CLEARWATER POND
Farmington and Industry, Franklin County
U.S.G.S. New Sharon, Maine (7½’)

Fishes

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Physical Characteristics

Area - 751 acres
Maximum depth - 129 feet
Temperatures:
Surface - 72°F
110 feet - 43°F

Principal fisheries: Landlocked salmon, lake trout, rainbow smelt, and smallmouth bass

Clearwater Pond is located west of Bannock Mountain. The pond has many small inlets entering from the surrounding hillsides. Its outlet, Muddy Brook, flows south into the Sandy River. The pond’s shoreline is heavily developed.

Water quality in Clearwater Pond is ideal for coldwater gamefish. Spawning habitat, available along the shorelines, is utilized by a self-sustaining lake trout population. Landlocked salmon and brook trout spawning and nursery habitat is limited, so stocking is necessary to provide fisheries for both of these species. Salmonid growth is good despite competition from warmwater fish species.

Clearwater Pond is accessible via a public launch site on Route 43. The pond is open to fishing under general law in both the summer and winter seasons. The ice fishing season begins January 1. See the lawbook for special regulations.

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