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NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATIONAL PURPOSES

# BLOODY POND

Plymouth

*Plymouth County*

*South Coastal Watershed*

Latitude: 41.8490798 N Longitude: 70.5843517 W



**98 Acres**

**Depth:** 17 Feet Average

38 Feet Maximum

**Primary Gamefish:**

*Smallmouth Bass*

## General Information:

Bloody Pond is a 98-acre natural kettle hole pond with an average depth of 17 feet and a maximum depth of 38 feet. The pond's water sources are groundwater, the water is clear and has a transparency of 16 feet. There are over two miles of shoreline, moderately developed on the western shoreline and undeveloped on the eastern shoreline. The bottom is composed of soft, gritty black muck. Bloody Pond may have been named for a story of the surrounding and killing of Indians who took refuge on the point which juts out from the eastern shore.

## Access:

Bloody Pond is located in South Plymouth, just west of Route 3, between exits 2 and 3. Public access is provided through the town of Plymouth's conservation land. The access is reached off Long Pond Road and heading east on Bog Hill Road, which is a dirt road opposite Carver Road. Anglers must park at a small two-car parking area in front of a gate and follow a trail marked with small white triangles before it rejoins the dirt road. Access is at a point in the southeastern corner of the pond owned by the town of Plymouth. Due to the long walk from the parking lot, access is really suitable only for shore and wading fishermen, but for the determined it is possible to portage in a canoe or cartop boat.

## Management History:

Bloody Pond was stocked before 1946 with rainbow trout, brown trout, salmon, bullheads, white perch, yellow perch and crappie. Under the statewide biological survey, the pond was surveyed on August 6, 1946 and captured pumpkinseeds, banded killifish, smallmouth bass, yellow perch and chain pickerel. It was surveyed again in June of 1979 and smallmouth bass, chain pickerel, white perch, white sucker, yellow perch, pumpkinseed, brown bullhead and bluegill were noted. It was stocked in 1985 with northern pike.

## Fish Populations:

The most recent fish survey on the pond was conducted in September 1987 and reported yellow perch, white perch, chain pickerel, smallmouth bass, white sucker, bluegill, pumpkinseed, brown bullhead, largemouth bass, northern pike and killifish.

## Fishing:

Smallmouth bass and chain pickerel are the dominant gamefish, and fishermen can expect to catch these as well as largemouth bass. Yellow perch and white perch can provide good panfish action, although average size tends to be small. No recent reports of northern pike have been received. Other nearby ponds in Plymouth include Long Pond, Little Long Pond, Halfway Pond and Little Herring Pond.

## Bloody Pond Fish Species

Common Name	Abundance
Chain pickerel	Common
White sucker	Common
Brown bullhead	Sparse
White perch	Common
Pumpkinseed	Common
Bluegill	Common
Smallmouth bass	Common
Largemouth bass	Sparse
Yellow perch	Abundant

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