ELLIS POND
(Roxbury Pond or Silver Lake)
Byron and Roxbury, Oxford County
U.S.G.S. Ellis Pond, Maine (7¼')

Fishes

- Smallmouth bass
- White perch
- Yellow perch
- Chain pickerel
- Minnows
- Common shiner
- Fallfish (chub)
- White sucker
- Hornpout (bullhead)
- Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 920 acres
Temperatures
Surface - 64°F
Maximum depth - 43 feet
40 feet - 62°F

Principal fisheries: Smallmouth bass,
white perch

Water quality in Ellis Pond is poor for
coldwater gamefish with summer water
temperatures reaching critically high
levels. Smallmouth bass spawn on the rocky
shorelines to maintain sufficient numbers
for a good fishery. Bass growth is good
with plenty of forage species available.
Fisheries for white perch and pickerel are
also popular.

Ellis Pond is accessible via a public
boat launch site on the pond's east side.
It is reached from the Roxbury Pond Road
off Route 120. The pond is open to fishing
under general law in both the summer and
winter seasons. See the lawbook for
additional regulations.

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