CIDER MILL POND

North Berwick Twp., York Co. U.S.G.S. Somersworth, NH (7.5')

Fishes

Brook trout Chain pickerel Hornpout (bullhead) Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 10 acres

Temperatures:

Surface - 77°F

Maximum depth - 6 feet

20 feet - 66°F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout, chain pickerel

Cider Mill Pond is a small, shallow impoundment formed by the construction of a dam on Maple Swamp Brook. Late summer water quality is suitable for resident warm water fisheries. However, the impoundment does not thermally stratify in the summer to provide an area of cold water suitable for trout. The presence of competing and predatory warm water fish further limit opportunities to intensively manage for trout.

An abundance of small chain pickerel provide limited fishing opportunity. The pond is stocked annually with catchable-size brook trout to provide a short duration spring fishery. Anglers traditionally fish the lower end of the pond near the dam. Anglers are afforded walk-in access off the Cider Mill Pond Road, which lies adjacent to the lower impoundment shoreline.

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