FLYING POND

Vienna and Mount Vernon Twp., Kennebec Co. U.S.G.S. Belgrade Lakes, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

Landlocked salmon Golden shiner Brown trout Common shiner Lake trout Fallfish Brook trout White sucker Hornpout (bullhead) Rainbow smelt Burbot (cusk) Smallmouth bass Largemouth bass Redbreast sunfish Yellow perch Pumpkinseed sunfish Chain pickerel Slimy sculpin American eel Minnows

Physical Characteristics

Area - 360 acres

Temperatures:

Surface - 73°F

Maximum depth - 80 feet

75 feet - 43°F

Principal fisheries: Brown trout, brook trout, smallmouth

bass, chain pickerel, cusk

Flying Pond is a beautiful pond nestled among the olling hills of Central Maine. Like most lakes in Kennebec County the lake has been highly developed, however long tretches of natural shoreline still exist.

Water quality is only marginally suited for cold vater species management, since an oxygen deficiency xists in the deepest portions of the lake. Past stockings of almon and lake trout were not successful in producing a

quality fishery. This Department stocks brown trout annually and this has resulted in a good fishery. More recently, a brook trout stocking program was initiated. A program to bolster the smelt population was very successful and now the lake maintains one of the highest smelt populations in the region.

Fishing for warm water species, principally largemouth and smallmouth bass, and chain pickerel is exceptional.

A Public boat ramp to Flying Pond is located along State Route 41.

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