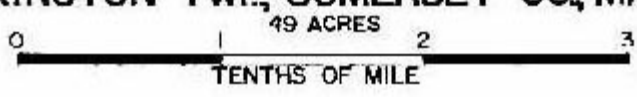


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SPRUCE POND
 LEXINGTON TWP., SOMERSET CO., MAINE



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Lexington Twp., Somerset County
U.S.G.S Bingham, Maine (7½') and
U.S.G.S. Witham Mountain (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout

Ninespine
stickleback

Minnows

Golden shiner

Physical Characteristics

Area - 49 acres

Temperatures:

Maximum depth - 29 feet

Surface - 68°F

25 feet - 46°F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Spruce Pond is located north of Hutchins Hill. Small inlets enter from both the north and south sides of the pond. Its outlet, Witham Brook, flows southeast into Embden Pond. The pond's shoreline is mostly undeveloped.

Water quality in Spruce Pond is good for coldwater gamefish. Sufficient spawning and nursery habitat is limited, so annual stockings of brook trout are necessary to supplement the few wild fish and provide a fishery. Growth is good with only light competition from other fish species.

Spruce Pond is accessible via ATV trails that leave logging roads from either the north or west. The pond is open to fly fishing only in the summer months and closed to ice fishing. See the lawbook for special regulations.

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Resurveyed - 1998

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