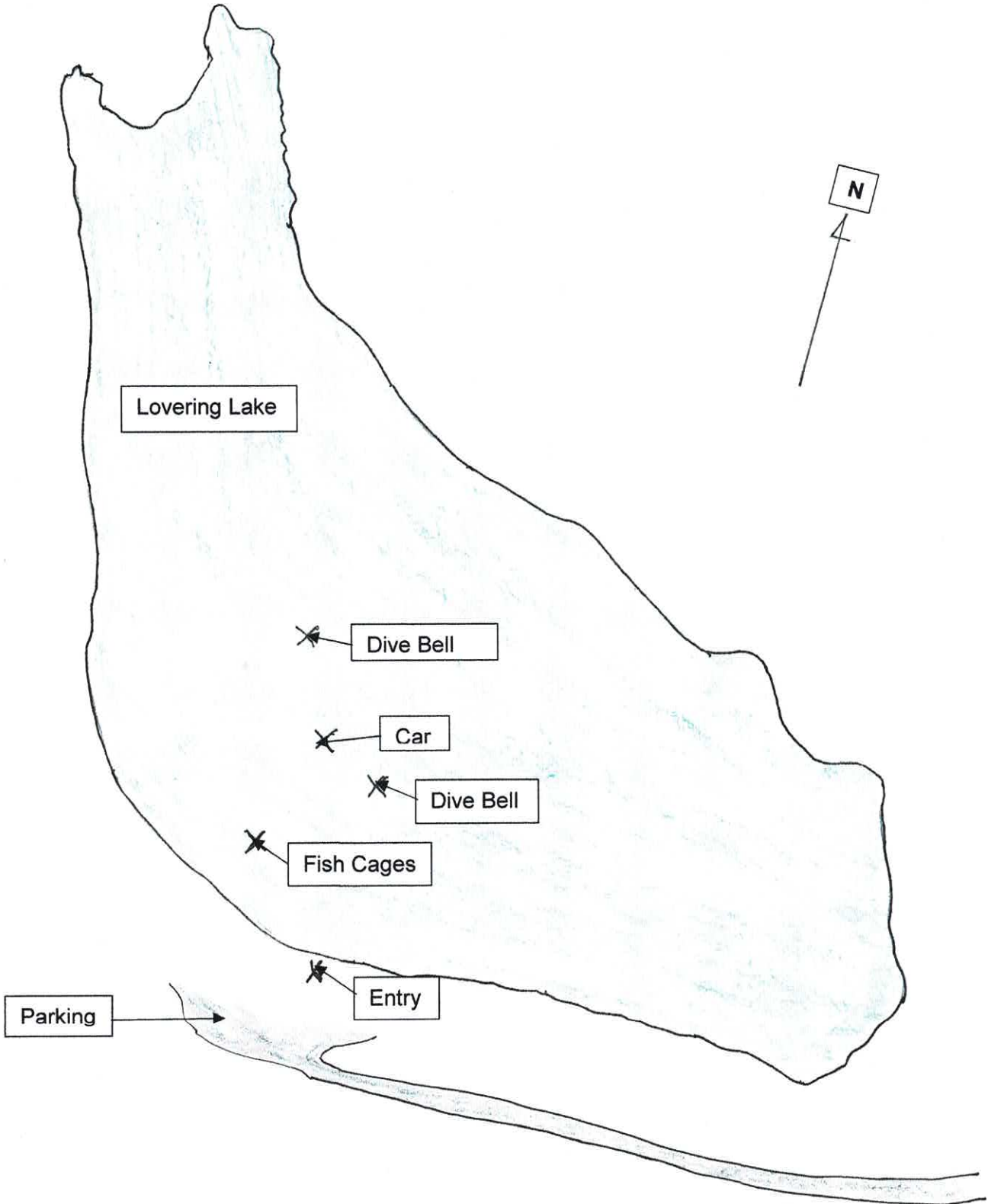
LOVERING LAKE ACCESS from ROSETOWN



Detail of Chamberlain Turn for Lovering Lake



LOVERING LAKE – Dive Sites



TOURNAI LAKE



Depth in meters (feet) at low water
by SEASTREAM Hydrographic Co.

