



Hamblin Pond, Barnstable

General Information

Hamblin Pond, one of the three local ponds known as The Indian Ponds, is a 119 acre Great Pond with an average depth of 31 feet and a maximum depth of 63 feet. The water is relatively infertile and clear with a transparency of 18 feet. Vegetation is scant over a bottom composed of sand. There are just under two miles of shoreline, moderately developed with residential homes. Alum treatments in 1994 and 2015 have allowed the pond to become one of the better trout ponds on Cape Cod. Summer trout water (less than 70° F and greater than 5 ppm dissolved oxygen) was noted during a 2017 survey at between 27 and 43 feet in depth.

Recreational Access

Access is provided by a rather steep gravel ramp managed by the town of Barnstable (70°24'19.20"W 41°40'0.82"N). Parking is available along the access road with space for approximately 6 cars. The ramp and parking area is located off Route 149 (Cotuit Rd). Shore access and a car top boat launch are also available at the town beach at the southern end of the pond (70°24'37.29"W 41°39'46.98"N) with access off of Route 149 next to the cemetery. There is a 10 horsepower limit on outboard motors enforced by the town of Barnstable. Please contact town of Barnstable for additional information and/or restrictions pertaining to public access of Hamblin Pond.

Fish Populations

The following fish species were found during MassWildlife surveys: Yellow Perch, Smallmouth Bass, Golden Shiner, Banded Killifish, and American Eel. Hamblin Pond is stocked annually in the spring and fall with Rainbow, Brook, Brown Trout and Tiger Trout. Tiger muskies were stocked here in 1988 but little or no success was noted from the stocking.

Fishing

Hamblin Pond supports good numbers of holdover trout throughout the summer. While known primarily as a trout pond, Hamblin Pond also offers good fishing for Yellow Perch and Smallmouth Bass. Hamblin Pond has produced Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, Tiger Trout, Yellow Perch, and Smallmouth Bass that meet minimum sizes for recognition by the Freshwater Sportfishing Awards Program.

There are numerous nearby ponds including Shubael Pond, Middle Pond and Mystic Lake.

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Cape Cod Watershed

Coordinates: 70°24'19.20"W 41°40'0.82"N

USGS Quad: SANDWICH

