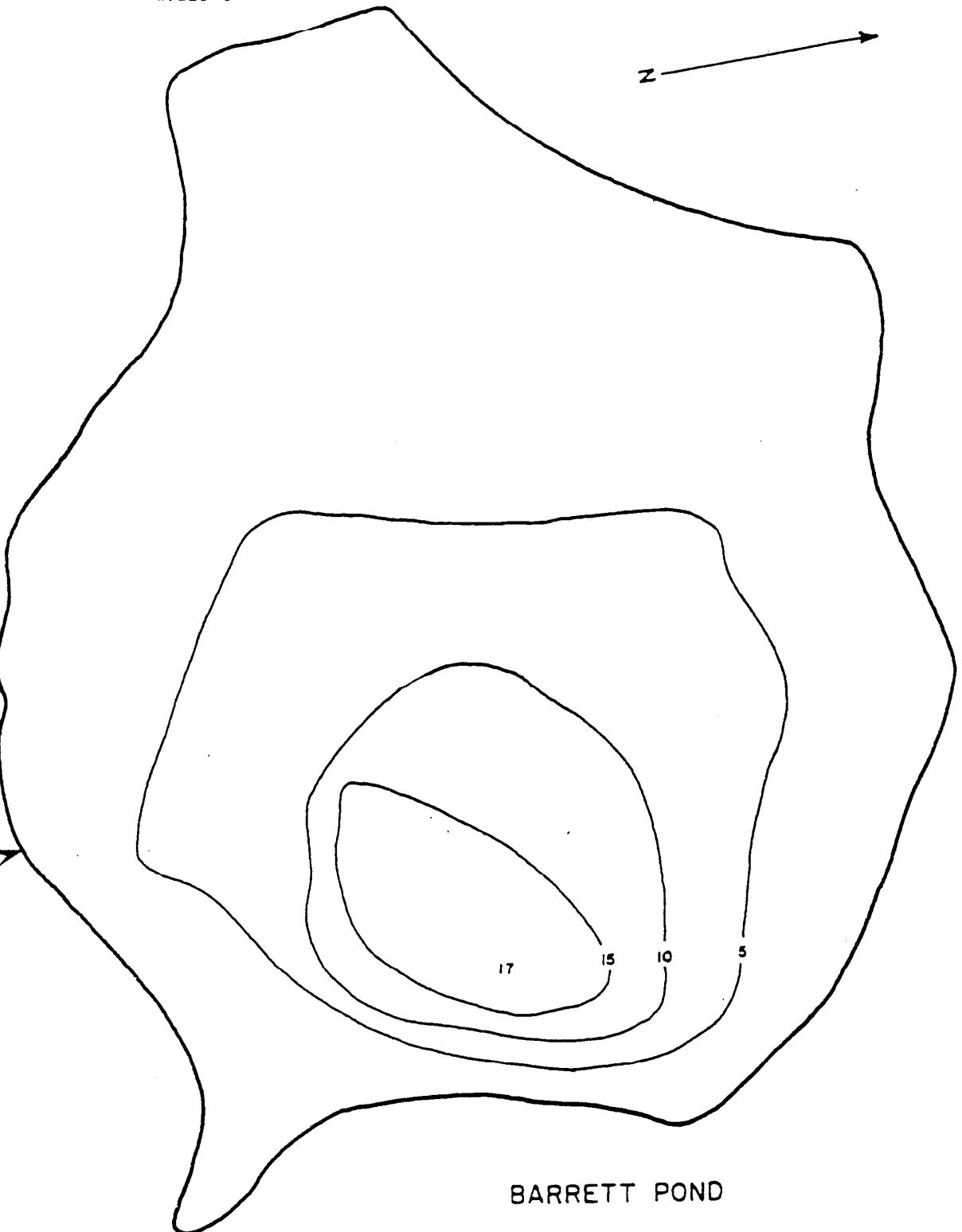


LOWER COLLEGE POND ROAD

FOREST RIGHT-OF-WAY



BARRETT POND

Carver

Area=16 Acres

Barrett Pond

Carver

Plymouth County

Buzzards Bay Watershed

Latitude: 41.8452380 N Longitude: 70.6936095 W



16 Acres

Depth: 6 Feet Average
17 Feet Maximum

Primary Gamefish:
Largemouth Bass

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General Information:

Barrett Pond is a 16 acre natural warmwater pond with an average depth of six feet and a maximum depth of 17 feet. The bottom is primarily muck and sand and the half-mile of shoreline is undeveloped except for a campground area and a cranberry bog pumphouse. The pond is located in South Carver within the southern section of the Myles Standish State Forest, less than one half-mile north of the forest headquarters.

Access:

Barrett Pond is a Great Pond and the entire shoreline of Barrett Pond is located within Myles Standish State Forest. Roadside parking is available off Lower College Pond Road. Boat launching is suitable only for cartop boats or canoes. ***Only electric motors are allowed.***

Management History:

Barrett Pond had been stocked with bluegills in 1924 and with brown bullheads in 1926. It was annually stocked with brook trout, brown trout, and/or rainbow trout from 1934 to 1951. A June 27, 1951 fisheries survey found banded sunfish, pumpkinseeds, brown bullheads, golden shiners, chain pickerel and banded killifish. It was reclaimed in June 1954 and 928 pounds of fish were removed of which only 27 pounds were gamefish (chain pickerel). It was later restocked with largemouth bass, banded killifish and banded sunfish. It was reclaimed again in September 1958 and 740 pounds of fish were recovered primarily brown bullhead. It was then restocked with chain pickerel and yellow perch.

Fish Populations:

A fisheries survey conducted in 1965 found largemouth bass, golden shiner, pumpkinseed sunfish and brown bullhead. A 1993 survey by an environmental consultant also found chain pickerel and yellow perch. The most recent fisheries survey was conducted on June 12, 2006 and found pumpkinseed, bluegill, largemouth bass, yellow perch, chain pickerel, banded killifish and brown bullhead.

Fishing:

Barrett Pond can be expected to yield pumpkinseed and bluegill sunfish, largemouth bass and chain pickerel. Due to its location next to a state park campground it receives heavy summer fishing pressure. One advantage to fishing this area is that Myles Standish State Forest contains numerous other freshwater ponds, and several can be fished in a single day. These include Charge Pond, College Pond, Curlew Pond, East Head Reservoir, Fearing Pond and Widgeon Pond.

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