



PRATT POND
UPTON
WORCESTER COUNTY
AREA = 34 ACRES



1/24 MILES

NOT FOR NAVIGATIONAL PURPOSES

Pratt Pond
Upton
Worcester County
Blackstone Watershed

Latitude: 42°10'49.89"
Longitude: 71°36'12.31"



34 Acres
Depth: 6 Feet Average
16 Feet Maximum
Primary Gamefish:
Trout / Bass / Panfish

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General Information: Pratt Pond is a small eutrophic, warm water pond located in Upton and draining into the Blackstone River. Depth averages six feet with a maximum of 16 feet. The bottom is about three-fourths muck with the remainder evenly divided between rubble and sand. Riprap is present along the northeast shore. Aquatic weeds are abundant along much of the shore and shallow covers. Activities include swimming, boating and fishing

Access: Boat access is along North Main st. and also shore access is rated as excellent.

Management History: Managed as both a warm and coldwater fishery

Fish Populations: The fish population was most recently studied during a 1989 summer sampling. Eleven species were collected including largemouth bass, chain pickerel, yellow perch, black crappie, bluegill, pumpkinseed and brown bullheads. Interestingly, this latest fish sample did not include white perch, a species present during a prior fish sampling effort.

Fishing: This pond offers good fishing for an assortment of warm water species. The bass population is healthy with fish ranging from legal size to 20 inches. Bluegills and pumpkinseeds exhibited above average growth rates with many fish approaching 8 inches. Ice fishing for chain pickerel and yellow perch should be productive. Don't pass up summer fishing for bullheads and black crappie. In addition to the warm water species available, trout are stocked during the spring. Some trout carry over and are regularly taken during the fall and winter.

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