

## JAMIE'S POND

## (JIMMIE POND)

Farmingdale and Manchester Twps., Kennebec Co. U.S.G.S. Augusta, Maine (7½')

## **Fishes**

Brook trout Minnows
Splake Golden shiner
Rainbow smelt White sucker
Smallmouth bass Hornpout (bullhead)
Largemouth bass Banded killifish
Yellow perch Pumpkinseed sunfish
Chain pickerel American eel

## **Physical Characteristics**

Area - 107 acres

Temperatures:

Surface - 68°F

Maximum depth - 75 feet 75 feet - 37°F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout, splake, smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, chain pickerel

Jamie's Pond serves as the water supply for the city of Hallowell. The pond's shoreline remains largely undeveloped, making it popular with the local anglers seeking to enjoy their fishing trips in a relatively unspoiled setting. In 1991, monies from the Land For Maine's Future Board was used to purchase 550 acres which totally encompassed the pond. The land was deeded to the Maine Department of Fisheries and Wildlife for land management. Hand carried boats and canoes can be launched at a state improved site located near the pump house.

Water quality at Jamie's pond is capable of supporting coldwater sportfish. Annual stockings of brook trout are necessary to maintain a fishery, since the pond and its tributaries lack sufficient spawning and nursery habitat for natural reproduction. An experimental splake stocking program was initiated to provide additional opportunity. This program will be monitored for future evaluation.

Jamie's Pond also supports good populations of smallmouth and largemouth bass. These species can provide good sport fisheries for anglers who choose to target them.

Anglers are urged to assist the Department in evaluating the Jamie's Pond fishery management program by recording their fishing trips in a diary. Booklets suitable for maintaining a fishery diary can be obtained free of charge by contacting the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife in Augusta, Maine.

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