

JACKSON BROOK LAKE  
Brookton, T10R3 NBPP (Forest), Washington Co.  
U.S.G.S. Danforth, Forest, Me.

Fishes

Smallmouth bass	Redbreast sunfish
Chain pickerel	Pumpkinseed sunfish
White perch	Minnnows
Yellow perch	Golden shiner
White sucker	Common shiner
	Brown bullhead

Physical Characteristics

Area - 731 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 72°F.
Maximum depth - 20 feet	15 feet - 72°F.

Principal Fishery: Smallmouth bass, Chain pickerel, White perch

Jackson Brook Lake has very good habitat for warmwater fish. There is abundant aquatic vegetation in the shallow areas. The shoreline is primarily small rocks and gravel with some sand at the northwest end and ledges/rocks on the southwest. Most of the bottom is silt over gravel, grading into mud in the deeper areas.

A natural thoroughfare connects Jackson Brook Lake with Drake Lake. It is shallow with several submerged rocks and care must be taken to pass with a motorboat. A channel has been cut through the esker separating the lakes and though shallow a boat can be poled from one to the other. No other tributaries enter the lake nor is the outlet large enough to provide fishing. The remains of an old dam on the outlet, Jackson Brook, is evident just above U.S. Rte. 2. It holds very little water on the lake now.

Management should be for existing warmwater fish. Growth of smallmouth bass is excellent though none larger than two pounds were taken during studies in 1977. Water temperatures become too warm in summer for salmonids and no stocking is recommended. General law regulations are sufficient to maintain the fishery with current low fishing pressure.

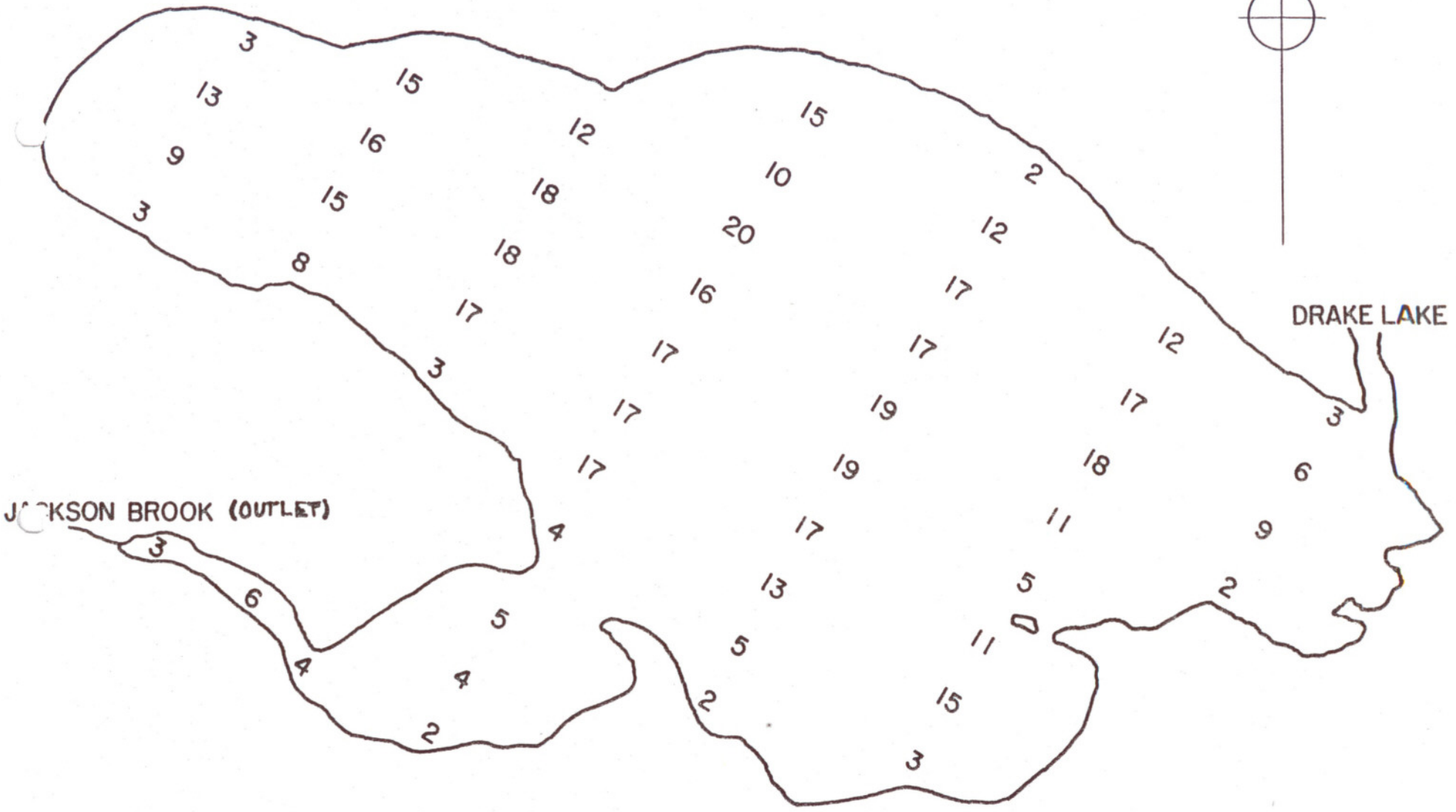
Access to Jackson Brook Lake is possible at the Brookton Cemetery or a private landing on the west shore. Permission to launch boats and park vehicles should be obtained for use of private landings.

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