

Lake Fact Sheet – Parry Sound District

Fawn Lake

<i>Official Name:</i>Fawn Lake	<i>Local Names:</i>Deer Lake
<i>County/District:</i>Muskoka	<i>Geographic Twp:</i>Stephenson, Macauley
<i>Municipality:</i>Town of HuntsvilleTown of Bracebridge	<i>MNR Admin. Area:</i>Bracebridge
<i>Lat./Long:</i>45.1719 N 79.2472 W	<i>UTM (NAD83):</i>17 637732 5003545
<i>Topographic Map (1:50,000):</i>31E03	<i>Drainage Basin:</i>North Muskoka River

Surface Area (ha):.....	84	Maximum Depth (m):	8	Mean Depth (m):.....	3
Elevation (m asl):.....	290	Perimeter (km):	4.3	Island Shoreline (km):.....	0
Volume (10 ⁴ m ³):.....	280	Watershed (km ²):.....	15	Water Clarity (m):	1.7
		(excludes area of lake)			

Crown Land (%):0 Provincial Parks:.....none

Shoreline Development:moderate; shoreline residential

Access:.....unknown

Water Level Management:not regulated

Major Fish Species:..... brook trout (R), smallmouth bass (I), largemouth bass(I), northern pike (I 2014)

Other Fish Species:.....pumpkinseed, yellow perch, brown bullhead, white sucker, golden shiner

Other Species:.....

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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>	none
<i>Historic Stocking (last year stocked):</i>	smallmouth bass (1976), brook trout (1987)
<i>Contaminants (species tested):</i>	largemouth bass, white sucker
<i>Assessment:</i>	<i>Completed Projects:</i>
	1963 lake survey
	1972 lake survey

Synopsis

Limited information is available on the fish community in Fawn Lake. Brook trout were probably the primary native sport fish species, but there is no record of how abundant they were historically. Smallmouth bass were stocked as early as 1947; it is curious that they were not listed as being present at the time of the 1963 survey. Regardless, the colonization by bass would have had a severe impact on the brook trout population. Trout still occur occasionally; they probably rely on cold water tributary streams as nursery areas where small trout can avoid predation by bass. Largemouth bass have become established since the 1972 survey, probably as a result of an intentional, but unauthorized introduction. In 2014 an angler reported catching Northern Pike suggesting possible introduction of the species.

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