

## **MARTIN POND**

(Long Pond) The Forks Plt., Somerset County U.S.G.S. The Forks, Maine (7½')

## **Fishes**

**Brook trout** 

Minnows
Golden shiner
Common shiner

## **Physical Characteristics**

Area - 26 acres Temperatures:

Surface - 76°F 30 feet - 42°F

Maximum depth - 30 feet

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Martin Pond is located west of Pleasant Pond. The pond has no major inlets and no outlet. Its shoreline is mostly undeveloped.

Water quality in Martin Pond is good for coldwater gamefish. Annual stockings of brook trout provide a good fishery despite low oxygen levels in the deeper water and competition from minnows. The pond lacks spawning and nursery habitat.

Martin Pond is accessible from Route 201, which runs along the pond's west shore. It is open to fishing with no live fish as bait in the summer and closed to fishing in the winter months. Motorboats are prohibited on Martin Pond.

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