SURPLUS POND

Andover North Surplus, Oxford County U.S.G.S. Andover, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout

Minnows

Golden shiner

Physical Characteristics

Area - 9 acres

Temperatures

Surface - 81°F

Maximum depth - 30 feet 20 feet - 50°F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout

Surplus Pond is located west of Wyman Mountain along the Appalachian Trail. The pond has no major inlet, but an outlet, Burroughs Brook, flows south into the West Branch of the Ellis River. The pond's shoreline is mostly undeveloped.

Water quality in Surplus Pond is marginal for coldwater gamefish with an oxygen deficiency below 10 feet. However, a native population of brook trout utilizes the gravel shoreline to spawn and provides a fishery. Growth is slow as a result of intraspecific competition. The pond is not stocked.

Surplus Pond is accessible via a gravel road off the East B Hill Road. The pond is open to fly fishing only in the summer and closed to fishing in the winter months. See the lawbook for additional regulations.

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