

DAISEY POND
T2 R10 WELS, Piscataquis Co.
U.S.G.S. Harrington Lake, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)

Physical Characteristics

Area - 11 acres

Temperatures

Surface - 73° F.

Maximum depth - 13 feet

13 feet - 68° F.

Principal Fishery: Brook trout

Daisey Pond is a picturesque pond located between Rainbow Lake and Hurd Pond just south of Baxter State Park. The pond is situated at the foot of a spruce and fir covered ridge. The ridge which is on the north and east sides of the pond has some exposed ledge and rocks which extend to the shoreline of the pond. The remaining shoreline is flat and covered with spruce, fir, and cedar. The bottom of the pond is covered with mud and submerged aquatic vegetation. The mud around the shore is as much as two feet thick.

The water is crystal clear and all conditions except temperature are fine for brook trout. Temperatures in most of the pond reach the upper limits for good growth and survival of trout. However, the one main tributary to the pond is spring fed and quite cold. The trout in the pond congregate at the mouth of this tributary to seek refuge in the cool water. Young brook trout were observed in small pools in this tributary.

A five-fish limit and no live fish as bait regulations are in effect to prevent overfishing and introduction of other species of fish that might compete with the trout. Because of the natural wild population and light fishing pressure, stocking is not recommended.

Access is by gravel road from the outlet of Hurd Pond. The last mile of this road is passable by four wheel drive vehicle only.

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