

## CLARK COVE POND

South Bristol Twp., Lincoln Co.  
U.S.G.S. Bristol, Me. (7.5')

### Fishes

Brown Trout	Ninespine stickleback
Largemouth bass	Mummichog
Minnows	American eel
Golden shiner	Sea-run alewife

### Physical Characteristics

Area - 31 acres      Temperatures:  
                                    Surface - 72°F  
Maximum depth - 12 feet      10 feet - 62°F  
Principal fisheries: Largemouth bass

Clark Cove Pond is located on a small coastal stream. The pond was constructed years ago for the harvest of ice. The outlet of the pond empties directly into salt water but a clapper valve on the outlet prevents sea water from entering the pond during high tide.

Brown trout were introduced a number of years ago and provide a limited fishery. Young brown trout were observed in the tributary during a biological survey, indicating a naturally reproducing population, but unfortunately these fish could not maintain a satisfactory sport fishery.

To provide a fishery in Clark Cove Pond the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife transferred largemouth bass from a disease free source beginning in

1997. These bass are now established and reproducing naturally to provide a good fishery.

Access is very limited to the pond and provided only by the good graces of the property owners. The use of a small canoe is the only practical method of fishing Clark Cove Pond.

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