ANNABESSACOOK LAKE

Monmouth and Winthrop Twp.
Kennebec County
U.S.G.S. Winthrop, Maine

Fishes

Brown trout
Brook trout
Rainbow smelt
Smallmouth bass
Largemouth bass
White perch
Yellow perch
Chain pickerel

Minnows
Golden shiner
White sucker
Hornpout (bullhead)
Redbreast sunfish
Pumpkinseed sunfish
American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 1420 acres

Temperatures

Surface - 68° F.

45 feet - 59° F.

Maximum depth - 49 feet

Principal Fishery: Smallmouth bass,

Largemouth bass, White perch, Chain pickerel

Annabessacook Lake provides excellent environmental conditions for warm water sportfish. The large percentage of shallow water habitat is ideal for all life stages of bass. The lake has become one the most popular largemouth bass fishing spots in Central

Maine. Anglers can experience very fast fishing for average-size bass along with the real possibility of catching a true trophy.

Anglers may catch an occasional brown trout or brook trout which are known to drop down from Maranacook Lake.

Winter anglers have recently reported catching northern pike, a result of an illegal stocking. Should pike become established, the tremendous bass fishery could be compromised.

Access is via an unimproved launch located along the Waugan Road. Since this site offers no parking, boaters must use caution when parking along the shoulder of the road.

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