

Pine River Pond • Wakefield, NH

A Four-Season Waterfront Destination

Pine River Pond is one of Wakefield's most sought-after lakes, offering crystal-clear water, year-round recreation, and a strong sense of community. Whether you're boating in the summer, fishing at sunset, or skating across the ice in winter, Pine River Pond provides an exceptional lakefront lifestyle.

Lake Statistics

- Surface Area: 570 acres
- Maximum Depth: 55 feet
- Average Depth: 10–12 feet
- Maximum Length: 3.6 miles
- Maximum Width: 0.6 miles
- Shoreline: 12.2 miles
- Watershed Area: Approximately 11 square miles
- 15 scenic islands throughout the pond
- Elevation: 584 feet above sea level

Water Quality

- Known for exceptional water clarity
- Active lake association dedicated to preserving water quality
- No known aquatic invasive plant infestations
- Headwaters of the Pine River, flowing into Ossipee Lake and the Saco River watershed

Recreation

Enjoy four seasons of outdoor recreation:

- Boating
- Water skiing & tubing
- Wakeboarding
- Swimming
- Kayaking & paddleboarding
- Fishing
- Ice fishing
- Ice skating
- Cross-country skiing

- Snowmobiling

Fishing

Pine River Pond is classified as a warm-water fishery and is home to:

- Largemouth Bass
- Smallmouth Bass
- Chain Pickerel
- Black Crappie
- Yellow Perch
- White Perch
- Brown Bullhead
- Pumpkinseed Sunfish

Winter Drawdown

Water levels are managed by the State of New Hampshire through the Arthur H. Fox Dam. The pond undergoes an annual winter drawdown of approximately 8 feet, helping protect shoreline properties and infrastructure during freeze-thaw cycles.

Why Residents Love Pine River Pond

- Crystal-clear water
- Beautiful island views
- Stunning sunsets
- Less congestion than many larger New Hampshire lakes
- Strong year-round and seasonal community
- Ideal balance of recreation, relaxation, and natural beauty