LITTLEFIELD POND

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

Fishes

Brook Trout
Largemouth bass
Yellow perch

Minnows
 Golden shiner
 Hornpout (bullhead)
 Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 19 acres

Maximum depth - 17 feet

Temperatures:
 Surface - 77°F
 17 feet - 62°F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout and largemouth
bass

This small pond is located just outside the
city limits of Sanford, yet its wooded shoreline
and lack of development creates a remote
atmosphere. The pond exhibits clear water and a
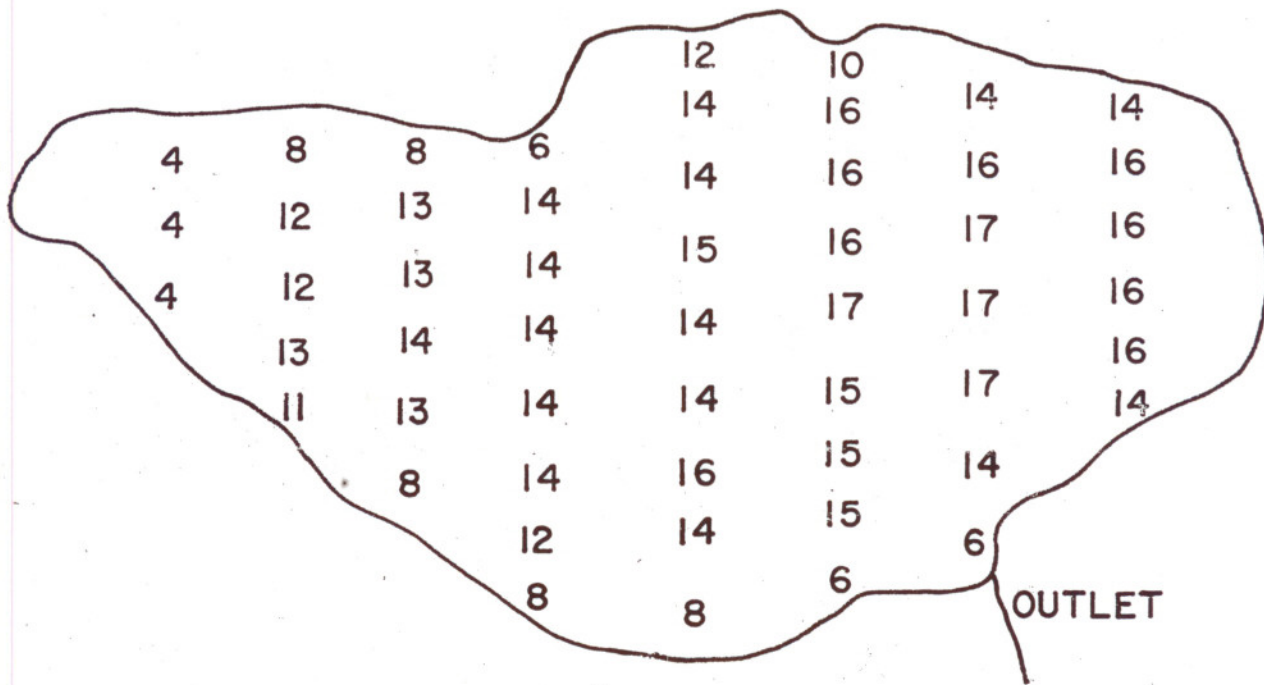rocky shoreline, which drops off quickly to deeper
water.

The pond is relatively shallow and past
water quality data suggest that in most years it
becomes homothermous by late summer. These warm
water conditions and heavy competition from other
species limits potential coldwater fisheries.
However, its proximity to an urban area and high
angler use make it an ideal candidate for put-and-
take stocking programs. MDIFW stocks legal-size
brook trout in the spring to provide fishing
opportunity during this popular time of year. In
addition, legal-size brook trout are also stocked
in the fall to enhance winter angling prospects.

The quantity and quality of largemouth bass
are limited by the small size of the pond, and the
lack of shallow, weedy habitat. Most of the bass
are smaller-size fish in the 7-12 inch range, but
occasionally 3-3 1/2 pound bass are caught.

A traditional access site is located off the
dirt road, which runs by the western side of the
pond. This launch site is pretty rough and is
best suited for canoes or car-top boats. These
access conditions are tentative and could change
in the future. The Department will continue to
create or improve long-term access sites on public
waters like Littlefield Pond.

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OUTLET

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SANFORD TWP., YORK CO., MAINE

19 ACRES

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TENTHS OF MILE