

Beaver Mountain Lake (Long Pond) Sandy River Plt., Franklin County U.S.G.S. Saddleback Mountain, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Landlocked salmon Brook trout Rainbow smelt Minnows Lake chub Common shiner Blacknose dace Creek chub Longnose sucker White sucker

Physical Characteristics

Area - 543 acres

Maximum depth - 52 feet

Temperatures Surface - 67°F 50 feet - 45°F

Principal fisheries: Landlocked salmon and brook trout

Beaver Mountain Lake is located west of the Saddleback Mountain Range. Its main inlet enters at the south side of the pond and it outlet, Long Pond Stream, flows north into Rangeley Lake. The pond's shoreline is largely developed.

Water quality in Beaver Mountain Lake is good for coldwater gamefish. A brook trout fishery is maintained through natural reproduction. Landlocked salmon utilize spawning and nursery habitat in the outlet to maintain a stable population. Growth for both species is below average, yet large older-age fish are regularly taken by anglers. The pond is not stocked. Beaver Mountain Lake is accessible via an unimproved launch site off Route 4. The pond is open to fishing with no live fish as bait in the summer and closed to fishing in the winter months. See the lawbook for special regulations.

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