



CLEARWATER POND

Farmington and Industry, Franklin County
U.S.G.S. New Sharon, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Landlocked salmon	Common shiner
Lake trout (togue)	Creek chub
Brook trout	Fallfish (chub)
Round whitefish	White sucker
Rainbow smelt	Hornpout (bullhead)
Smallmouth bass	Burbot (cusk)
Yellow perch	Banded killifish
Minnnows	Ninespine stickleback
Lake chub	Pumpkinseed sunfish
Golden shiner	American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 751 acres

Maximum depth - 129 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 72°F

110 feet - 43°F

Principal fisheries: Landlocked salmon, lake trout, rainbow smelt, and smallmouth bass

Clearwater Pond is located west of Bannock Mountain. The pond has many small inlets entering from the surrounding hillsides. Its outlet, Muddy Brook, flows south into the Sandy River. The pond's shoreline is heavily developed.

Water quality in Clearwater Pond is ideal for coldwater gamefish. Spawning habitat, available along the shorelines, is utilized by a self-sustaining lake trout population. Landlocked salmon and brook trout spawning and nursery habitat is limited, so stocking is necessary to provide fisheries for both of these species. Salmonid growth is good despite competition from warmwater fish species.

Clearwater Pond is accessible via a public launch site on Route 43. The pond is open to fishing under general law in both the summer and winter seasons. The ice fishing season begins January 1. See the lawbook for special regulations.

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