SIMMONS POND

Hancock Twp., Hancock Co. U.S.G.S. Ellsworth, ME(7 1/2')

Fishes

Brook trout

Physical Characteristics

Area- 7 acres

Temperatures

Surface- 75°F

26 feet- 44°F

Maximum depth- 27 feet

Principal Fishery: Brook trout

Simmons Pond is a small kettlehole pond located about 1 mile east of the Ellsworth Hospital road. Access is via a dirt road which terminates a short distance from the shore.

The pond was chemically reclaimed in November, 1994 to remove abundant populations of golden shiners hornpout. Brook trout thrive in habitats which are free of competing species. The pond should provide very good fishing for 8-10 inch age I trout along with some holdover ,13-16 inch age II fish. Special regulations are in effect to maintain angling quality, so fishermen need to consult their lawbooks. fishery is sustained by annual stockings of fall fingerlings. Fishermen need to carefully quard against a re-introduction of baitfish as these fish compete with trout for food.

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