

JACKSON POND
T3 R10, T3 R11, Piscataquis Co.
U.S.G.S. Harrington Lake, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)

Minnows

Finescale dace

Physical Characteristics

Area — 23 acres

Temperatures

Surface — 67° F.

Maximum depth — 33 feet

30 feet — 44° F.

Jackson Pond is a small trout pond on the western boundary of Baxter Park. One can get an excellent view of Mt. Katahdin and Doubletop Mountain from the pond. The entire pond is surrounded by mixed conifers. The water quality is excellent for brook trout, with good oxygen and cool temperatures at all depths.

The small trickles flowing into the pond are of little consequence as spawning and nursery area for brook trout, but the outlet, partially blocked by abandoned beaver dams, has good spawning and nursery suitability for brook trout.

The pond has an excellent native brook trout population but fishing pressure is light. The pond can be reached via a 1¼-mile trail from the west side of Kidney Pond.

Jackson Pond will be managed for its existing brook trout population. The 5-fish limit and fly-fishing only regulation are sufficient to protect the fishery.

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