ROWANS RAVINE LAST MOUNTAIN LAKE

(Elevation)

(GPS Coordinates)

Latitude: 50.99453° N, Longitude: -105.1763° W

South - 22.4 km W of Bulyea on Hwy 220. Less than an hour NW of Regina.

Rowan's Ravine Provincial Park is an ideal destination for summer fun. Take part in water sports such as swimming, boating and fishing for trophy walleye. Relax on one of southern Saskatchewan's largest natural beaches, have a picnic in the day-use area or watch for wildlife while hiking a trail. Though close enough to Regina for a day visit, Rowan's Ravine Provincial Park also offers excellent camping amenities.

https://www.tourismsaskatchewan.com/provincialpark/1013/rowans-ravine-provincial-park

<u>General:</u> Rowans Ravine Last Mountain Lake. Last mountain Lake is approximately 100 kms long and around 4 kms wide. There are several resort communities on this lake and lots of small inlets for divers to explore. The length of this lake offers various bottom configurations from sand to large boulders.

Phones: Pay phone located at the beach restaurant approximately 100 meters from shore.

<u>Services and Amenities:</u> Good camping facilities located in the park. The campsite has showers, washrooms and laundry facilities. There is a marina located in the park with a boat ramp and docking facilities. A fast food restaurant is located at the beach area, but no store. The nearest gas station is located 10 kms outside the park on highway 220. The nearest town is Bulyea, approximately 22 kms east. The boat launch is located at the marina in the park. Washrooms and showers are available in the campgrounds. There is also changeroom and washroom facilities at the beach. The beach is sandy and spacious, a large grassy area for picnics and an area for groups to use for barbeques.

<u>Air Fills:</u>

Emergency:

DAN Emergency:

Nearest Recompression Chamber:

<u>Directions to Dive Site:</u> Rowans Ravine is found north of Regina about 86 kms following highway 11 from Regina. Take Highway 99 to Craven. At Craven take highway 20 north to the junction at Highway 20 and 220 follow highway 220 west to Rowans Ravine. The dive site is just off of the point at Rowans Ravine in the Rowans Ravine Provincial Park.

Diver Experience Level:

Entry and Exit Points: This dive site is accessible by car or boat. This point is part of the beach at Rowans Ravine and is the preferred entrance for divers from the beach, The parking lot to the beach is about 250 meters. Boating access is provided via a marina.

Underwater Information:

- <u>Depths</u> about 500 meters from shore depth is approximately 25 meters. Average depth in the beach area is 40 feet.
- Hazards Considerable boat traffic, always use a dive flag.
- <u>Visibility</u> Spring 20 feet. Summer 10 feet. Fall 15-20 feet.
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- Water Temperature
- Bottom Contour
- <u>Bottom Composition</u> Sand and rock in several places with weed beds in the shallower depths.
- Currents
- Vegetation
- Marine Life
- Underwater Attractions
- <u>Comments</u> We would recommend the use of a boat on this lake as there are several good locations to dive. The lake develops algae blooms in the summer so divers should plan for this site early or late in the year.

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