



PARRY SOUND AREA LAKE SUMMARIES



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Birch Lake

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Location:

MNR District:..... Parry Sound
Geographic Township: East Burpee
Municipal Township: Whitestone
Watershed: Shawanaga River
Angling Division: 15

Basin and Terrain Characteristics:

Lake Survey Year: 1979
Surface Area:..... 140.9 hectares
Maximum Depth: 7.9 meters
Mean Depth: 2.7 meters
Perimeter: 14.8 km
Island shoreline: 3.3 km
Littoral Zone:
Thermal Regime: Warm
Shoreline Development: 0
Access Points: None (Fly-in or Portage)
Water Level: Not Regulated
Crown Land: 100% shoreline

Water Quality:

(Parameters pertain to fisheries habitat only. For information on potability of water or contaminants, contact Min. of Health and Min. of Environment.)

Secchi reading: 3.0 meters
Colour: Yellow Brown

Dissolved Oxygen:**Alkalinity:** 6.8 mg/l - Level 3 Moderately Sensitive (MOE, 1989)**pH:** 6.5**Total Phosphorus:****M.E.I.:** 6.0 (1985)**“Guide to eating fish”:** No Information**Fisheries:****Game Fish Species:** Largemouth Bass (Anecdotal, 2002), Yellow Perch**Other species present:** Pumpkinseed, White Sucker, Brown Bullhead, Pearl Dace, Northern
Redbelly Dace**Exotic Species:****Stocking Record:****Stress Type:****Use Type:** Recreation, Recreational Fishing**Summary of Fisheries Studies / Reports:****Management Prescription:**