



Big Sandy Pond, Plymouth

General Information

Big Sandy Pond, also known simply as Sandy Pond, is a 149 acre Great Pond with an average depth of 18 feet and a maximum depth of 39 feet. The water is relatively infertile, and clear with a transparency of 16 feet. Vegetation is scant over a bottom composed of sand and rock rubble. There are just under two miles of shoreline, but almost all of it has been developed with summer cottages and year round houses. Summer trout water was noted during a survey between 22 and 25 feet in depth. Big Sandy Pond has a low buffering capacity and is susceptible to acid rain. The pond was treated with limestone in 1974 and 1983.

Recreational Access

Access is provided by a MassWildlife managed gravel ramp suitable for trailered boats and associated parking area with space for approximately 5 cars (70°36'0.67"W 41°48'34.34"N). The ramp and parking area is located off Gunning Point Road, separated from a nearby house by a chain link fence. Anglers can launch boats here or access the pond for shore wading. Please contact MassWildlife for additional information and/or restrictions pertaining to public access of Big Sandy Pond.

Fish Populations

The following fish species were found during MassWildlife surveys: Yellow Perch, Pumpkinseed, Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass, Brown Bullhead, Golden Shiner, Banded Killifish, and White Sucker. Big Sandy Pond is managed as a stocked trout pond and is annually stocked in the spring and fall with Brook, Brown and Rainbow Trout.

Fishing

While trout are the main attraction at this pond, anglers can also expect to catch yellow perch, largemouth bass and smallmouth bass. Big Sandy Pond has produced Brook Trout, Rainbow Trout, Yellow Perch, and Sunfish that meet minimum sizes for recognition by the Freshwater Sportfishing Awards Program. There are numerous nearby ponds including Whites Pond, Ezekiel Pond, White Island Pond, Little Sandy Pond, Glen Charlie Pond, Little Herring Pond, Great Herring Pond and Long Pond-Plymouth.

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149 Acres

Plymouth

Buzzards Bay Watershed

Coordinates: 70°36'0.67"W 41°48'34.34"N

USGS Quad: SAGAMORE

