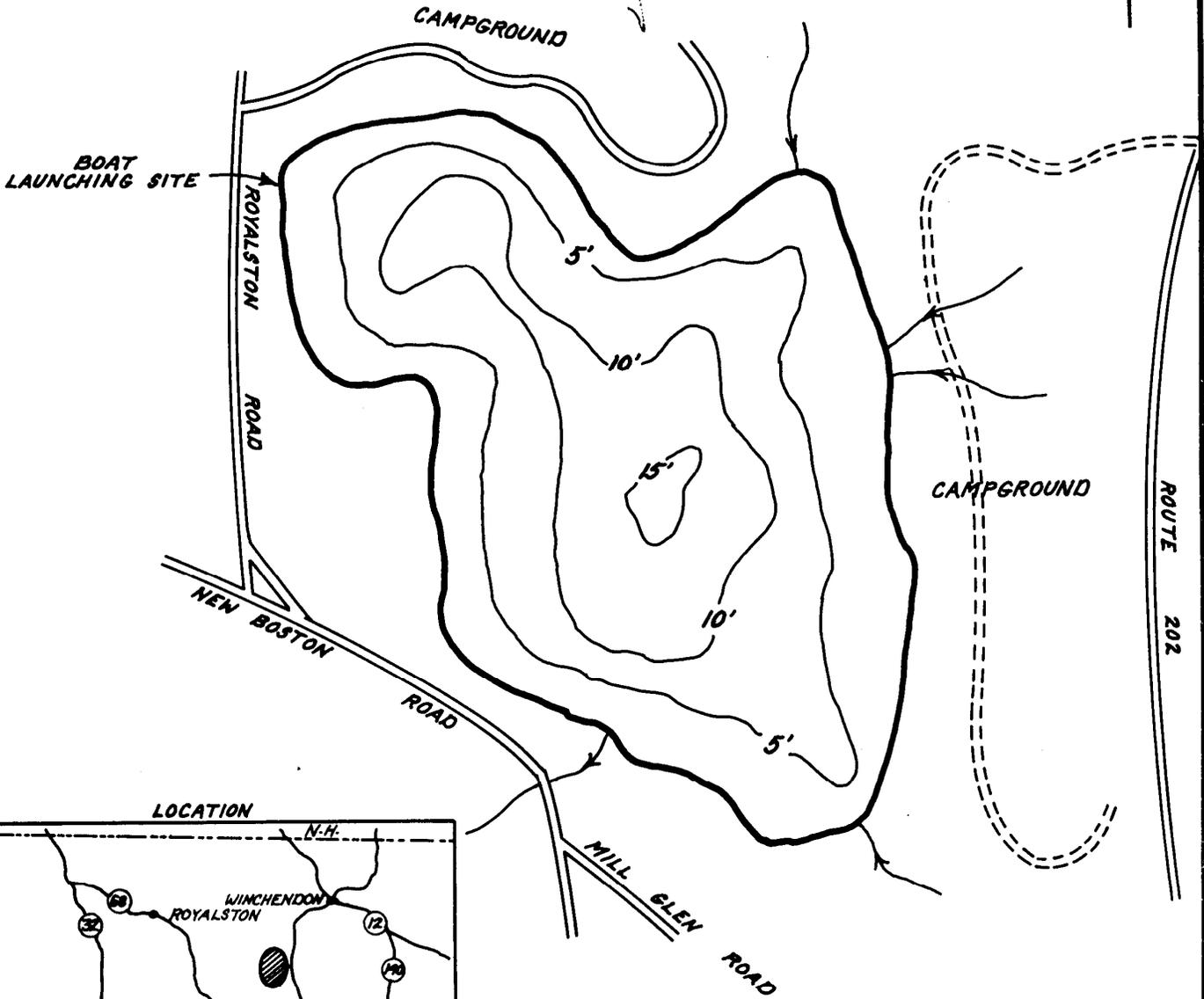


# LAKE DENISON

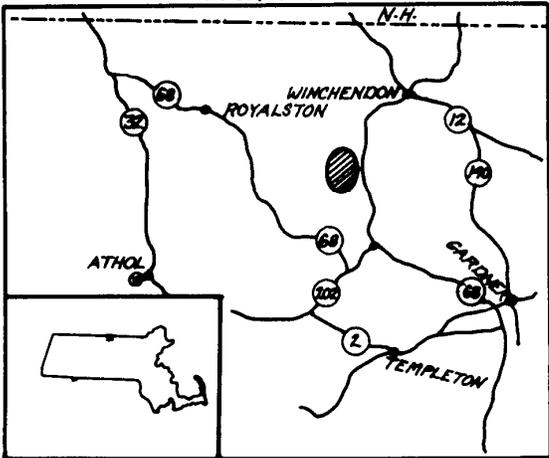
WINCHENDON

AREA : 85 Acres

AVERAGE DEPTH : 8'



LOCATION



SCALE : 1" = 500'

## Lake Denison

Winchendon  
Worcester County  
Millers Watershed

Latitude: 42°38'47.26"  
Longitude: 72°05'34.73"



**85 Acres**

**Depth:** 8 Feet Average  
15 Feet Maximum

**Primary Gamefish:**  
*Trout / Largemouth Bass*

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**General Information:** This 85-acre lake in Winchendon averages 8 feet in depth with a maximum depth of 15 feet. The shore is undeveloped because the area is part of the Birch Hill Flood Control Project under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Adjacent to the north and east shores is a large camping area. Note: outboard motors larger than 10 hp. are prohibited. Aquatic vegetation is scant, dominated by scattered clusters of lily pads in the shallower areas. The pond averages about 9.0 feet in transparency; the water is very light brown in color.

**Access:** Boats can be launched at the public gravel ramp located off Royalston Road on the western shore. Parking space is available for eight to ten vehicles.

**Management History:** Managed as both a warm and coldwater fishery

**Fish Populations:** The fish population was most recently studied during a 2000 summer survey. Gamefish present included largemouth bass, chain pickerel and rainbow trout. A variety of panfish were present including white perch, yellow perch, bluegills, pumpkinseeds, brown bullheads, and yellow bullheads. Other resident fishes include golden shiners and white suckers.

**Fishing:** Lake Denison is a fairly small lake, one that can be fished from shore or boat quite effectively and easily. Shore fishing for trout should prove successful in late spring. However, once warmer temperatures arrive, these fish will seek the deeper, colder areas, which will probably necessitate fishing for them from a boat. For Largemouth Bass work the weedy areas and anything affording cover to these structure-oriented fish. This lake is also a good spot to try for chain pickerel action.

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