EAGLE LAKE
Bar Harbor Twp., Hancock Co.
U.S.G.S. Bar Harbor, Maine (7¹/₂')

Fishes

Landlocked salmon  White sucker
Lake trout(togue)  Hornpout(bullhead)
Brook trout  Banded killifish
Rainbow smelt  Threespine stickleback
Minnows  Pumpkinseed sunfish
    Golden shiner  American eel
    Common shiner
    Fallfish(chub)

Physical Characteristics

Area - 436 acres  Temperatures
Surface - 69°F
Maximum depth - 110 feet  110 feet - 48°F

Principal fishery: Lake trout, brook trout, salmon

Sufficient numbers of 4-6 lb fish are caught to maintain angler interest at a high level.

Although a few wild salmon are occasionally produced in Bubble Pond outlet, the salmon fishery is primarily maintained through annual stockings. Fishing quality is only fair as growth rate seldom exceeds the average. Because the wild lake trout consume numerous smelt, the quantity of salmon which can be stocked is limited.

The brook trout fishery(largely for 7-9 in age I's) is maintained primarily by stockings of fall fingerlings. Small numbers of wild brook trout contribute to the fishery. Special regulations in effect for trout include an 8 in minimum legal length limit and a 2 trout daily bag limit.

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Eagle Lake is a rocky, scenic water situated amongst the mountains of Acadia National Park on Mount Desert Island. Access is over the Eagle Lake Road off Route 198. A good public boat launching site exists at the north end.

The deep, cold, crystal clear, well-oxygenated water provides ideal habitat for lake trout. This species was stocked for many years, but an increasing proportion of unmarked(wild) lake trout in angler catches led to a termination of the stocking program in 1994. Since then, wild lake trout have provided a good to very good fishery for 2 1/2-3 lb fish.
NOTE: DEPTH SOUNDINGS COURTESY OF BAR HARBOR WATER CO.

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ELEV. 275 FT. AREA 436 ACRES