

GILES POND Aurora Twp., Hancock Co. U.S.G.S. Amherst, ME (7 1/2')

Fishes

Brown trout White perch Minnows Golden shiner Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 64 acres

Maximum depth - 9 feet

Principal fisheries: White perch, brown trout

Giles Pond is a shallow pond located south of Route 9, the "Airline", in Aurora. A public landing near the outlet allows anglers to launch canoes/small boats.

The pond provides marginal habitat for brown trout. Annual stockings of a small number of fall yearlings provide a limited fishery in most years. Reports from anglers indicate that a few 4-5 pound fish are occasionally creeled. White perch provide the primary fishery with some fish reaching the desirable 11-12 inch size range. Fishing pressure is generally light as a number of other waters within a 20-mile radius provide better fishing.

Sections of the outlet, which flows into the Middle Branch of the Union River, provide good fishing for brook trout in the summer. Although the walk in is difficult, certain anglers who know the location of springy areas are well rewarded for their efforts.

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Temperatures Surface - 74°F 8 feet - 74°F