

## KNIGHTS POND Moxie Gore and Squaretown Twp., Somerset County U.S.G.S. Indian Pond South, Maine (7½'),

Fishes

Brook trout Minnows Common shiner Redbelly dace Creek chub White sucker

**Physical Characteristics** 

Area - 128 acres

Maximum depth - 31 feet

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Temperatures: Surface - 69°F 28 feet - 46°F

Knights Pond is located east of the Kennebec River Gorge. Two inlets enter the eastern side of the pond. Its outlet, Black Brook, flows west from the northern tip of the pond into Black Brook Pond. The pond's shoreline is mostly undeveloped.

Water quality in Knights Pond is good for coldwater gamefish. Spawning and nursery habitat is lacking, but a small area in the outlet is used by the native brook trout population. Annual stockings of brook trout supplement the native fish to maintain a fishery. Trout growth is fair with heavy competition from the large numbers of suckers and minnows in the pond.

Knights Pond is accessible via the Dyer Road east of the Indian Pond Road. The pond is open to fishing with no live fish as bait in the summer months and closed to fishing in the winter.

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