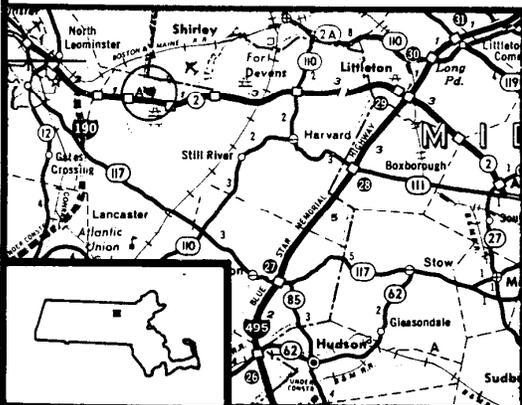


LOCATION



FORT POND
LANCASTER
 Area = 76 Acres

NOT FOR NAVIGATIONAL PURPOSES

Fort Pond
Lancaster
Worcester County
Nashua Watershed

Latitude: 42°31'13.47"N
Longitude: 71°41'27.29W



76 Acres
Depth: 30 Feet Average
45 Feet Maximum
Primary Gamefish:
Trout

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General Information: Fort Pond is an average size (76 acre) two-story pond located in Lancaster just north of Route 2 at the Lunenburg Road exit. The water is clear in color with a transparency of almost 10 feet. The depth averages about 30 feet with a maximum depth of 45 feet. The shoreline is 90% developed with year round houses, camps and cottages. Aquatic weeds are scant except in some of the coves.

Access: Boat access is available at a public ramp off of Fort Pond Road. Shoreline access is limited to the area immediately adjacent to the ramp.

Management History: Managed as a coldwater fishery.

Fish Populations: The fish population was most recently studied during a 1994 summer survey. Twelve species were collected including the following: largemouth bass, chain pickerel, rainbow trout, brown trout, yellow perch, bluegill, pumpkinseed, brown bullhead, yellow bullhead, white sucker, rainbow smelt and American eel. The most abundant gamefish are the largemouth bass and the most abundant panfish are the yellow perch.

Fishing: Fort Pond is managed as a trout pond. An occasional large brown trout is reported from this pond. Although a six-pound largemouth bass was taken during the survey, few fish of this size are present. However, bass in the 8"-12" size range were very numerous. A good population of yellow perch with many in the 9"-11" size range makes this pond a good bet for ice fishing.

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