

## LONG COVE POND Phillips, Franklin County U.S.G.S. Madrid, Maine (71/2')

Fishes

White sucker

**Physical Characteristics** 

Area - 12 acres

Maximum depth - 7 feet

Temperatures: Surface - 71°F 6 feet - 70°F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

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Long Cove Pond is located a short distance east of Toothaker Pond. Many small springs converge on the west end to form the pond's main inlet. Its outlet flows southeast into the Sandy River. The pond's shoreline is mostly undeveloped.

Water quality for coldwater gamefish in Long Cove Pond is poor. Temperatures in the summer months are warm from top to bottom and dissolved oxygen levels are marginal. In spite of these conditions, limited numbers of brook trout survive and are taken by anglers.

Long Cove Pond is accessible via a woods road, which runs from Madrid Junction east to the Reeds Mills Road. The pond is closed to fishing in the winter months.

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