



Queen Sewell Pond  
 BOURNE  
 17.7 Acres  
 Not To Be Used For Navigational Purposes

**Queen Sewell Pond**  
*Barnstable County*  
*Cape Cod Watershed*

Latitude: 41.75548 N Longitude: 70.60479 W



**18 Acres**  
**Depth:** 10 Feet Average  
24 Feet Maximum  
**Primary Gamefish:**  
*Largemouth Bass*

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### **General Information:**

Queen Sewell Pond, also known as Bumps Pond, is a small, infertile, 18 acre warmwater pond with a maximum depth of 24 feet and an average depth of 10 feet. The water is clear (transparency 10 feet) and infertile, the bottom is predominantly sand, and aquatic vegetation is scarce. The 0.6 miles of shoreline is moderately developed with permanent homes and a town and association beach. The pond is fed by groundwater and cranberry bogs and drains through an abandoned cranberry bog (now owned by the Town of Bourne) to Buttermilk Bay. Dissolved oxygen dropped below 5 ppm at 16 feet during a summer (July 2004) survey.

### **Access:**

Queen Sewell Pond is located about a mile northwest of the Bourne Bridge. From the Buzzards Bay Rotary, take Head of the Bay Road and then left onto Puritan Road. Access is provided by a town right-of-way at the northeastern end of the pond just off Puritan Road, or continue on Puritan to the first left (Cranberry Road) after Lewis Point Road, and then take a left onto Cherry Street which will take you to a town beach on the southwestern end of the pond (Latitude: 41.75486 N, Longitude: 70.60732 W). The access is suitable only for cartop boats and canoes, or for shorefishing.

### **Management History:**

Due its small size not a lot of management history is available for the pond. There are reports there used to be a small herring run into the pond. Anecdotal reports noted that some local fishermen had stocked some striped bass adults into the pond in the 1980s.

### **Fish Populations:**

Queen Sewell Pond was surveyed in 1980, at which time seven species were recorded present: pumpkinseed, white perch, bluegill, yellow perch, largemouth bass, golden shiner and chain pickerel. A July 22, 2004 survey noted good populations of chain pickerel and largemouth bass as well as yellow perch, bluegill and a few white perch.

### **Fishing:**

Although nothing spectacular was noted during the last fisheries survey, Queen Sewell Pond has the typical suite of warmwater fish for the area. Due to its heavy summertime swimming use, the best times to fish the pond are in the offseason or in the early morning and evening hours during the summer. Other nearby ponds in Bourne include Bourne Pond, Nightingale Pond and Great Herring Pond; and in nearby Wareham are Dicks Pond and Agawam Mill Pond.

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