

BARKER POND

Bowmantown Twp., Oxford County
U.S.G.S. Moose Bog, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout	Creek chub
Minnnows	White sucker

Physical Characteristics

Area - 35 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 63°F
Maximum depth - 8 feet	5 feet - 53°F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Barker Pond, located west of Twin Peaks near the Canadian border, has three small boggy inlets. Its outlet, Pond Brook, flows southeast into Upper Black Pond.

Barker Pond has a large brook trout population. Although the pond is shallow, it has good water quality for coldwater gamefish with plenty of oxygen at all depths. Its water temperature rapidly decreases with depth. Brook trout are slow growing, probably more from competition for food among trout rather than from the presence of other fish species. Trout spawning habitat is available in the tributaries, along the shorelines and in the outlet.

Access to Barker Pond is via gated private roads.

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