## LITTLE CONCORD POND

Woodstock Twp., Oxford Co. U.S.G.S. Mount Zircon, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

**Brook trout** 

**Physical Characteristics** 

Area - 30 acres	<b>Temperatures:</b>
	Surface - 72°F
Maximum depth - 56 feet	55 feet - 44°F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout

Little Concord Pond is a relatively remote, picturesque pond located in the mountains south of Rumford. There is no development on the pond and the Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry owns all the property surrounding it. The pond has a single deep basin with two shallower areas located near the outlet and north of the island.

The pond thermally stratifies in the summer, and a large band of cold, oxygenated water is available for trout management. Historically, the pond produced a few large trout, but their abundance was quite low due to the pond's low productivity and competition/predation from the presence of other fish species. The pond was reclaimed in the late summer of 2011 and restocked with brook trout the following year. The pond is expected to produce good trout fishing including the presence of some trophy brookies. Special regulations are in effect on this water to provide a quality fishery. Anglers should consult their fishing law book before fishing this pond.

Access and parking to the pond is located off the Shagg Pond Road and requires about a <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of mile walk on the old tote road leading into the pond.

A private logging road passes within approximately 100 yards of the southern tip of the pond and the landowner allows access, but the road is typically gated to vehicle traffic until mid-late May to protect the roads. A power-line located near the northern end of the pond may also be used for access. Both access options are generally limited to 4-wheel drive vehicles or walk-in.

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