

UPPER EAST RICHARDSON POND

Adamstown Twp., Oxford County
U.S.G.S. Richardson Pond, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout	Finescale dace
Rainbow smelt	Blacknose dace
Minnows	Creek chub
Lake chub	White sucker
Golden shiner	American eel
Redbelly dace	

Physical Characteristics

Area - 85 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 70°F
Maximum depth - 20 feet	19 feet - 51°F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout

Upper East Richardson Pond, located west of Mooselookmeguntic Lake, lies within the Richardson Unit of the Maine Public Reserve Lands. It has no inlets, but a short outlet flows south into nearby Lower East Richardson Pond. The pond's shoreline is undeveloped.

Water quality in Upper East Richardson Pond is good for coldwater

gamefish. Sites for natural reproduction are limited, so annual stockings of brook trout are required to maintain a fishery. Growth is fair as a result of heavy competition for food and space from suckers and minnows.

Upper East Richardson Pond is accessible via an old logging road off the Upper Dam Road. A short foot trail leads down to the pond. It is open to fly fishing only in the summer and closed to fishing in the winter months.

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