



Goose Pond, Lee/Tyringham

General Information

Goose Pond is an enlarged great pond comprised of two basins linked by a shallow navigable channel. Combined, the two basins are 323 acres in size with a maximum depth of 48 feet and an average depth of approximately 22 feet. The water is infertile and has an average transparency of roughly 17 feet. The bottom is composed of mostly rubble with very little aquatic vegetation. Shoreline development ranges from moderate in the western end of the main basin to undeveloped in the upper basin to the east which is a popular spot for paddling and swimming.

Recreational Access

MassWildlife manages a concrete pad boat ramp (73°12'3.04"W 42°16'27.76"N) located on the western shore just north of the pond's outlet at the end of Ridge Street. Parking is limited to the shoulder of Ridge Street and adjoining Cooper Town Road. When these spaces are occupied, the approach to the ramp narrows, which can make launching difficult. Shore fishing is limited to areas near the boat launch. Please contact MassWildlife's Western District office for additional information and/or restrictions pertaining to public access of Goose Pond.

Fish Populations

The following fish species were found during MassWildlife surveys: Bluegill, Pumpkinseed, Redbreast Sunfish, Yellow Perch, Brown Bullhead, Golden Shiner, Chain Pickerel, Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass, and White Sucker. In addition, the pond is stocked every spring and fall with trout.

Fishing

Goose Pond maintains a layer of cold oxygenated water throughout the warm summer months which enables trout to holdover for multiple seasons. As such, Goose Pond is primarily managed for trout. An abundance of stocked trout combined with a good forage base translates into excellent trout fishing. While this pond is justifiably renowned as a trout fishery, don't overlook fishing for Smallmouth Bass. While not large, averaging between one and two pounds, these fish are abundant. Goose Pond has produced Chain Pickerel, Smallmouth Bass, Largemouth Bass, Sunfish, and Bullhead that meet minimum sizes for recognition by the Freshwater Sportfishing Awards Program.

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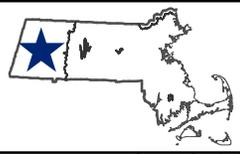
323 Acres

Lee/ Tyringham

Housatonic Watershed

Coordinates: 73°11'59"W 42°16'28"N

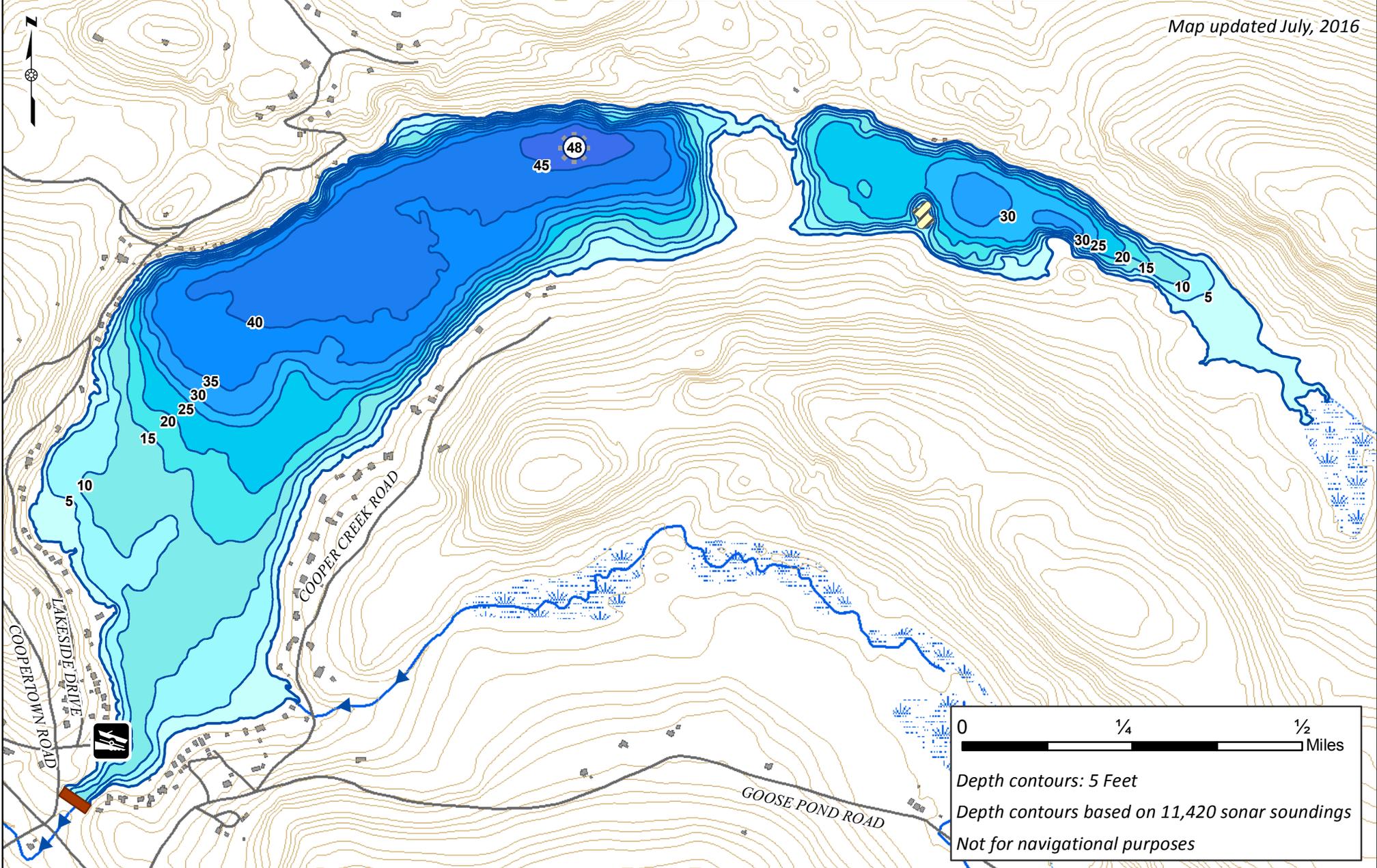
USGS Quad: East Lee



- Boat Ramp
- Concrete
- Stream
- Flow Direction
- Wetland
- Deepest Point
- Interstate
- Major Road
- Road
- Buildings
- Dam
- Island/Sand Bar



Map updated July, 2016



0 ¼ ½ Miles

Depth contours: 5 Feet
 Depth contours based on 11,420 sonar soundings
 Not for navigational purposes