Lake Fact Sheet – Parry Sound District

# Baxter Lake

## Location

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| *Official Name:* | Baxter Lake | *Local Names:* | |
| *County/District:* | Muskoka | *Geographic Twp:* | Baxter |
| *Municipality:* | Township of Georgian Bay | *MNR Admin. Area:* | Parry Sound |
| *Lat./Long:* | 44.879 N 79.753 W | *UTM (NAD83):* | 17 598600 5043600 |
| *Topographic Map (1:50,000):* | 031D13 | *Drainage Basin:* | Severn River |

## Physical Features

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| *Surface Area (ha):* | 44 | *Maximum Depth (m):* | 23 | *Mean Depth (m):* | 5.8 |
| *Elevation (m asl):* | 183 | *Perimeter (km):* | 5.7 | *Island Shoreline (km):* | 2.3 |
| *Volume ($10^4$ $m^3$):* | 255 | *Watershed ($km^2$):* (excludes area of lake) | | *Water Clarity (m):* | *3.2* |

## Land Use and Development

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| *Crown Land (%):* | 10 | *Provincial Parks:* | Six Mile Lake Provincial Park |
| *Shoreline Development:* | moderate; shoreline residential | | |
| *Access:* | unknown; | | |
| *Water Level Management:* | regulated: dam at outlet is part of Trent-Severn Waterway | | |

## Fish Species

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| *Major Fish Species*: | largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, rock bass, yellow perch, black crappie, northern pike, lake whitefish |
| *Other Fish Species*: | cisco, pumpkinseed, brown bullhead, white sucker, bluntnose minnow, brook silverside |
| *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

## Summary of Fisheries Studies/ Reports

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| 1990 | Lake Survey |

## Synopsis

Baxter Lake supports diverse community of self-sustaining cool and warm water fish species. An isolated parcel of Six Mile Lake Provincial Park borders part of the north side of the lake; although there are no park facilities it may be possible to access the lake through it (contact the park for information).

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