OTTER PONDS

STANDISH TWP. CUMBERLAND CO. MAINE

AREAS

POND 1: 6 ACRES
POND 2: 10 ACRES
POND 3: 7 ACRES
POND 4: 6 ACRES

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OTTER PONDS
Standish Twp., Cumberland Co., Me.
U.S.G.S. Sebago Lake, Me., (7.5’)

Pond 1 and Pond 3
Fishes
Brook trout
Largemouth bass
Yellow perch
Chain pickerel

Minnows
Golden shiner
Hornpout (bullhead)
Pumpkinseed
sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Pond 1
Area - 6 acres
Maximum depth - 32 feet
Principal fisheries: Largemouth bass, chain pickerel

Temperatures:
Surface - 76°F
30 feet - 52°F

Pond 2
Area - 12 acres
Maximum depth - 39 feet
Principal fisheries: Brook trout, largemouth bass

Temperatures:
Surface - 72°F
37 feet - 51°F

Pond 3
Area - 7 acres
Maximum depth - 26 feet
Principal fisheries: Chain pickerel, yellow perch

Temperatures:
Surface - 74°F
26 feet - 68°F

Pond 4
Area - 7 acres
Maximum depth - 21 feet
Principal fisheries: Brook trout, chain pickerel

Temperatures:
Surface - 74°F
20 feet - 68°F

The Otter Ponds are located south of Route 35 near Sebago Lake in Standish on property owned by the YMCA. These ponds have been very popular fishing destinations for pickerel or hornpout anglers. Largemouth bass were stocked into Ponds 1 and 2 and are providing an exciting fishery. Abundant populations of yellow perch and shiners provide ample forage for the bass and pickerel.

The Maine Department of Fisheries and Wildlife has initiated a brook trout stocking program in Ponds 2 and 4. This stocking program is providing excellent fishing opportunity for brook trout during the ice fishing season and early spring.

Anglers can access the Otter Ponds from Route 35. A discontinued railroad bed provides an easy hike to all four ponds.

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