

## FOX POND

T10SD, Hancock Co.

U.S.G.S. Tunk Mountain, Maine (7½')

### Fishes

Brown trout	Blacknose dace
Brook trout	Creek chub
Minnnows	White sucker
Golden shiner	Threespine stickleback
Common shiner	Pumpkinseed sunfish

### Physical Characteristics

Area - 77 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 75 °F
Maximum depth - 29 feet	29 feet - 49 °F

Principal fishery: Brook trout, brown trout

Fox Pond is located adjacent to scenic Route 182 in the so-called "Black Woods". The pond has only one home around the shoreline. A small beach at the eastern end affords a good chance to launch a small boat or canoe.

The pond provides suitable habitat for trout. Although some brook trout have displayed the ability to hold over to age II, typical water quality parameters in the summer suggested that brown trout might provide a better fishery. Accordingly, an experimental brown trout stocking program began in 1992. Because this species yielded more consistent returns to anglers of larger fish, the pond is now stocked regularly with brown trout. Brook trout are still stocked to supplement the brown trout, and provide shore anglers with some sport in the month or two after stocking. Special regulations

in effect include a daily bag limit of 2 trout, and the pond remains open to fishing throughout October under an artificial lures only, catch and release regulation.

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