

Lower East Richardson Pond  
Adamstown Twp., Oxford County  
U.S.G.S. Richardson Pond, Maine (7½')

#### Fishes

Brook trout	Finescale dace
Rainbow smelt	Blacknose dace
Minnows	Creek chub
Lake chub	White sucker
Golden shiner	American eel
Redbelly dace	

#### Physical Characteristics

Area - 54 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 72°F
Maximum depth - 15 feet	15 feet - 54°F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout

Lower East Richardson Pond, located west of Mooselookmeguntic Lake, is within the Richardson Unit of the Maine Public Reserve Lands. A short inlet enters the north shore of the pond from nearby Upper East Richardson Pond and its outlet flows southwest into Pepperpot Pond. The pond's shoreline is lightly developed.

Water quality in Lower East Richardson Pond is good for coldwater gamefish. Suitable spawning and nursery habitat is lacking, so annual stockings of brook trout are necessary to provide for a fishery. Growth is fair with heavy competition from other species.

Lower East Richardson Pond is accessible via a side road off the Upper Dam Road. A short foot

trail leads down to the pond. The pond is open to fly fishing only in the summer months and closed to icefishing.

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Resurveyed - 1996

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