



Fearing Pond, Plymouth

General Information

Fearing Pond a 26-acre pond with an average depth of 10 feet and a maximum depth of 23 feet located in the southern section of Myles Standish State Forest. Transparency is good at 13 feet, the bottom is mainly sand with some rubble, and aquatic vegetation is sparse. The 0.7 miles of shoreline are wooded with some development in the form of summer cottages, a swimming beach and campground areas. It has had recurrent acidity problems, and was treated with limestone in 1971 (15 tons), 1982 (12 tons) and 1991 (8 tons).

Recreational Access

Cartop boats (electric motors only) may launch at the DCR managed beach and parking area with space for approximately 50 cars in the southeast corner of the pond (70°39'45.78"W 41°49'44.74"N). The ramp and parking area is located at the end of Doctors Path Road. There is a wide sandy beach around the entire shoreline which makes for easy shore fishing. Please contact DCR/Miles Standish State Forest for additional information and/or restrictions pertaining to public access of Fearing Pond.

Fish Populations

The following fish species were found during MassWildlife surveys: Yellow Perch, Largemouth Bass, Banded Killifish, and Sunfish. Fearing Pond is managed as a trout pond and is annually stocked in the spring and fall with Brook, Brown and Rainbow Trout.

Fishing

Fearing Pond is managed as a trout pond and is the only pond in the Myles Standish State Forest that is stocked with trout. Trout are the primary species of interest to fishermen, although Yellow Perch, Sunfish and Largemouth Bass will certainly provide some action to those who choose to pursue them. Fearing Pond has produced Brook Trout, Rainbow Trout, Yellow Perch, Largemouth Bass, Bullhead, and Sunfish that meet minimum sizes for recognition by the Freshwater Sportfishing Awards Program. Other nearby ponds in Myles Standish State Forest include Barrett Pond, Charge Pond, College Pond, Curlew Pond, East Head Reservoir and Rocky Pond.

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Fearing Pond

26 Acres

Plymouth

Buzzards Bay Watershed

Coordinates: 71°50'38.34"W 42°38'53.62"N

USGS Quad: WAREHAM

