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Lake Fact Sheet – Parry Sound District

# Rocky Lake

Location	
Official Name:..... Unnamed	Local Names:..... Rocky Lake
County/District:..... Nipissing	Geographic Twp:..... Paxton
Municipality:..... Unorganized	MNR Admin. Area:..... Bracebridge
Lat./Long:..... 45.778 N 79.125 W	UTM (NAD83):..... 17 645743 5071098
Topographic Map (1:50,000):..... 31E14	Drainage Basin:..... North Magnetawan River

Physical Features		
Surface Area (ha):..... 26	Maximum Depth (m):..... 18	Mean Depth (m):..... 5
Elevation (m asl):..... 473	Perimeter (km):..... 3.4	Island Shoreline (km):..... 0.2
Volume (10 <sup>4</sup> m <sup>3</sup> ):..... 126	Watershed (km <sup>2</sup> ):..... 0.8 (excludes area of lake)	Water Clarity (m):..... 4

Land Use and Development	
Crown Land (%):..... 100	Provincial Parks:..... none
Shoreline Development:.....	..... none
Access:.....	..... public; via Crown land trail from Kent's Mill Road
Water Level Management:.....	..... not regulated

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

<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
<i>Historic Stocking (last year stocked):</i> .....	none
<i>Contaminants (species tested):</i> .....	none
<i>Assessment:</i>	Completed Projects:
	1974 lake survey

### Synopsis

Rocky Lake is within the Joly-Paxton Township Special Fisheries Management Zone, a cluster of native brook trout lakes and associated nearby cold-water lakes. The management plan for the zone identified Rocky Lake for an attempted introduction to establish a self-sustaining brook trout population.

When assessed in 1974 Rocky Lake was devoid of any native sport fish species. Stocking was initiated in 2014. The first intent is to determine if a self-sustaining population can be established. Given that there apparently was not a native population it seems likely that there are natural habitat limitations that will prevent the establishment of a population. If that is the case then stocking may be continued on a put-grow-take basis.

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