

SPRING LAKE
T3 ND, Hancock Co.
U.S.G.S.Spring Lake, ME (7½')

FISHES

Landlocked salmon	Minnows
Brook trout	Golden shiner
Rainbow smelt	Common shiner
White perch	White sucker
Yellow perch	Brown bullhead
Chain pickerel	Banded killifish
	Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 435 acres	Temperatures:
	Surface - 70°F.
Maximum depth - 50 feet	47 feet - 46°F.

Principal fisheries: Landlocked salmon, brook trout

Spring Lake is a picturesque, clear water lake with no sand beaches and a boulder strewn shoreline. The pond is surrounded by a predominately spruce and fir forest.

The lake stratifies during the summer months and retains sufficient oxygen in the cooler, deeper waters to support salmon and trout.

There are very few tributaries that are able to support smelt spawning, but they are too small for trout. There must be a natural barrier on the outlet which has prevented the movement of smallmouth bass from the Passadumkeag River into the lake.

Salmon and brook trout are stocked each year. The salmon provide a consistently good fishery, while the trout fishery varies from year to year. Occasionally a large brook trout is taken from the lake.

At the present time, Spring Lake is fairly remote and has little development. There are a few camps around the lake, but they are not visible from the water. Access is by a gravel

road from the Nicatous Road through "Pistol Green". The last part of the road to the lake is very rough and useable by 2-wheel drive trucks only during the dry season.

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