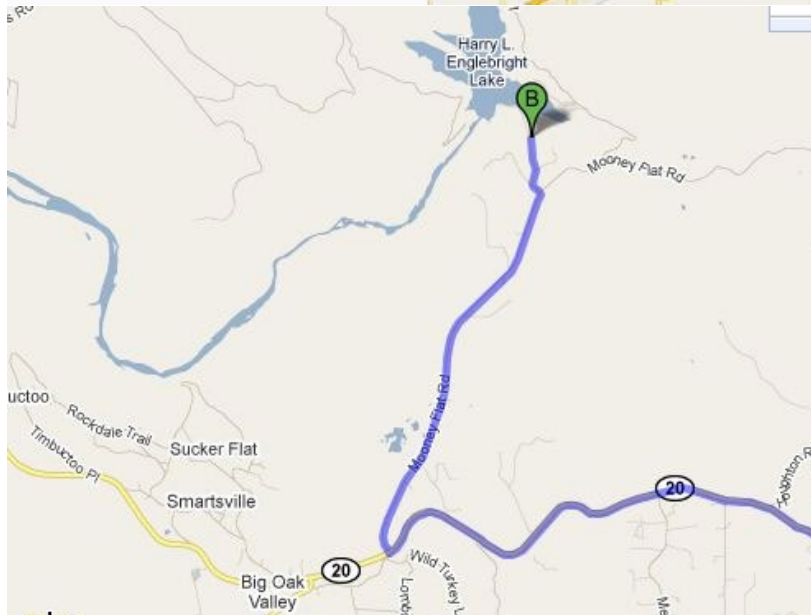


Engelbright Lake

Directions

From I-80 in Auburn, take Hwy 49 towards Grass Valley. In 18.3 miles, take the CA-20W /Empire Street exit toward Marysville. In 0.2 miles, turn left at CA-20W/W Empire St. In 12.1 miles, turn right at Mooney Flat Road. In 2.2 miles, turn left at Engelbright Dam Road. Take the 1st right to stay on Engelbright Dam Road to Engelbright Lake (Headquarters Launch Ramp)



Englebright Reservoir Tactics

Prepared by: Bob Skinner, Guy Brown

Lake: Englebright Reservoir (Rainbow Trout)

Month: March 2011

Areas: See map above

Water temperature & likely depth(s) fish will be at: 50-55 degrees , on the surface, perhaps as deep as 10-20 feet.

Rod, reel, main line (e.g. # test, lead core, etc.): Medium, medium light action, 6-7 feet, 8 lb. mono.

Leader #/length: 8 lb., 6-8 inches long.

Dodgers, side-kicks, wiggle fins, e-chips, flashers: Slim Willies with a night crawler (1.2- 1.5 Mph); Wildthing dodger gold with night crawler (1.2-1.5 mph); Needlefish (1.2-1.5 mph). Apply a scent to the dodger.

Lures/colors: Night-crawlers; Rapalas (2.5-3 mph).

Scents/bait: Night crawlers; Trophy Trout.

Leadcore, Side-planers, downriggers: Side-planers. Lead core or down riggers can be productive if fish are not on the surface.

Tactics: With an electric trolling motor put your line behind the boat 100+ feet, more if you are using an outboard motor.

Peak times: First light and dusk.

Fish finder: Start the day setting it to read water depth to 20 feet.

GPS: If you have one mark hits, hook-ups as soon as they occur and then stay in that area until the bite stops. Watch the direction of the marks it may tell you which direction the fish headed.

Boat handling: Troll at 0.9-2.5 mph.

Website(s): <http://www.weather.com/outlook/recreation/outdoors/fishing/15785:21>

Amenities: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 530-432-6427. Vehicle & boat \$4/\$2 for Golden Agers? Group Picnic \$50-75, reservation required.

<http://www.engagebrightlake.com/>

- 1) Immediately after launching start slow trolling.
- 2) Dam
- 3) Troll both sides of the lake.
- 4) Troll middle of the lake.