

ROCKY POND

Otis Twp. , Hancock Co.
U.S.G.S. Ellsworth, Me.

Fishes

Salmon	Yellow perch
Brook trout (squaretail)	Chain pickerel
Smallmouth bass	Minnnows
White perch	Sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 128 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 70°F
Maximum depth - 38 feet	35 feet - 48°F

Principal fisheries: Smallmouth bass, white perch

Rocky Pond is managed for its existing warmwater sportfish populations: smallmouth bass, white perch, and chain pickerel. The pond is lightly fished and produces some above-average size fish. Apparently the predator-prey relationship of the above three species is adequate to prevent over-population and stunting of the perch and bass.

It is possible to drive right to the southern end of the pond. There is no public landing, so launching of small boats should be by permission of a landowner.

Both salmon and brook trout are taken occasionally at Rocky Pond, but due to strong competition from established species, as well as an oxygen deficiency in the cooler waters by midsummer, we do not recommend stocking either species. The only coldwater gamefish that might produce a satisfactory fishery here would be brown trout.

The outlet, Great Brook, flows into Green Lake and provides a fair amount of spawning and nursery habitat for landlocked salmon, except during extreme low water conditions.

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OTIS TWP. HANCOCK CO.
ELEV. 206 FT. AREA 128 ACRES

