

CRAIG POND
Orland Twp., Hancock Co.
U.S.G.S. Orland, Me.

Fishes

Salmon	White sucker
Brook trout (squaretail)	Minnows
Lake trout (togue)	Common shiner
Smelt	Banded killifish
Eel	Sticklebacks
	Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area — 218 acres	Temperatures
	Surface — 73°F.
Maximum depth — 69 feet	65 feet — 46°F.

Principal Fishery: Salmon, brook trout, lake trout

Craig Pond is situated in the hilly country to the east of Alamoosook Lake. Mountains rise up abruptly from the pond's north and west shores. During the summer months, people enjoy the advantages of a fine public beach and swimming area. A good boat launching site is also present. The Craig Brook National Fish Hatchery produces Atlantic salmon smolts and utilizes water from Craig Pond.

This pond provides ideal habitat for coldwater gamefish as oxygen is abundant even in the deepest water. Very little littoral area exists as the majority of the pond is over 20 feet deep. Periodic stockings of both salmon and brook trout have been made by the Craig Brook Hatchery over the years. A small togue population exists which is maintained by natural reproduction. Although fishing has been slow in recent years, the salmon and togue which are creel are generally handsome specimens. Most of the togue caught weigh in excess of 5 pounds.

A brook trout stocking program was instituted in 1975 by the Department utilizing fish reared by the federal hatchery system. Annual stockings of fall fingerlings are planned providing sufficient angler interest is maintained. Some natural trout reproduction occurs in a tiny tributary, but it is insignificant.

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