



WALLUM POND

Douglas

Area = 322 Acres

Wallum Lake
Douglas
Worcester County
Blackstone Watershed

Latitude: 42°01'16.98"
Longitude: 71°46'05.13"



322 Acres
Depth: 28 Feet Average
74 Feet Maximum
Primary Gamefish:
Trout

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General Information: The Rhode Island - Massachusetts's boundary bisects this 322-acre lake, with the northern half in Douglas, Massachusetts, and the southern half in Burrillville, Rhode Island. Transparency is high at 20 feet. Depth averages 28 feet with a maximum of 74 feet. Aquatic vegetation of all types is scarce. The western shore is undeveloped, while the eastern shore is lined with summer cottages and several year-round homes. Fishing, boating and swimming are popular at this picturesque lake.

Access: There are two paved boat ramps, one at the north end off Wallum Lake Road in Douglas, Massachusetts; the second at the southern extreme in Burrillville, Rhode Island.

Management History: Managed as a coldwater fishery.

Fish Populations: Largemouth bass, yellow perch and bluegills are common. Additional species present include pumpkinseed, chain pickerel, landlocked alewife, trout, and broodstock salmon. Rainbow smelt are also known to be present. Each spring Wallum Lake is stocked with rainbow trout and brown trout. With the presence of landlocked alewife, which serve as forage fish, the brown trout and salmon fisheries appear to be doing quite well. Trout are stocked on a put-and-take basis by Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Broodstock salmon are also stocked during the winter months by both states when they are available.

Fishing: Fishing for largemouth bass should be fair, but don't expect to find many large bass since the low productivity of the lake results in slow growth for most species. The southern or Rhode Island portion contains more shallow weedy coves, and this is probably the most promising area to fish for largemouth bass. Trout and salmon fishing is very popular from ice-out through early summer; this period receives the heaviest pressure. Ice fishing for trout and salmon is also popular. People licensed to fish in either Massachusetts or Rhode Island may fish Wallum Lake.

Rhode Island regulations apply throughout.

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