### LOWER MIDDLE BRANCH POND Aurora Twp., Hancock Co. U.S.G.S. Lead Mt., Me.

## Fishes

Salmon	White sucker
Brook trout(squaretail)	Minnows
White perch	Fallfish (chub)
Chain pickerel	Pumpkinseed sunfish
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#### Physical Characteristics

Area - 310 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 71°F
Maximum depth - 11 feet	10 feet - 70°F

Principal fisheries: White perch, chain pickerel

Lower Middle Branch Pond is a shallow, weedy pond located on the headwaters of the Middle Branch of the Union River in Aurora. It is now possible to drive fairly close to the pond in a 2-wheel drive pickup by taking a spur road to the west off the 29-00-0 road, but anglers will need to do some exploring to locate the right road. Due to the difficult access in the past, this pond has received only very light fishing pressure.

Lower Middle Branch should be considered a white perch and pickerel pond, but you may occasionally catch a salmon or trout that has dropped down from Upper Middle Branch Pond, only 1/4 mile upstream. Trout may also move upstream into this pond from the Union River.

Anglers should consult their lawbook; this pond is closed to ice fishing.

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