

QUIMBY POND
Rangeley, Franklin County
U.S.G.S. Rangeley, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout	Minnows
Rainbow smelt	Redbelly dace
	Fathead minnows

Physical Characteristics

Area - 165 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 72°F
Maximum depth - 12 feet	10 feet - 72°F

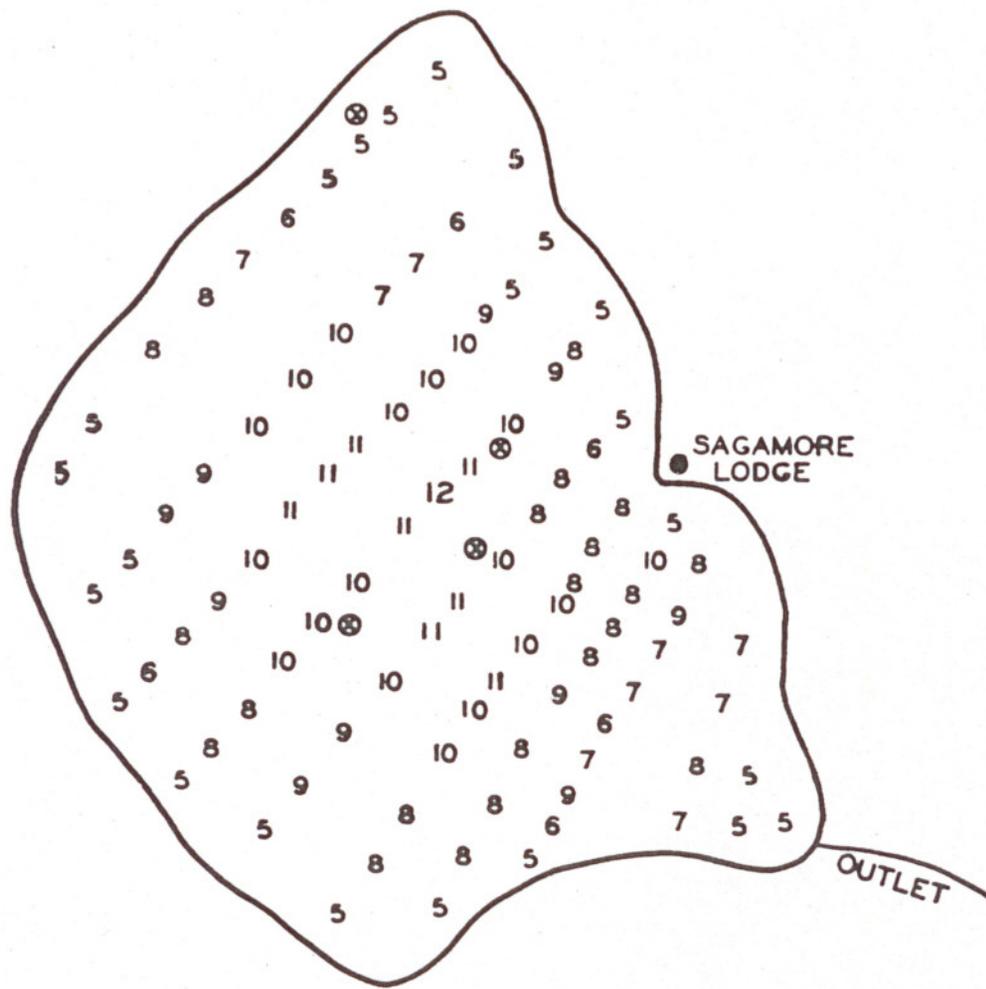
Principal fishery: Brook trout

Quimby Pond is located north of Rangeley Lake. There is no major inlet, but the pond has many springs entering in all around the pond. The outlet, Quimby Brook, flows southeast into Hunter Cove of Rangeley Lake. There are camps along much of the shoreline.

Water quality is marginal for coldwater species in Quimby Pond, with temperatures reaching critical levels in the summer months. Brook trout and smelt seek out the springs for cooler temperatures. Good spawning conditions for brook trout on the shoreline are utilized to produce a self-sustaining population. Annual stockings of brook trout are made to supplement the native population and help to maintain a fishery.

Quimby Pond is accessible via a carry-on boat launch site on the northeast side of the pond. The pond is open with a fly fishing only restriction. No motorboats are allowed.

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