ELL POND

Sanford & Wells Twps., York Co. U.S.G.S. kennebunk, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

Physical Characteristics

Area - 32 acres

Temperatures:

Surface - 75°F

Maximum depth - 55 feet

52 feet - 45°F

Fishes

Brown trout

Minnows

Brook trout

Golden shiners
Hornpout (bullhead)

Pumpkinseed sunfish

Principal fisheries: Brown trout, brook trout

Ell Pond is a small pond with relatively deep water. This pond was chemically reclaimed in 1958 and managed as a small trout pond. Summer water quality has deteriorated and several species of fish have been illegally introduced. The pond now has large populations of stunted hornpout and sunfish. As a result, the Maine Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife started stocking brown trout in the mid 1980's and continued stocking brook trout on a "put-and-take" basis. A few brown trout holdover and occasionally fish up to 18 inches are caught. In addition, rainbow trout are occasionally stocked by private individuals.

Public access is located at the end of a "cul-de-sac" on the Sanford side of the pond. This site is suitable for launching canoes and car-top boats.

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