

OTTER PONDS

Standish Twp., Cumberland Co., Me. U.S.G.S. Sebago Lake, Me., (7.5')

Pond 1 and Pond 3 **Fishes**

Brook trout Largemouth bass Yellow perch Chain pickerel

Minnows Golden shiner Hornpout (bullhead) Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Pond 1

Area - 6 acres Temperatures:

> Surface - 76°F 30 feet - 52°F

Principal fisheries: Largemouth bass, chain pickerel

Maximum depth - 32 feet

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Pond 2

Area - 12 acres Temperatures:

> Surface - 72°F 37 feet - 51°F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout, largemouth bass

Pond 3

Area - 7 acres Temperatures:

Surface - 74°F

Maximum depth - 26 feet 26 feet - 68°F

Principal fisheries: Chain pickerel, yellow perch

Pond 4

Area - 7 acres Temperatures:

Surface - 74°F

Maximum depth - 21 feet 20 feet - 68°F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout, chain pickerel

The Otter Ponds are located south of Route 35 near Sebago Lake in Standish on property owned by the YMCA. These ponds have been very popular fishing destinations for pickerel or hornpout anglers. Largemouth bass were stocked into Ponds 1 and 2 and are providing an exciting fishery. Abundant populations of yellow perch and shiners provide ample forage for the bass and pickerel.

The Maine Department of Fisheries and Wildlife has initiated a brook trout stocking program in Ponds 2 and 4. This stocking program is providing excellent fishing opportunity for brook trout during the ice fishing season and early spring.

Anglers can access the Otter Ponds from Route 35. A discontinued railroad bed provides an easy hike to all four ponds.

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