

Information About Pequawket Lake

The original name of Pequawket Lake was Horn Pond, and at some point in time it became Horne Pond. This original name was chosen because the eastern end is shaped like an ox head with horns (two coves). Then in an article in the Portland Evening Express dated March 15, 1917, the name was changed to Pequawket Lake. According to the article, the Misses Mayo and Moody from the Moy Mo Da Yo girls' camp instigated this change.

Pequawket Lake is located in the town of Limington in York County, Maine. It is 1.2 miles long, and has a total surface area of 166 acres. The average depth is 22 feet, but at the maximum depth, it is approximately 58 feet. The lake is fed by springs and three brooks (Stone, Hanscom, and Horne Pond).

There is a dam at the southeast end of the lake which was completed in 1959. The dam is a concrete, timber crib, and gravity dam which is 150 feet long.

According to town records, there were 21 camps in 1925, 69 camps in 1950, 142 in 2002, and in 2013, 144 camps are identified on the lake.