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Lake Fact Sheet – Parry Sound District Roderick Lake

Location	
<i>Official Name:</i> Roderick Lake	<i>Local Names:</i>
<i>County/District:</i> Muskoka	<i>Geographic Twp:</i> Gibson Medora
<i>Municipality:</i> Township of Georgian Bay and Township of Muskoka Lakes	<i>MNR Admin. Area:</i> Bracebridge
<i>Lat./Long:</i> 45.078 N -79.717 W	<i>UTM (NAD83):</i> 17 600966 4992391
<i>Topographic Map (1:50,000):</i> 31E04	<i>Drainage Basin:</i> Moon River

Physical Features		
<i>Surface Area (ha):</i> 115	<i>Maximum Depth (m):</i> 7.0	<i>Mean Depth (m):</i> 3.6
<i>Elevation (m asl):</i> 244	<i>Perimeter (km):</i> 7.6	<i>Island Shoreline (km):</i> 1.0
<i>Volume (10⁴ m³):</i> 414	<i>Watershed (km²):</i> 33.1 (excludes area of lake)	<i>Water Clarity:</i>

Land Use and Development	
<i>Crown Land (%):</i> 35	<i>Provincial Parks:</i> none
<i>Shoreline Development:</i>	Low; recreation camp
<i>Access:</i>	Permitted; at the time of the 1975 lake survey access was possible via Silver Sand Lake Rd. The current status is unknown. Access may also be possible from Cassidy Lake
<i>Water Level Management:</i>	Not regulated

Fish Species	
<i>Major Fish Species:</i>	yellow perch, largemouth bass, black crappie (I 2013)
<i>Other Fish Species:</i>	pumpkinseed, white sucker, brown bullhead
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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 (2009)
<i>Current Stocking:</i>	None
<i>Historic Stocking (last year stocked):</i>	None
<i>Contaminants:</i>	Fish have not been tested by MOE for their suitability for human consumption.
<i>Assessment:</i>	Completed Projects:
	1975 Lake survey

Synopsis

Little is known about Roderick Lake. The only information available is the 1975 inventory. Largemouth bass were the primary sport fish species present. There is no record of them being stocked so it is presumed they are native to the lake.

In 2013, a report was received that black crappie have been present in Roderick and other adjoining lakes for a number of years. These lakes are downstream of Toronto Lake, where crappie were first documented in about 1985.

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Refer to Lake Fact Sheet Interpretation document for explanation of content.

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