SANDY POND
(Freedom Pond)
Freedom Twp., Waldo Co.
U. S. G. S. Burnham, Me.

Fishes

Largemouth bass
White perch
Yellow perch
Chain pickerel
Hornpout (bullhead)

Eel
White sucker
Minnows
Golden shiner
Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 430 acres
Maximum depth - 11 feet

Temperatures
Surface - 67° F.
8 feet - 66° F.

Sandy Pond, part of the Sebasticook River drainage, is a
shallow, weedy, warmwater pond that provides ideal habitat
for warmwater fish. Largemouth bass were introduced in
1958 and 1959 under the supervision of the Regional Fishery
Biologist. Studies in 1963 showed that this species is now
becoming established. Numerous small, naturally-spawned
bass were netted in the shallow areas. Sandy Pond promises
to become good bass fishing in a few years.

Anglers who fish early in the morning or late in the evening
have the best chances of catching largemouth bass. Bass feed
most actively at these times, hiding frequently in the vicinity
of sunken logs, stumps, and beneath lily pads. Surface lures
are effective for taking bass in these locations.

No further stocking of bass is necessary. Coldwater species
should not be stocked in Sandy Pond.

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FREEDOM TWP  WALDO CO.
ELEV 467 FT  AREA 430 ACRES
WATER LEVEL 9 FT BELOW NORMAL