

SPRAGUE POND

Phippsburg Twp., Sagadahoc Co. U.S.G.S. Phippsburg, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

Brook trout Minnows Golden shiner Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Principal fisheries: Brook trout

Sprague Pond is a small walk-in pond located west of Rt. 209 in Phippsburg. This pond thermally stratifies each summer, and only a small band of cold, oxygenated water is available for coldwater fisheries management. During very warm summers, this band may disappear entirely leaving no suitable trout habitat.

Beginning in 2002, the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife began stocking legal-size fall fingerling brook trout to provide additional opportunities for winter anglers. Some of these trout may hold over through the winter and provide fishing opportunities in the spring.

Access is restricted to permissive trespass across privately owned property.

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