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Lake Fact Sheet – Parry Sound District Sunken Lake

Location

Official Name:..... Sunken Lake Local Names:.....Crane Lake
 County/District:.....Haliburton Geographic Twp:..... Sherborne
 Municipality:.....Township of Algonquin Highlands MNR Admin. Area:.....Bracebridge
 Lat./Long:45.250 N 78.845 W UTM (NAD83): 17 669106 5013013
 Topographic Map (1:50,000):.....31E07 Drainage Basin: Hollow River

Physical Features

Surface Area (ha):..... 13 Maximum Depth (m): 6 Mean Depth (m):..... 2
 Elevation (m asl):.....366 Perimeter (km):..... 3 Island Shoreline (km):..... 0
 Volume (10⁴ m³):.....30 Watershed (km²):..... Water Clarity (m): 4
 (excludes area of lake)

Land Use and Development

Crown Land (%):60 Provincial Parks:.....none
 Shoreline Development:.....moderate; shoreline residential
 Access:..... public; Kawagama Lake Road
 Water Level Management: not regulated

Fish Species

Major Fish Species:.....smallmouth bass (I), rainbow trout (S), yellow perch (I)
 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>	rainbow trout; stocked every two years with fall fingerlings
<i>Historic Stocking (last year stocked):</i>	brook trout (1968)
<i>Contaminants (species tested):</i>	no testing done
<i>Assessment:</i>	Completed Projects:
	1968 lake survey
	1973 lake survey

Synopsis

Historically, brook trout were stocked into Sunken Lake, however, a large population of yellow perch became established in the late 1960's and as a result stocking was discontinued. Natural brook trout were known to be in the lake prior to stocking, although it is unknown if they remain in the lake today. In place of brook trout stocking, rainbow trout began being stocked into the lake and continue to be today. The lake is moderately developed along the north shoreline although public access is available.

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