

SMITH POND  
Elliottsville Twp., Piscataquis Co.  
U.S.G.S. Sebec Lake, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)

Physical Characteristics

Area - 10 acres

Temperatures

Surface - 65° F.

Maximum depth - 29 feet

25 feet - 42° F.

Principal Fishery: Brook trout

Smith Pond is a beautiful pond bordered by spruce and fir forest on all but the south side, which has recently been cut over.

The water quality at the time of survey showed a deficiency of oxygen below the 15-foot level; however, there is sufficient cold water above 15 feet to support a good population of trout.

At the time of survey only brook trout were present. This population is probably maintained by a limited amount of spawning area in the outlet. Smith Pond was stocked experimentally in the fall of 1969 with 500 brook trout in order to boost the fishing potential of the pond.

Smith Pond may be reached by a 2 1/2-mile logging road running from Little Wilson Stream campground. A 4-wheel drive vehicle is recommended for travel on this road. It is a 1/4-mile walk over a good foot trail from this road to the pond.

In order to protect the fishing the following regulations should be adopted:

1. A 5-trout bag limit.
2. The use or possession of live fish as bait prohibited.

These regulations would distribute the catch and reduce the chances for introductions of competing species.

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