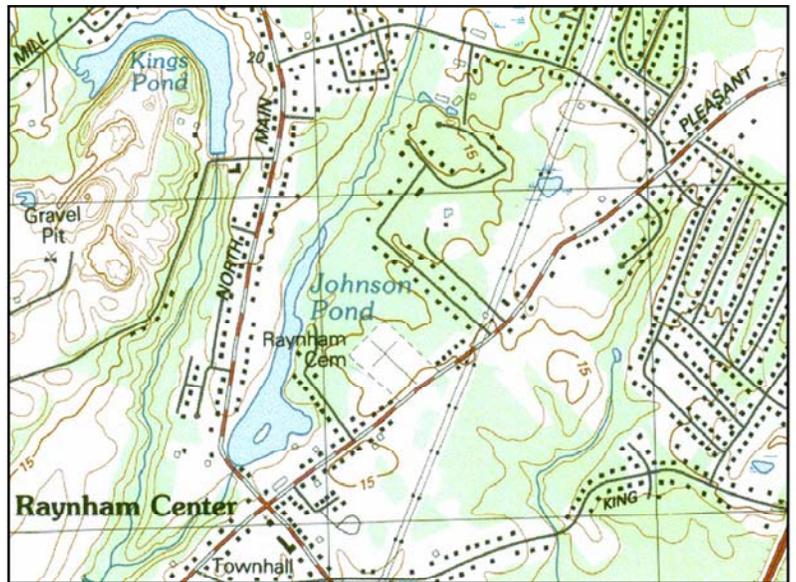
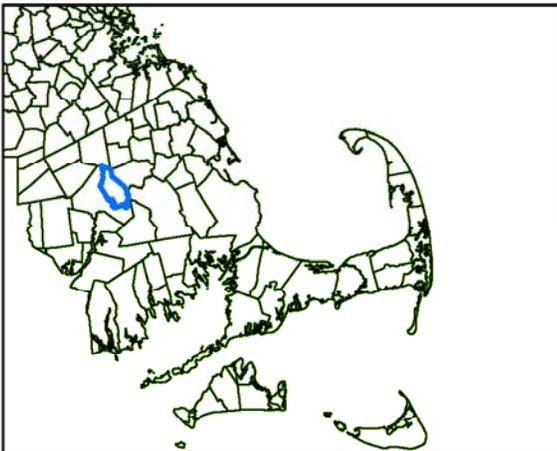
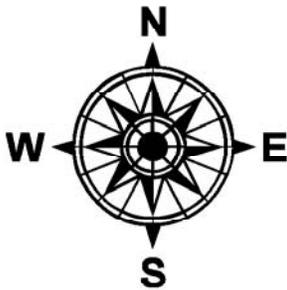
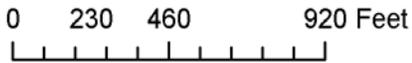


Johnson Pond - Raynham 13 Acres



Johnson Pond
Raynham
Bristol County
Taunton River Watershed

Latitude: 41.9251563 N Longitude: 71.0531920 W



13 Acres
Depth: 4 Feet Average
6 Feet Maximum
Primary Gamefish:
Trout, Largemouth Bass

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General Information:

Johnson Pond in Raynham is a 13 acre artificial impoundment of Tracey Brook which forms (along with the outflow from Kings Pond) the headwaters of the Forge River, a tributary to the Taunton River. The pond was used to supply water to a grist mill. It is located at the intersection of North Main Street and Johnson Street near the town hall. The bottom of the pond, like most impoundments, is silt and the deeper areas are found in the lower section of the pond. A town bylaw prohibits the feeding of geese and waterfowl at the pond which had become a problem in the past. The pond is fed from swamps and Gushee Pond which flows through Hewitts Pond and the former site of Tracey Pond just upstream.

Access:

Johnson Pond in Raynham is easily accessible with a town park and a concrete boat ramp.

Management History:

The pond is often used as a location for fishing derbies. The pond was drawn down in 2008 to repair a retaining wall.

Fish Populations:

Johnson Pond in Raynham was most recently sampled on September 11, 2003 and contained largemouth bass, bluegill, pumpkinseed, yellow perch, chain pickerel, golden shiner, brown bullhead and black crappie.

Fishing:

Johnson Pond in Raynham was first stocked with catchable trout on a trial basis in spring 2009. In addition to the stocked trout, anglers can expect to catch the usual assortment of warmwater game fish such as largemouth bass. Due to easy access and the adjacent town park it is often used as a fishing site by children and their parents. Other nearby ponds include Kings Pond in Raynham, Lake Sabbatia in Taunton, Winneconnet Pond in Norton and Lake Nippenicket in Bridgewater.

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