LITTLE SQUAW POND T3 R5, Piscataquis Co. U.S.G.S. Greenville, Maine

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)

Minnows Lake chub

Physical Characteristics

Area - 25 acres

Temperatures

Surface - 65° F.

Maximum depth - 50 feet

50 feet - 42° F.

Little Squaw Pond lies more than 1500 ft. above sea level, nestled in a slight depression just northwest of Little Squaw Mountain about 3½ miles west of the town of Greenville. The shoreline of the pond is surrounded by mixed hardwoods and conifers, but this changes within a few feet to a forest which is predominately hardwoods. Little Squaw is a deep, coldwater pond with excellent water quality to support its native brook trout population.

There is one small tributary on the west side of the pond. Spawning and nursery facilities are good for a short distance above the pond, and there are many small trout. Above this area, the tributary is primarily large boulder cascades which prevent farther upstream movement. The outlet, like the tributary, is quite small with a fairly steep gradient. Spawning and nursery facilities are available, and many small trout were also seen in the outlet at the time of the survey.

Most fishermen walk to Little Squaw up a steep 2-mile trail from the Dyer Road about a mile southwest of Greenville Junction, but you can also fly into Big Squaw Pond, then take a 1/3-mile trail to Little Squaw Pond.

The pond should be managed for brook trout, and a no-livefish-as-bait regulation should be established to prevent the introduction of additional species.

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