Lake Fact Sheet – Parry Sound District

Barkway Lake

Location

Official Name:	Barkway Lake	*Local Names:*	
County/District:	Muskoka	*Geographic Twp:*	Ryde
Municipality:	Town of Gravenhurst	*MNR Admin. Area:*	Bracebridge
Lat./Long:	44.902 N 79.163 W	*UTM (NAD83):*	17 645004 4973729
Topographic Map (1:50,000):	31D14	*Drainage Basin:*	Kahshe River

Physical Features

Surface Area (ha):	9	*Maximum Depth (m):*	3	*Mean Depth (m):*	2
Elevation (m asl):	268	*Perimeter (km):*	1.3	*Island Shoreline (km):*	0
Volume (10^4 m^3):	14	*Watershed (km^2):* (excludes area of lake)	45	*Water Clarity (m):*	1

Land Use and Development

Crown Land (%):	0	*Provincial Parks:*	none
Shoreline Development:	high; commercial, shoreline residential		
Access:	private		
Water Level Management:	not regulated		

Fish Species

Major Fish Species:	smallmouth bass (I), largemouth bass, yellow perch, brook trout (?)
Other Fish Species:	brown bullhead, rock bass (I), white sucker, pumpkinseed, trout-perch
Other Species:	

Notes: E: extirpated, I: introduced – intentional or accidental, O: occasional, R: remnant, S: currently stocked, ?: status uncertain, 2009: year of first record or introduction if known, blank: presumed native

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Fisheries Management

Fisheries Management Zone: 15

Designation for Lake Trout Management: ..... not designated

Fishing Regulation Exceptions ..... no lake-specific exceptions

Current Stocking: ..... none

Historic Stocking (last year stocked): ..... none

Contaminants (species tested): ..... no testing done

Assessment: Completed Projects:

1975 lake survey

Synopsis

Barkway Lake is a small, shallow lake in Ryde Township. The lake is surrounded by private land with no public access available. The 1975 report did not record any catches of bass or brook trout in the lake, however, correspondence with local anglers mentioned catching bass and brook trout, although reports have not been confirmed. If there are bass and yellow perch in the lake it is unlikely that a brook trout population would be very productive in the lake and may be simply incidental emigrants from the inflowing Gartersnake River.

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