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Lake Fact Sheet – Parry Sound District

Bishops Lake

Location:	
MNR District:	Parry Sound
Geographic Township:	McKellar
Municipal Township:	McKellar
Watershed:	
Fisheries Mgmt Zone:	15

Basin and Terrain Characteristics:	
Lake Survey Year:	
Surface Area:	18.2 hectares
Maximum Depth:	
Mean Depth:	
Perimeter:	
Island shoreline:	
Littoral Zone:	
Shoreline Development:	
Access Points:	
Water Level:	Not Regulated
Crown Land:	

Water Quality:	
Secchi reading:	
Colour:	
Dissolved Oxygen:	
Alkalinity:	6.46 mg/l
pH:	4.95 (1982)
Total Phosphorus:	
M.E.I.:	9.8 (1985)
<p>“Guide to eating fish”: 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 Guide to Eating Ontario Sport Fish is available electronically at: www.ene.gov.on.ca.</p>	

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Fisheries:

Game Fish Species: Northern Pike (Anecdotal, 2002), Smallmouth Bass (Anecdotal, 2002)

Other species present:

Exotic Species:

Stocking Record: The lake is not currently being stocked.

Summary of Fisheries Studies / Reports:

None present.

Management Prescription:

This lake is being managed as a natural, self-sustaining pike and bass fishery. Generic sport fishing regulations for FMZ-15 apply; there are no exception regulations.

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Refer to Lake Fact Sheet Interpretation document for explanation of content.

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