

NORTH POND

Woodstock & Greenwood Twps., Oxford Co.
U.S.G.S. Bryant Pond, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

Brown trout	Minnows
Rainbow smelt	Golden shiner
Smallmouth bass	White sucker
Largemouth bass	Hornpout (bullhead)
White perch	Pumpkinseed sunfish
Yellow perch	American eel
Chain pickerel	

Physical Characteristics

Area - 284 acres

Temperatures:

Surface - 68°F

Maximum depth - 37 feet

35 feet - 56°F

Principal fisheries: brown trout, smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, white perch, chain pickerel

North Pond is located in the hills of northwestern Oxford County and offers pleasant views. The pond is managed for both warmwater and coldwater fisheries.

North Pond thermally stratifies each summer and has a small amount of cool, oxygenated water available for salmonid management. An abundance of warmwater fish species further limits coldwater management due to competition and predation. The Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife stocked this water annually with brook trout up until the late 1960's, but the program discontinued due to poor returns. In the early 1980's, MDIFW began stocking large fall yearling brown trout in hopes to produce fishery under the existing limitations. Brown trout now provide a fishery and a few fish in the 4 to 6 pound class are occasionally caught by anglers.

Many anglers enjoy the bass fishing at North Pond. The fishing is excellent and some quality-size smallmouth and largemouth are taken each year. In addition, good populations of white perch and pickerel offer some angling variety.

A small picnic area off Route 26 provides access for canoes or car-top boats. Also, small trailered boats can be launched from the ramp at South Pond and then pass through the culvert at Route 26 to reach North Pond.

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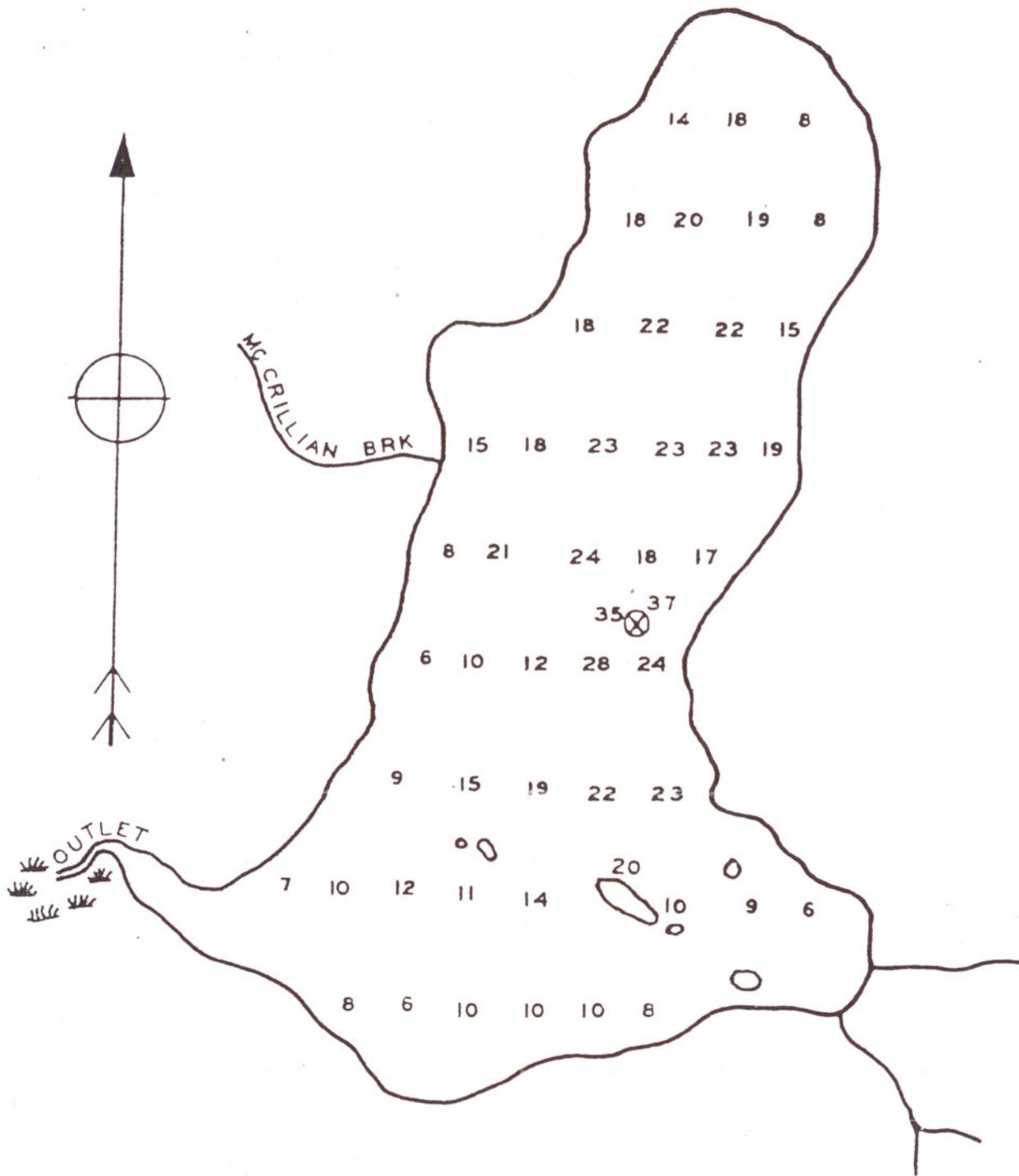
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 ELEV. 719 FT. AREA 284 ACRES

