

SADDLEBACK LAKE

Dallas Plt., Franklin County U.S.G.S. Rangeley, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout
Chain pickerel
Minnows
Lake chub
Common shiner

Redbelly dace Blacknose dace Creek chub Longnose sucker White sucker

13 feet - 68°F

Physical Characteristics

Area - 358 acres

Temperatures:

Surface - 69°F

Maximum depth - 14 feet

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Principal fisheries: Brook trout

Saddleback Lake is located northwest of Saddleback Mountain. A number of small inlets enter the pond from the south. Its outlet flows north and is the beginning of the South Branch of the Dead River. The lake's shoreline is lightly developed.

Water quality in Saddleback Pond is marginal for coldwater gamefish. Despite critically high summer water temperatures, a wild population of brook trout survives and provides a fishery.

Saddleback Lake is accessible by foot off a gravel road near the west end of the pond. The lake is open to fishing with artificial lures only in the summer and is closed to ice fishing. The use of motorboats is prohibited. See the lawbook for additional regulations.

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