



ONTARIO

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS

PEVENSEY LAKE

(locally known as Loon Lake)

District of Parry Sound

Proudfoot Township

PHYSICAL DATA

LATITUDE	45° 40'	LONGITUDE	79° 13'
SURFACE AREA	383 acres	VOLUME	11,360 acre feet
HEIGHT ABOVE SEA LEVEL	1,250 feet	PERIMETER	6.5 miles
MAXIMUM DEPTH	86 feet	MEAN DEPTH	30 feet

LAKE CHARACTERISTICS

Pevensey Lake is joined to Sweny Lake, from which it receives most of its water. Careful boaters can navigate between the two except at low water. The lake is moderately productive and able to stand only modest fishing pressure due to a combination of basin shape, low total dissolved solids value (20.8 parts per million) and continual flushing. The water is slightly acidic, the pH ranging from 6.0 to 6.8 near the surface. It is virtually colourless, with a secchi disc reading of 21.5 feet.

FISH SPECIES PRESENT

Lake trout, brook trout, white sucker, yellow perch, lake whitefish.

FISHING

The lake is fished largely by local residents of Burks Falls and visitors to the Kearney Sand Lake area. The popular species is lake trout. Anglers are asked to note the occurrence of clipped fins in their catches and to report these to the Department office in Parry Sound. Although Pevensey Lake is fished during the winter, the most productive angling is in the spring following ice break up.

ACCESS AND FACILITIES

Access to Pevensey Lake can be gained off the Sweny (Grassy) Lake gravel road. Motorists can turn east off Highway No. 11 at Burks Falls on a local road (Yonge Street) which leaves the town traversing Armour Township to the hamlet of Sand Lake (approximately 13 miles) thence turning north for two miles where the road runs along the banks of Pevensey Lake en route to Sweny Lake.

An alternate route is to turn off Highway No. 11 at the junction of Highway No. 518 following the latter east to Emsdale, Kearney around the easterly shore of Sand Lake to Sand Lake hamlet, about 15 miles. Apart from some undeveloped camp sites there are no facilities at Pevensey Lake. Hotel and motel accommodations are available along Highway No. 11 and in Burks Falls. There is a resort with rental accommodation on Sweny Lake. Other resorts are located in the Sand Lake-Kearney area.

SURVEY DATES

AUGUST 11 - 15, 1969.

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