

AMISK LAKE

ELEVATION 294 m

54.66951, -102.084527

- **Surface area:** 430 km²
- **Surface elevation:** 294 m
- **Cities:** [Denare Beach](#)
- **Inflow:** [Sturgeon-Weir River](#)
- **Outflow:** [Sturgeon-Weir River](#)

General: Amisk Lake is a lake in east-central Saskatchewan in Canada. 'Amisk' means beaver in Cree. Saskatchewan Highway 167 provides road access. Located close to Creighton Saskatchewan. Denare Beach, the largest settlement, is located on the east side of the lake. Due to the size of the lake boating access is recommended for this dive. The actual sites are scattered throughout the lake so it would be advisable to purchase a navigational chart of the lake.

Phones: Pay phone located at Denare beach by filleting station.

Services and Amenities: There is camping located in the area although facilities are modest. There is no marina but there are stores, gas and oil within 3kms There are several boat launches in the area with limited docking at some. This area is in the Canadian Shield and is made of granite offering excellent scenery. The towns of Flin Flon and Creighton have some shopping, hotels and restaurant. Tours to visit the mines are available. Washrooms and change rooms are available at the beach. Hotels in the area have reasonable rates.

Air Fills: Flin Flon Manitoba at the fire department. Cost at the time of writing was \$2.00

Emergency:

DAN Emergency:

Nearest Recompression Chamber:

Directions to Dive Site: Amisk Lake is north of Prince Albert about 240 kms following the Hanson Lake road Highway 106 North.

Diver Experience Level:

Entry and Exit Points: Amisk Lake from Denare Beach

Underwater Information:

- **Depths** Approximately 15-20 meters with the deepest spot being 45 meters.
- **Hazards** Due to the underwater rock formations some of which don't break the surface unless wave action is present, we would strongly suggest the use of a navigational chart. There are several small passages in this lake and it would be very easy to get lost without this chart.
- **Visibility** Very clear water. Between 25-40 feet.
- **Water Temperature**
- **Bottom Contour**
- **Bottom Composition** Mostly granite and sand with many walls, reefs and formations of rock underwater.
- **Currents**
- **Vegetation**

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- **Marine Life** Lake Trout and Northern Pike.
- **Underwater Attractions**
- **Comments** We would recommend the use of a boat on this lake and there are several good locations to dive. The water is cold but very clear. We would compare the underwater landscape to that of Vancouver Island but without the marine life.

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