



Lake*A*Syst

HOMEOWNER'S GUIDE TO PROTECTING BIG PAYETTE LAKE

Overview

The Lake*A*Syst program conveys stewardship of Big Payette Lake to its residents and property owners. The program is designed for homeowners, landscapers, contractors, road builders and others who might have a hand in affecting the quality of our lake. It builds on our first successful program from the 1990s and can be a blueprint for handing a healthy lake to generations who come after us.

Lake*A*Syst can also help us build a better sense of community around our lake by sharing solutions, understanding good practices, and knowing who to call to answer questions or solve problems. The program factsheets cover five areas.

Factsheet 1: Preventing Contamination of Drinking Water Factsheet 2: Lawn and Garden	Factsheet 3: Roads and Driveways Factsheet 4: Landscape and Construction Factsheet 5: Stormwater Runoff
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The Lake

Our lake is a beautiful playground, for sure. Of course, it's much more than that. It's at least 20,000 years old, and holds about 157 billion gallons of our drinking water. It's over 300 feet deep, spans 7.6 square miles, with a shoreline of over 22 miles. It takes almost two years for a drop of water flowing into the lake to pass through the outlet toward the Pacific Ocean. The entire watershed covers about 144 square miles of urban and residential land, forest, mountains and alpine lakes.

Following the factsheets on our website, <https://www.bigpayettelake.org/lakeasyst>, a "Resource" page is provided for more information. If you have further questions, please contact us at info@bigpayettelake.org or through our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/bigpayettelake>
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