

KATEPWA POINT
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South - 10 km SE of Lebret on Hwy 56.

Katepwa Point Provincial Park, a small, day-use park featuring one of the nicest beaches in the Qu'Appelle Valley. It offers a lovely lawn area, near the beach, with picnic facilities (briquettes only), playground, service centre and parking. Accommodations, licensed dining, concessions, golf and canoe/kayak rentals are available nearby. No entry fees. Pets must be leashed.

<https://www.tourismsaskatchewan.com/provincialpark/1008/katepwa-point-provincial-park>

General: Katepwa Point near Indian Head Saskatchewan. It is a spring fed lake and has its own water source. The beach area is sandy, and the picnic site has a boat launch. The best dive is at the end of the point where the water drops very quickly from 20 to 80 feet. This resort community has a nice park area offering several summer activities. There is excellent fishing in the lake.

Phones: Pay phone located at the parking lot at the beach or at the store across from the beach.

Services and Amenities: Camping is available in the area at a private campground. Several small restaurants and a bar. Changerooms and washrooms are located at the beach in the park. The picnic area is well shaded.

Air Fills:

Emergency:

DAN Emergency:

Nearest Recompression Chamber:

Directions to Dive Site: Katepwa Point is located 26 kms north of Indian Head on highway 56 and 86 kms of Regina. It is part of the Qu'Appelle lakes in the Qu'Appelle Valley. Katepwa Point is accessible by car or by boat from the beach.

Diver Experience Level:

Entry and Exit Points:

Underwater Information:

- **Depths** According to the depth sounding charts, right off the point, the depth of the lake averages 15 meters.
- **Hazards** Visibility is easily lost from silt out. There is a lot of boat traffic on this lake and boaters may not recognise the divers flag. Due to algae growth in the lake a dive light is recommended below 40 feet.
- **Visibility** Spring 15 feet. Summer 10 feet. Fall and Winter 20-25 feet.
- **Water Temperature**
- **Bottom Contour**

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- **Bottom Composition** Sand and silt with large weed beds in the shallow water.
- **Currents**
- **Vegetation**
- **Marine Life**
- **Underwater Attractions**
- **Comments** Due to boat traffic and the quick changes in depth, this site is suited for the advanced diver. There is a myth that the lake has a hole in which divers and swimmers have been lost. I have found nothing to support this claim.

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