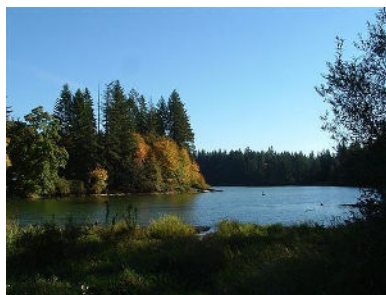# From LaCamas to Camas

Camas used to be called LaCamas but the US Postal Service dropped the "La" in 1894 because the name was too similar to the other towns of LaCenter and LaConner and it was causing confusion in the mail.

LaCamas was established as a town in 1883 and was incorporated into a city in 1906. The name of our fair city was officially changed to Camas in 1909.

Many of the townspeople did not want the name change and continued to write LaCamas as their address for many years! LaCamas is still used today for the lake, creek, and park.

LaCamas Lake