## **BROKEN BRIDGE POND**

Albany Twp., Oxford Co. U.S.G.S. East Stoneham, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

**Brook trout** 

**Physical Characteristics** 

Area - 18 acres

Maximum depth - 25 feet

Principal fisheries: Brook trout

Broken Bridge is a small pond located in the White Mountain National Forest (WMNF) in Albany, Maine. Although it is easily accessible via vehicle, it looks and feels like a remote, mountain pond.

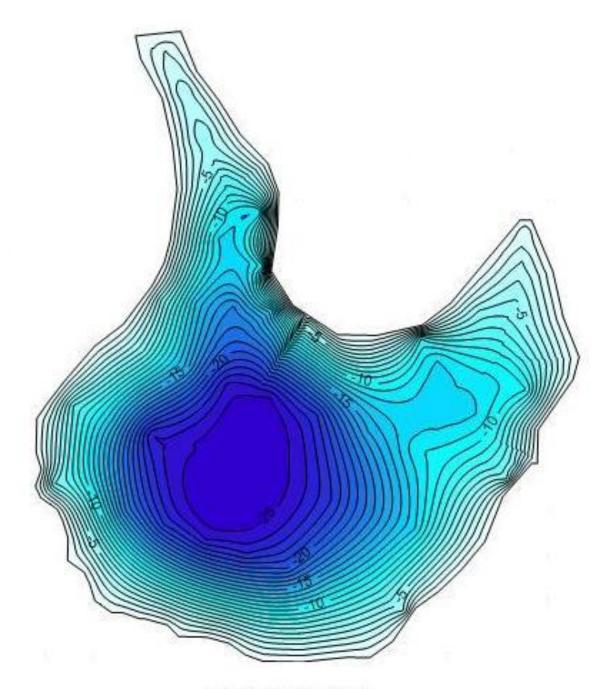
The pond develops an oxygen deficiency in the hypolimnion, but a band of cool, oxygenated water exists that is suitable for trout management. The pond has been reclaimed on several occasions to remove competing and predatory fish populations, and has a history of producing a multi-age class trout fishery with brookies up to 18 inches in length. The pond was last reclaimed in 2014 and is expected to produce trout in the 9-16" range as long as other fish species are not illegally introduced. Special regulations are in effect on this water to provide a quality fishery. Anglers should consult their fishing law book before fishing this pond.

The pond can be accessed via the Crocker Pond Campground Road, and the WMNF maintains two access points to pond including a small carry-in site at the remote camping site on the western shoreline and a small, dirt ramp at the north end.

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Temperatures: Surface - 72°F 24 feet - 45°F



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