LONG POND

(Turner's Lake)

Isle Au Haut Twp., Knox County U.S.G.S. Isle Au Haut East, Maine

Fishes

Brook trout
Rainbow smelt

Banded killifish
Ninespine stickleback

Golden shiner

Physical Characteristics

Area - 73 acres

Temperatures
Surface - 70° F.

15 feet - 46° F.

Maximum depth - 59 feet

Principal Fishery: Brook trout, Rainbow smelt

Long Pond is the only freshwater lake on the island of Isle Au Haut. The western shoreline of this very picturesque lake lies within the boundaries of Acadia National Park. Access to Isle Au Haut can be arranged with the regularly scheduled local mail boat.

Initiation of an experimental rainbow trout stocking program began in 1975 and continued for 5 years. Although rainbow trout provided a very good fishery in Long Pond the program was terminated when a consistent disease-free egg source could not be obtained.

Brook trout stockings replaced the rainbow trout stocking program and provides a stable fishery. A smaller number of brook trout survive to older ages in Long Pond, than did the rainbows.

Long Pond would be a candidate for rainbow trout should the state re-institute the program.

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