

## KENNEBUNK POND

Lyman Twp., York Co. U.S.G.S. Waterboro, Me. (7.5')

## **Fishes**

Brown trout
Brook trout
Rainbow smelt
Smallmouth bass
Largemouth bass
White perch
Yellow perch
Chain pickerel

Minnows
White sucker
Banded killifish
Pumpkinseed sunfish
Redbreast sunfish
American eel
Landlocked alewife

## Physical characteristics

Area - 224 acres Temperatures:

Surface - 77°F 38 feet - 51°F

Maximum depth - 43 feet

38 teet - 5

Principal fisheries: Brown trout, largemouth bass, brook trout

Kennebunk Pond is a heavily developed water that provides a popular brown trout fishery for both summer and winter anglers. Brown trout weighing a pound or two are commonly caught, and fish exceeding five pounds are not uncommon.

This water is stocked on an annual basis, because it lacks sufficient spawning habitat for salmonids. Water quality is good for brown trout, but deeper water develops an oxygen deficiency during the summer. In the early 1980's, landlocked alewives were introduced by the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Brown trout have responded to this new forage, and are doing well in spite of heavy competition from abundant warmwater fish populations. Large spring yearling brook trout are also stocked annually to provide anglers with a fish that is less difficult to catch than brown trout.

A shallow water, dirt access area is located next to the public beach on Kennebunk Pond Road Parking in the town lot across from the beach is not permitted, but limited parking is available along the shoulder of the road.

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