

PETTINGILL POND Windham Twp., Cumberland, Co. U.S.G.S. Gray, Me.(7.5')

Fishes

Brown trout Largemouth bass Smallmouth bass Chain pickerel Minnows Golden shiner Hornpout (bullhead) Pumpkinseed sunfish American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 42 acres

Temperatures: Surface - 74°F 27 feet - 46°F

Maximum depth - 29 feet

Principal fisheries: Brown trout, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass

This small pond is located in a populated area and the pond itself is heavily developed. The majority of the pond, particularly the northern end, is shallow and weedy. This water is managed for both warmwater and coldwater fish species.

Pettingill Pond thermally stratifies each summer, and a small band of cool, oxygenated water is available for trout management. A limited number of brown trout are stocked due to the marginal water quality and heavy competition from other fish species. Annual stocking is required, because this pond lacks any suitable spawning tributaries.

Largemouth bass provide the majority of angling opportunities and a few larger sized fish are occasionally caught Smallmouth bass have been illegally introduced and may eventually provide a fishery; however, smallmouth habitat is quite limited.

A small, dirt access site suitable for canoes and car-top boats is located on the backside of the pond.

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