

DUCK POND
Franklin Twp., Hancock Co.
U. S. G. S. Tunk Lake, Me.

Fishes

White perch
Yellow perch
Chain pickerel

Minnows
Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 45 acres

Temperatures

Maximum depth - 21 feet

Surface - 69° F.
18 feet - 54° F.

Duck Pond lies just off Rt. 182, the "Blackwoods Road". It is part of the Donnell Pond drainage. You can reach it from side roads off Rt. 182. There is a fair boat landing.

Presently the pond harbors large populations of perch, pickerel and sunfish. The pond is best suited for trout, however, and we recommend pond reclamation to remove or reduce the competing species, followed by stocking to develop a trout fishery. Rotenone, the chemical used in reclamation work, is not harmful to warm-blooded animals in the concentrations we use.

Before we reclaim Duck Pond, a small dam will have to be built at the outlet to prevent re-entry of unwanted fish. In addition, we must have assurance from landowners that fishermen will be permitted to reach the pond.

All reclaimed ponds in Maine are closed to ice fishing and have a five-fish bag limit. In addition, use or possession of live fish as bait is prohibited. These regulations help assure you maximum benefits from reclamation.

