DWELLEY POND T5 R10, Piscataquis Co. U.S.G.S. Telos Lake, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)

Minnows Creek chub Blacknose dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 19 acres

Temperatures

Maximum depth - 4 feet

Surface - 63° F.

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Dwelley Pond is a small, extremely shallow body of water. The bottom is a thick layer of soft muck, and most of the shoreline is a quaking bog.

The pond lies adjacent to the gravel road in Baxter State Park, and there is a handy parking space at a picnic site within a few hundred feet of the water.

Many large springs supply cold water to this pond. You can see the water literally "boiling" up out of the silt in one especially large spring near the road.

There is a large population of 6- to 9-inch trout in Dwelley Pond. The many springs, a small tributary, and the outlet furnish ample spawning area to keep the pond well stocked.

In addition to the trout, there are two species of minnows present. The creek chubs grow quite large, and they often become abundant. Dace remain small, and they usually don't become numerous enough to compete with trout.

The general 5-fish bag limit of Baxter State Park adequately protects the trout in this small pond.

