HARRIMAN POND
Dedham Twp., Hancock Co.
U.S.G.S. Orland, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)
Brown trout
Smelt
Eel

Minnows
Redbelly dace
Banded killifish
Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area — 45 acres
Maximum depth — 75 feet

Temperatures
Surface — 72°F.
70 feet — 42°F.

Principal Fishery: Brook trout

Harriman Pond is located between Bald Mountain and the little village of North Orland. Although it is a relatively small body of water, most of the pond is very deep with only a minimum amount of littoral area.

The pond contains excellent water for brook trout and has been stocked annually for many years. Since the easily accessible side of the pond is ringed by private camps, most anglers formerly gained access on foot. However, in recent years reports have indicated that fishermen have been encountering difficulty in reaching the pond. An investigation in the summer of 1974 verified that there is no clear public right-of-way. Thus, the stocking program has been terminated in keeping with the Department’s policy of not stocking fish where there is not clear public access.

Harriman Pond formerly supported a small brown trout population, and an occasional “lunker” brown may still be creeled. Some brook trout will continue to be caught as the outlet flows into Winkumpaugh Brook which contains both brown and brook trout. If a clear right-of-way for the public becomes available and sufficient angler interest is apparent, stocking could be reinstituted.

The pond is closed to ice fishing.

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