Lake Fact Sheet – Parry Sound District

Beautiful Lake

Location

Official Name:	Beautiful Lake	*Local Names:*	
County/District:	Parry Sound	*Geographic Twp:*	Laurier
Municipality:	Unorganized	*MNR Admin. Area:*	Bracebridge
Lat./Long:	45.902 N 79.318 W	*UTM (NAD83):*	17 630465 5084559
Topographic Map (1:50,000):	31E14	*Drainage Basin:*	South River

Physical Features

Surface Area (ha):	20	*Maximum Depth (m):*	13	*Mean Depth (m):*	6
Elevation (m asl):	406	*Perimeter (km):*	3	*Island Shoreline (km):*	0
Volume (10^4 m^3):	117	*Watershed (km^2):* (excludes area of lake)	1.4	*Water Clarity (m):*	4

Land Use and Development

Crown Land (%):	60	*Provincial Parks:*	none
Shoreline Development:	none		
Access:	public; Crown land trail off Chemical Road, South River		
Water Level Management:	not regulated		

Fish Species

Major Fish Species:	brook trout (S), lake trout
Other Fish Species:	white sucker, pumpkinseed, burbot, northern redbelly dace
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: ..... brook trout; stocked every other year with spring yearlings

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

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

Assessment: Completed Projects:

1971 lake survey

Synopsis

Little data collection has been performed on Beautiful Lake. Through correspondence with local residents, it appears that brook trout were likely the original inhabitants of the lake. Reports of an occasional lake trout being angled in the 70's and 80's were attributed to an illegal transfer and/or accidental stocking. An angler report from 2013 indicates that an occasional lake trout is still caught, suggesting a small native population may be present.

The lake is currently managed as a put-grow-take brook trout fishery. Yearling brook trout are typically stocked every second year. Very little information is available on the characteristics of the fishery.

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