

## **COLLINS POND**

Windham Twp., Cumberland Co. U.S.G.S. North Windham, Me. (7.5')

## **Fishes**

Brown trout
Smallmouth bass
Largemouth bass
White perch
Yellow perch
Chain pickerel
Minnows
Golden shiner

Common shiner Fallfish (chub) White sucker Hornpout (bullhead) Banded killifish Redbreast sunfish Pumpkinseed sunfish American eel

**Physical Characteristics** 

Area - 42 acres Temperature:

Surface - 78°F 16 feet - 66°F

Maximum depth - 18 feet

Principal fisheries: Smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, chain pickerel

Collins Pond is a shallow body of water located a short distance from the center of North Windham. The shoreline is heavily developed with seasonal camps and permanent residences.

Water quality for coldwater fisheries is absent and this pond is best suited for warmwater fisheries management. Brown trout are occasionally caught between fall and spring, but these fish are most likely drop-downs from Little Sebago Lake. Bass, perch, and pickerel all provide a variety of angling opportunity and a few quality-sized bass are occasionally taken.

The pond's naturally high productivity, position in the watershed, and heavy development has resulted in some water quality issues. This pond is known to periodically experience algae blooms and heavy growth of aquatic vegetation.

There is no public access to Collins Pond, access is by permissive trespass over private property. Due to the heavy development it is unlikely that the department will be able to secure public access on this water in the future.

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