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Lake Fact Sheet – Parry Sound District

Neighick Lake

Other Names: Beaver Lake, Crawford Lake

Location:	
MNR District:	Parry Sound
Geographic Township:	Croft
Municipal Township:	Magnetawan
Watershed:	Magnetawan River
Fisheries Mgmt Zone:	15

Basin and Terrain Characteristics:	
Lake Survey Year:	1972
Surface Area:	295 hectares
Maximum Depth:	10.7 meters
Mean Depth:	4.4 meters
Perimeter:	17.5 km
Island shoreline:	1.0 km
Littoral Zone:	75%
Shoreline Development:	31 Cottages, 3 Resorts (1972 data)
Access Points:	Road (Public)
Water Level:	Regulated (i.e. dam on downstream Ahmic Lake)
Crown Land:	0% Shoreline

Water Quality:	
Secchi reading:	2.2 meters; 3.4 – 3.8 meters (1998)
Colour:	Yellow/Brown
Alkalinity:	20.4 mg/l
pH:	7.0
Total Phosphorus:	1.1 – 1.4 ug/l (1998)
<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 (i.e. Ahmic Lake) and apply those consumption guidelines to Neighick Lake. 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: www.ene.gov.on.ca.</p>	

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Fisheries:

Game Fish Species: Walleye, Northern Pike, Smallmouth Bass, Yellow Perch, Lake Whitefish, Black Crappie (2001, Anecdotal)

Other species present: White Sucker, Cisco, Brown Bullhead, Trout Perch, Pumpkinseed, Lake Chub

Introduced Species: None presently recorded.

Stocking Record: The lake is not currently being stocked.

1961 Smallmouth Bass 1,000 fingerling
1958 Smallmouth Bass 750 fingerling
1955 Smallmouth Bass 200 fingerling
1955 Walleye 150,000 eggs
1953 Smallmouth Bass 250 fingerling
1953 Walleye 200,000 eggs
1947 Smallmouth Bass 5,000 fry
1946 Smallmouth Bass 500 fingerling
1946 Walleye 150,000 eggs
1945 Smallmouth Bass 5,000 fry
1944 Walleye 200,000 eggs
1944 Smallmouth Bass 5,000 fry
1942 Walleye 200,000 fry
1942 Smallmouth Bass 5,000 fry
1941 Smallmouth Bass 5,000 fry
1941 Walleye 200,000 fry
1940 Walleye 100,000 fry
1939 Walleye 50,000 fry

Summary of Fisheries Studies / Reports:

None present.

Management Prescription:

- Manage as a natural, self-sustaining walleye, bass and pike fishery.
- No exceptions to FMZ-15 Sport Fishing Regulations

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