

Pequot Pond (Hampton Ponds), Westfield/Southampton

General Information

Pequot pond is a 155-acre Great Pond, and the largest, of a small complex of waterbodies located off Route 202 in Westfield and Southampton, commonly called Hampton Ponds. Pequot Pond has an average depth of 12 feet, a maximum of 31 feet and the waters are typically transparent to between 10 and 12 feet. The pond bottom is primarily sand and gravel, aquatic vegetation is sparse and the shores are heavily developed with houses.

Recreational Access

The Department of Conservation and Recreation manages a concrete ramp and adjacent parking area (72°41'49.215"W 42°10'43.878"N) suitable for 15 trailers within Hampton Ponds State Park located off Route 202 in Westfield on the southern shore of the pond. There is no fee to access the ramp. Shoreline access is limited to Hampton Ponds State Park lands. If accessing Pequot pond through the state park a parking fee may apply. Please contact the offices of Hampton Ponds State Park for additional information, fee structure, and/or restrictions pertaining to public access of Pequot Pond.

Fish Populations

The following fish species were found during MassWildlife surveys: Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass, Chain Pickerel, Yellow Perch, Black Crappie, Bluegill, Pumpkinseed, Brown Bullhead, American Eel, and Banded Killifish. Pequot Pond is also stocked annually in spring and fall with trout.

Fishing

Pequot pond is a popular trout fishing destination in early spring and fall coinciding with stocking events. Largemouth Bass are also abundant with a few individuals reported to exceed 5 lbs. Smallmouth bass will be caught on occasion but are, in general, fewer in number. Large Bluegill and Pumpkinseed can also be caught in abundance and Brown Bullhead approaching 1 lb will be an easy catch for those who target them properly. Pequot Pond has produced Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass, Chain Pickerel, Black Crappie, Sunfish, and Brown Trout that meet minimum sizes for recognition by the Sportfishing Awards Program.

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Trout Stocking Information

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155 Acres Westfield/Southampton Westfield River Watershed

Coordinates: 72°41'49.215"W 42°10'43.878"N

USGS Quad: MOUNT TOM



