



PARRY SOUND AREA LAKE SUMMARIES



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Rainy Lake (Ryerson)

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Location:

MNR District:..... Parry Sound
Geographic Township: Ryerson
Municipal Township: Ryerson
Watershed: Magnetawan River
Angling Division: 15

Basin and Terrain Characteristics:

Lake Survey Year: 1972
Surface Area:..... 259.2 hectares
Maximum Depth: 9.2 meters
Mean Depth: 2.3 meters
Perimeter: 10.6 km
Island shoreline: 0.0 km
Littoral Zone: 78%
Shoreline Development: 39 Cottages, 4 Resorts (1972 data)
Access Points: Road (Public)
Water Level: Not regulated (i.e. no dams)
Crown Land: 0% 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: 2.3 meters

Colour: Yellow/Brown
Alkalinity: 8 – Level 3 Moderately Sensitive (MOE, 1989)
pH: 6.8

“Guide to eating fish”: Restrictions for smallmouth bass refer to the current “Guide to Eating Ontario Sport Fish”

Fisheries:

Game Fish Species: Smallmouth Bass, Walleye (introduced), Northern Pike (introduced, Anecdotal, 1996), Largemouth Bass, Yellow Perch,

Other species present: White Sucker, Cisco, Pumpkinseed, Brown Bullhead

Introduced Species: Rainbow trout have been stocked on an intermittent basis to provide an artificial, put-grow-take fishery. It is uncertain if original smallmouth bass plantings were introductory or supplemental. Walleye and northern pike are introduced species to the lake and now comprise self-sustaining populations.

Stocking Record: 1999 Rainbow Trout 1000 8-10 inch
1987 Largemouth Bass 163 adult
1975 Rainbow Trout 2,000 yearling
1974 Rainbow Trout 4,500 yearling
1971 Rainbow Trout 6,500 yearling
1969 Rainbow Trout 3,750 yearling
1965 Smallmouth Bass 1,000 fingerling
1958 Smallmouth Bass 500 fingerling
1956 Smallmouth Bass 300 fingerling
1954 Smallmouth Bass 70 6-11 inch
1954 Smallmouth Bass 300 fingerling
1954 Speckled Trout 2,000 yearling
1953 Smallmouth Bass 300 fingerling
1953 Speckled Trout 1,000 yearling
1952 Smallmouth Bass 300 fingerling
1952 Speckled Trout 1,000 yearling
1951 Smallmouth Bass 300 fingerling
1951 Speckled Trout 1,800 yearling
1950 Smallmouth Bass 400 fingerling
1948 Speckled Trout 1,800 yearling
1947 Smallmouth Bass 1,000 fingerling
1945 Smallmouth Bass 1,000 fingerling
1939 Speckled Trout 3,000 yearling
1939 Smallmouth Bass 5,000 fry

Use Type: Recreation, Recreational Fishing, Tourism Based Industry

Summary of Fisheries Studies / Reports:

Boudreau, T.A. 1987 **Largemouth Bass Introductions** made in the Parry Sound District, 1987

- 163 adult largemouth bass were transferred from Axe Lake in September

Management Prescription:

- Manage as a natural self-sustaining, bass, pike and walleye fishery.
- No exceptions to sport fishing regulations.