

# CRANBERRY POND

Clifton, Penobscot Co.

U.S.G.S. Great Pond, Me. (7.5')

## Fishes

Chain pickerel

White sucker  
Sunfish

## Physical Characteristics

Area - 27 acres

Temperatures:

Surface - 65°F

Maximum depth- 11 feet

12 feet - 64°F

Principal Fishery: Chain pickerel

Cranberry Pond is located northwest of Hopkins Pond in southeast Penobscot County. Access by ATV is via a network of old logging roads located off the Hopkins Pond Road.

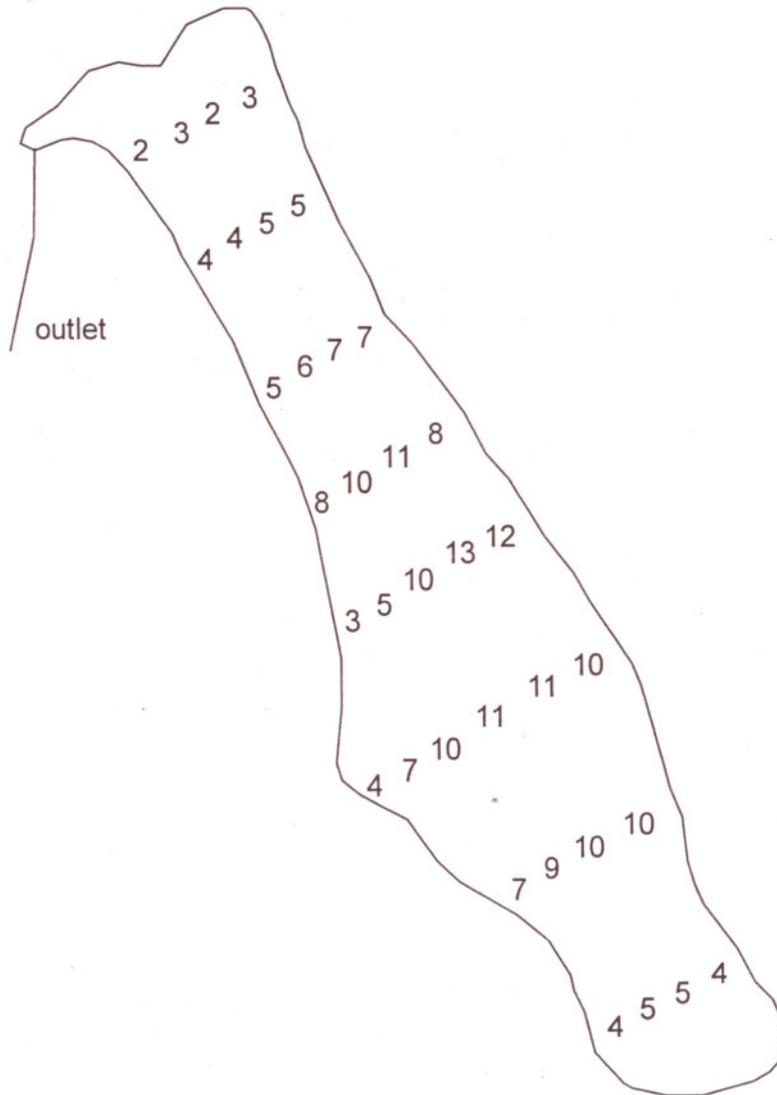
The pond is surrounded by a mix forest with granite boulders scattering along the shoreline. The east shore is very steep with ledge protruding from the forest in a few places. Littoral areas are muck with granite gravel present a few inches under the muck.

This homothermous pond has a fair amount of water around ten feet of depth. The outlet is a meandering bog with floating undercut banks and has no spawning potential for brook trout. A tributary near the access point has some cold water, but no suitable spawning habitat is present.

During our survey in 2002 there was evidence of fishing activity around the pond but Chain pickerel were the only gamefish collected. Sunfish were observed but not collected during the survey.

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Cranberry Pond  
Clifton, Penobscot Co.  
Great Pond Quadrangle  
Area= 27 Acres

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