

LOST POND
T3R10 WELS, Piscataquis Co.
U.S.G.S. Harrington Lake, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)

Minnows
Redbelly dace
Finescale dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 30 acres

Temperatures
Surface - 70°F.
20 feet - 62°F.

Maximum depth - 21 feet

Principal Fishery: Brook trout

Lost Pond is very picturesque with excellent views of Mt. Katahdin, Doubletop, and O.J.I. The shoreline is rocky with mud and some sand interspersed. Emergent aquatic vegetation is limited to white water lilies in some of the coves. Spruce, fir, and pine surround the pond. Trees were knocked down on the northwest side of the pond by the 1974 windstorm and a firebreak was established near the east side during the 1977 fire. Neither seriously affect the scenic views from the pond.

Several cool springs enter Lost Pond and provide refuge for brook trout during warm summer months. The small, deep area of water is too low in dissolved oxygen by mid-summer to support trout. No trout spawning habitat is available in the small, steep outlet and there are no tributaries. The brook trout population is maintained adequately by natural reproduction within the pond and no stocking is necessary at current levels of fishing pressure. Baxter Park fishing regulations of No Live Fish as Bait and a Five-fish daily bag limit are in effect.

Access to Lost Pond is by a one mile trail from Daicey Pond. Canoes are maintained at Lost Pond by the Kidney Pond Camps and Daicey Pond Camps for use by their guests.

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