

## **BUTLER POND**

King and Bartlett Twp., Somerset County U.S.G.S. King & Bartlett Mountain, Maine (7½')

## **Fishes**

Brook trout

Minnows Lake chub Finescale dace

**Physical Characteristics** 

Area - 45 acres

Temperatures: Surface - 83°F 23 feet - 46°F

Maximum depth - 24 feet

Principal fisheries: Brook trout

Butler Pond is located south of Camera Ridge. A small inlet enters at the north end of the pond from Everett Pond. The outlet, Butler Brook, flows south into Flagstaff Lake. The shoreline is undeveloped.

Water quality in Butler Pond is good for coldwater gamefish. The shallow pond has a small pocket of deep water that provides the wild brook trout population with a cool refuge through the warm summer months. Competition is light with the two minnow species providing forage for large trout.

Butler Pond is not accessible to the general public. A manned gate on the King and Bartlett Road east of Route 27 blocks access to the leased paper company land. The pond is open to fly fishing only throughout the open water season and closed in the winter. See the lawbook for additional regulations.

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