

LEDGE POND Charlotte Twp., Washington Co. U.S.G.S. Meddybemps Lake East, ME (7 1/2')

Fishes

Brook trout Rainbow smelt Chain pickerel Minnows Golden shiner Ninespine stickleback

Physical Characteristics

Area - 17 acres

Maximum depth - 34 feet

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Temperatures: Surface - 68°F 30 feet - 45°F

Ledge Pond is located about one mile northwest of Round Pond in Charlotte. It's a walk-in pond that is reached over a foot trail starting from the north shore of Round Pond.

This small, moderately deep water provides excellent habitat for brook trout The fishery is maintained by annual stockings of fall fingerlings. In May, some anglers make good catches of age II 12-13 in trout along with the smaller 7-10 in fish stocked the previous fall. Because this pond has demonstrated the capacity to grow 12-16 in trout, a special increased minimum length, reduced bag limit regulation is in effect. Anglers should refer to their lawbook prior to fishing here. Some trout undoubtedly move down the outlet under high flow conditions where they contribute to the fishery at James Pond. Fortunately, pickerel appear to be relatively uncommon, and consequently, do not pose a significant threat to trout. Anglers need to take great care to not accidentally introduce any more undesirable species that might jeopardize the trout fishery.

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