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Lake Fact Sheet – Parry Sound District

# Beggsborough River

Location:	
MNR District: .....	Parry Sound
Geographic Township: .....	McMurrich
Municipal Township: .....	McMurrich/Monteith
Watershed: .....	
Fisheries Mgmt Zone: .....	15

Basin and Terrain Characteristics:	
Lake Survey Year: .....	
Surface Area: .....	
Maximum Depth: .....	
Mean Depth: .....	
Perimeter: .....	
Island shoreline: .....	
Littoral Zone: .....	
Shoreline Development: ....	
Access Points: .....	
Water Level: .....	
Crown Land: .....	

Water Quality:	
Secchi reading:	
Colour:	
Dissolved Oxygen:	
Alkalinity:	
pH:	
Total Phosphorus:	
M.E.I.:	
<p><b>“Guide to eating fish”:</b> Fish in watersheds draining into Georgian Bay generally have high levels of mercury. This is due to natural, high background levels of mercury present in the watershed – not man-made contamination. A precautionary approach to fish consumption is recommended. We recommend you search the guide for an alternate large lake in your watershed and apply those consumption guidelines to your lake of interest. Extra caution should be exercised by women of child-bearing age and for children.</p> <p>The <i>Guide to Eating Ontario Sport Fish</i> is available electronically at: <a href="http://www.ene.gov.on.ca">www.ene.gov.on.ca</a>.</p>	

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### Fisheries:

**Game Fish Species:** Walleye (Spawning), Brook Trout (1983), Speckled Trout (1954), Northern Pike (1954)

**Other species present:**

**Exotic Species:**

**Stocking Record:** The river is not currently being stocked.

1985 Brook Trout 1,500 yearling  
1984 Brook Trout 1,000 yearling (Beggsborough Creek)  
1983 Brook Trout 1,500 yearling  
1981 Brook Trout 2,000 yearling  
1979 Brook Trout 1,000 yearling  
1979 Brook Trout 1,000 yearling  
1977 Brook Trout 2,000 yearling  
1975 Brook Trout 2,000 yearling  
1974 Brook Trout 2,000 yearling  
1971 Brook Trout 2,000 yearling  
1968 Brook Trout 500 yearling  
1967 Brook Trout 600 yearling  
1965 Brook Trout 1,200 yearling  
1963 Brook Trout 1,000 yearling  
1961 Brook Trout 500 yearling  
1959 Brook Trout 500 yearling  
1957 Brook Trout 500 yearling  
1955 Brook Trout 1,000 yearling  
1953 Brook Trout 1,200 yearling  
1952 Brook Trout 1,000 yearling  
1951 Brook Trout 1,600 yearling  
1950 Brook Trout 1,800 yearling  
1949 Brook Trout 2,000 yearling  
1948 Brook Trout 3,000 yearling  
1947 Brook Trout 1,200 yearling  
1945 Brook Trout 1,200 yearling

### Summary of Fisheries Studies / Reports:

None present.

### Management Prescription:

This river is being managed as a natural, self-sustaining walleye and brook trout fishery. Generic sport fishing regulations for FMZ-15 apply; there are no exception regulations.

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