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Lake Fact Sheet – Parry Sound District Charcoal Lake

Location

Official Name:.....Charcoal Lake Local Names:.....Burnt Lake
 County/District:.....Haliburton Geographic Twp:.....McClintock and Sherborne
 Municipality:.....Township of Algonquin Highlands MNR Admin. Area:.....Bracebridge
 Lat./Long:.....45.267 N 78.895 W UTM (NAD83):.....17 665111 5014791
 Topographic Map (1:50,000):.....31E07 Drainage Basin:.....Lake of Bays

Physical Features

Surface Area (ha):.....17 Maximum Depth (m):.....10 Mean Depth (m):.....5
 Elevation (m asl):.....366 Perimeter (km):.....2 Island Shoreline (km):.....0
 Volume (10⁴ m³):.....79 Watershed (km²):.....2.3 Water Clarity (m):.....4
 (excludes area of lake)

Land Use and Development

Crown Land (%):.....100 Provincial Parks:.....none
 Shoreline Development:.....none
 Access:.....public; Crown Land trail from Highway 35
 Water Level Management:.....not regulated

Fish Species

Major Fish Species:.....brook trout (S)
 Other Fish Species:.....brown bullhead
 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

<i>Fisheries Management Zone:</i>	15
<i>Designation for Lake Trout Management:</i>	not designated
<i>Fishing Regulation Exceptions</i>	no lake-specific exceptions
<i>Current Stocking:</i>	brook trout; stocked every two years with spring yearlings
<i>Historic Stocking (last year stocked):</i>	none
<i>Contaminants (species tested):</i>	no testing done
<i>Assessment:</i>	<i>Completed Projects:</i>
	1972 lake survey
	1991 brook trout stocking assessment

Synopsis

There is little information available on Charcoal Lake in Sherborne Township. The lake was surveyed in 1972 at which point the fish community comprised of brown bullhead and smallmouth bass were rumoured to be present. The lake began to be stocked with brook trout in 1973. An assessment in 1991 caught no bass and acceptable numbers of stocked brook trout. The lake continues to be stocked every other year.

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