

## LONG LAKE

Marion Twp, Washington Co.  
U.S.G.S. Long Lake, Me. (7 ½)

### Fishes

Brook trout	Common sucker
Splake	Yellow perch
Smallmouth bass	Fallfish
Rainbow smelt	Pumpkinseed sunfish
Chain pickerel	Stickleback
American eel	

### Physical Characteristics

Area – 130 acres

#### Temperatures

Maximum depth 48 feet

Surface - 77°F

45 feet - 41°F

Principal fishery: Splake, brook trout, smallmouth bass

Long Lake is a 1 ½ mile long narrow water that is remote and lightly developed. The lake is cold and relatively deep for its size. An oxygen deficiency for fish occurs below 15 feet in mid-summer, limiting the usable volume of cold water for salmonids to a narrow band. A remnant population of brook trout reside in the lake and are produced in a small springy tributary located on the northeast shore. Some brook trout reportedly in the past grew to over 3 pounds. Smallmouth bass were illegally introduced in the lake in the early 1990's and are now well established, making it difficult for the native brook trout to grow and survive. Experimental splake

stockings were started in 1998 in an attempt to introduce a cold-water species that would compete with smallmouth bass and provide a salmonid fishery.

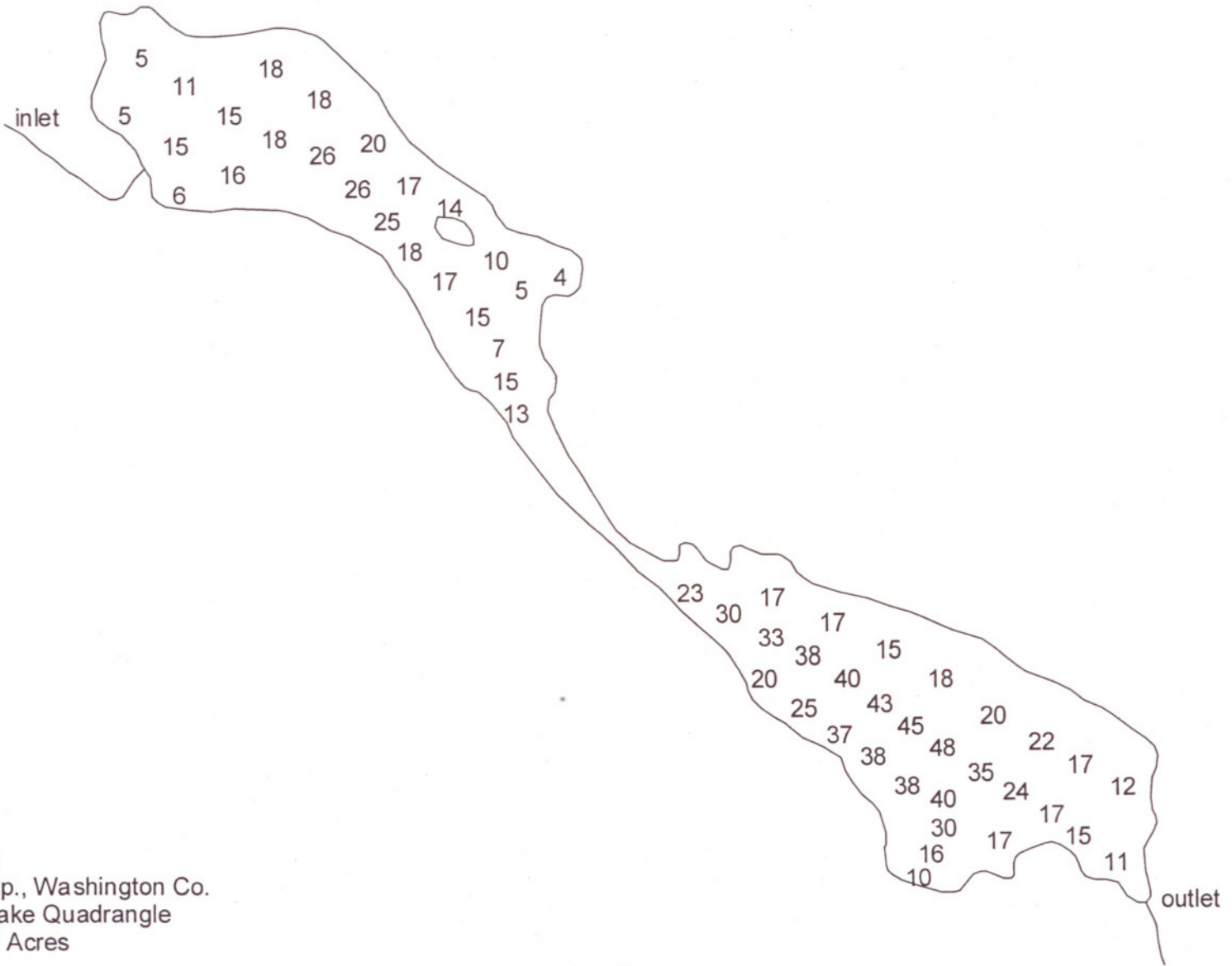
Anglers can drive within ¼ mile of the lake via a myriad of logging roads starting for either Route 86 in Marion or off Route 1 in Whiting. The last ¼ mile to the lake is walk-in access only across forested land.

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Gardner Lake Quadrangle  
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