HALFMOON POND Bar Harbor Twp., Hancock Co. U.S.G.S. Mount Desert, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)

Banded killifish

Minnows Golden shiner Redbelly dace

Physical Characteristics

Area- 3 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 70°F
Maximum depth - 20 feet	20 feet - 52°F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Halfmoon Pond is a very small, bog-lined pond located within Acadia National Park on Mount Desert Island. To get there, you will have to either walk or ride a bicycle for about 2 miles along a scenic carriage road, beginning at the Eagle Lake entrance.

Although this pond is small and has some oxygen deficiency near the bottom, there is a zone of cool-water which has adequate levels of oxygen for brook trout. Annual stockings of fall fingerlings have produced reasonably good fishing, considering that the pond is only 3 acres in size. Each spring anglers catch some 11 to 14 inch holdover trout.

Care should be taken to prevent the introduction of any new species, since any additional competition would probably adversely affect the trout population.

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