

TEA POND Jim Pond Twp., Franklin County U.S.G.S. Tim Mountain, Maine (7½)

Fishes

Landlocked salmon Lake trout (togue) Brook trout Round whitefish Rainbow smelt Minnows Redbelly dace Blacknose dace Creek chub White sucker

Physical Characteristics

Area - 90 acres

Maximum depth - 115 feet

Temperatures: Surface - 67°F 100 feet - 42°F

Principal fisheries: Landlocked salmon, brook trout

Tea Pond is located east of the Barnard Mountains. Its inlet enters the west end of the pond and its outlet, Tea Brook, flows southeast into Tim Brook. The pond's shoreline is lightly developed.

Water quality in Tea Pond is good for coldwater gamefish. Spawning and nursery habitat is lacking for landlocked salmon and brook trout, so these species are stocked to provide fisheries. Lake trout spawn successfully to maintain a population of slow growing fish. Brook trout growth is good, while salmon growth depends on the abundance of smelt as forage.

Tea Pond is accessible via a side road off the Tim Pond Road. The pond is open in the summer to fishing with the use or possession of live bait being prohibited and closed to ice fishing. See the lawbook for special regulations.

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