

**ABBOTTS POND**  
Sumner Twp., Oxford Co.  
U.S.G.S. Mount Zircon, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

Brook trout

Physical Characteristics

Area - 24 acres

Temperatures:

Surface - 70°F

Maximum depth - 50 feet

50 feet - 44°F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout

Abbotts Pond is remote, picturesque pond located in the mountains south of Rumford. The pond shoreline is largely undeveloped with the presence of only two seasonal camps. The pond has a single deep basin with steep shorelines along the east and western sides, while its northern and southern shores have some shallower water areas.

The pond thermally stratifies in the summer, and a large band of cold, oxygenated water is available for trout management. Historically, the pond produced some quality trout, but the introduction of invasive species impacted trout growth and survival. The pond was initially reclaimed in 1956 and again in the fall of 2013 and restocked with brook trout the following year. The pond is expected to produce excellent trout fishing. Special regulations are in effect on this water to provide a quality fishery. Anglers should consult their fishing law book before fishing this pond.

Access to the pond is via the logging road off the Black Mountain Road. A designated parking area noted by signage is located just south of the gate to the Abbotts Pond camp road. Anglers can then walk a relatively short distance down the camp road to the traditional access site near the outlet. These properties are privately owned and users are expected to treat the land with respect.

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