

## OTTER POND

Parmachenee Twp., Oxford County U.S.G.S. Parmachenee Lake, Maine (7½')

## **Fishes**

Brook trout Minnows Redbelly dace Longnose sucker White sucker Slimy sculpin

## **Physical Characteristics**

Area - 14 acres

Temperatures: Surface - 71°F 13 feet - 69°F

Maximum depth - 18 feet

Principal fisheries: Brook trout

Otter Pond is located east of Mount Vincent. A small inlet enters the west side of the pond and a short outlet flows west into the nearby Magalloway River. The pond's shoreline is undeveloped.

Water quality in Otter Pond is suitable for coldwater gamefish. Water temperatures reach critically high levels in the summer months, but brook trout seek out springs to find cooler conditions. Trout utilize spawning areas along the shoreline to maintain sufficient numbers for a fishery. Trout growth is good despite competition from suckers. The pond is not stocked.

Access to Otter Pond is restricted by gates on the gravel logging road north of Route 16. A short foot trail leads to the pond. It is open fly fishing only in the summer months and closed to ice fishing. See the lawbook for additional regulations.

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