Upper Sandy River Pond

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

Fishes

Brook trout]
Rainbow smelt	
Minnows	
Lake chub	
Golden shiner	

Blacknose dace Creek chub Longnose sucker White sucker Hornpout (bullhead)

Physical Characteristics

Area - 28 acres	Temp	eratures
		Surface - 68°F
Maximum depth - 1	4 feet	13 feet - 67°F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout

Upper Sandy River Pond, located southwest of Saddleback Mountain, is the western-most in a series of three ponds. Its main inlet enters the west side of the pond and its short outlet flows east into Middle Sandy River Pond. The pond's shoreline is lightly developed.

Water quality in Upper Sandy River Pond is marginal for coldwater gamefish, with warm water temperature from top to bottom during the summer months. The pond has limited spawning areas and the pond is not stocked. Despite this a few brook trout, both wild and hatchery from the middle pond, provide a limited fishery. Growth is good despite heavy competition from other fish species.

Upper Sandy River Pond is accessible by foot from Route 4 or by a small boat up the outlet. The pond is open to fishing in the summer with the use of live bait being prohibited. It is closed to icefishing. See the lawbook for additional regulations.

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