



PARRY SOUND AREA LAKE SUMMARIES



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Virtue Lake

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Location:

MNR District:..... Parry Sound
Geographic Township: Christie
Municipal Township: Seguin
Watershed: Blackstone River
Angling Division: 15

Basin and Terrain Characteristics:

Lake Survey Year: 1980
Surface Area:..... 22.7 hectares
Maximum Depth: 3.8 meters
Mean Depth: 2.3 meters
Perimeter: 3.0 km
Island shoreline: 0.1 km
Littoral Zone:
Thermal Regime: Cool
Shoreline Development: 20 Cottages
Access Points: Road (Public)
Water Level: Not Regulated
Crown Land: 1% 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: 3.8 meters; 3.2 meters (1998)
Colour: Yellow/Brown

Dissolved Oxygen:**Alkalinity:** 10.3 mg/l – Level 3 Moderately Sensitive (MoE, 1989)**pH:** 6.5**Total Phosphorus:** 9.9 ug/l (1993); 18 ug/l (1998)**M.E.I.:** 10.8**“Guide to eating fish”:** No Information**Fisheries:****Game Fish Species:** Northern Pike, Smallmouth Bass, Yellow Perch**Other species present:** Bluntnose Minnow, Rock Bass, Brown Bullhead**Exotic Species:****Stocking Record:****Stress Type:****Use Type:** Recreation, Recreational Fishing, Snowmobile Route**Summary of Fisheries Studies / Reports:**MNR 1998 Note to File: **Virt-Shoe Cottagers Association**

- voluntary fishing moratorium was agreed to by the cottage association

Management Prescription: