



# Johns Pond, Mashpee

## General Information

Johns Pond is a 343 acre Great Pond with an average depth of 23 feet and a maximum depth of 70 feet. Johns Pond is located just southeast of Ashumet Pond and Joint Base Cape Cod. Transparency is very good, extending to 18 feet, and aquatic vegetation is scarce, limited primarily to the cove areas at the pond's southern end. The bottom is composed primarily of sand, although there are some areas of rubble and gravel. The pond has 4.8 miles of shoreline which are heavily developed with residential homes and beaches. The pond drains into the Quashnet River at the north end and no longer drains through the man-made outlet to the Childs River in the south end.

## Recreational Access

MassWildlife manages a paved boat ramp and associated parking area with space for about 10 cars and trailers located off Hooppole Road (70°31'28.44"W 41°38'1.85"N). There is no fee to launch or park. Cartop boats can be launched from the town beach in the northwest corner of the pond, a Town of Mashpee beach sticker required during the summer. Please contact MassWildlife and/or the town of Mashpee for additional information, fee schedule, and/or restrictions pertaining to public access of Johns Pond.

## Fish Populations

The following fish species were found during MassWildlife surveys: Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass, Alewife (sea-run), Yellow Perch, White Perch, Banded Killifish, Tessellated Darter, Brown Bullhead, Golden Shiner, American Eel, White Sucker, Pumpkinseeds, and Bluegill.

## Fishing

Johns Pond is an excellent and heavily fished bass pond containing good populations of both Smallmouth and Largemouth Bass. Abundant forage is present in the form of sea-run Alewives which make their way up the Quashnet River from Waquoit Bay and Vineyard Sound. The abundant Alewives translate into good growth rates for bass. Johns Pond is annually stocked in the spring and fall with Rainbow Trout and Brook Trout. During the summer, fish for trout in the 27 to 34 foot depth range. Johns Pond has produced Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass, White Perch, Brown Bullhead, Black Crappie, and Sunfish that meet minimum sizes for recognition by the Freshwater Sportfishing Awards Program.

## Useful Links:

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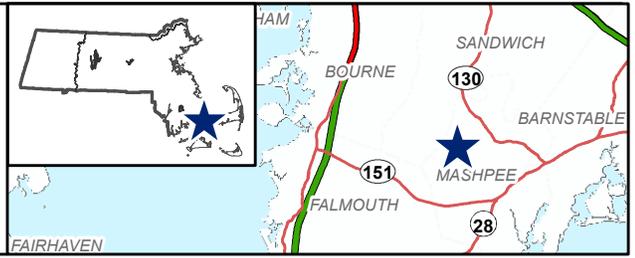
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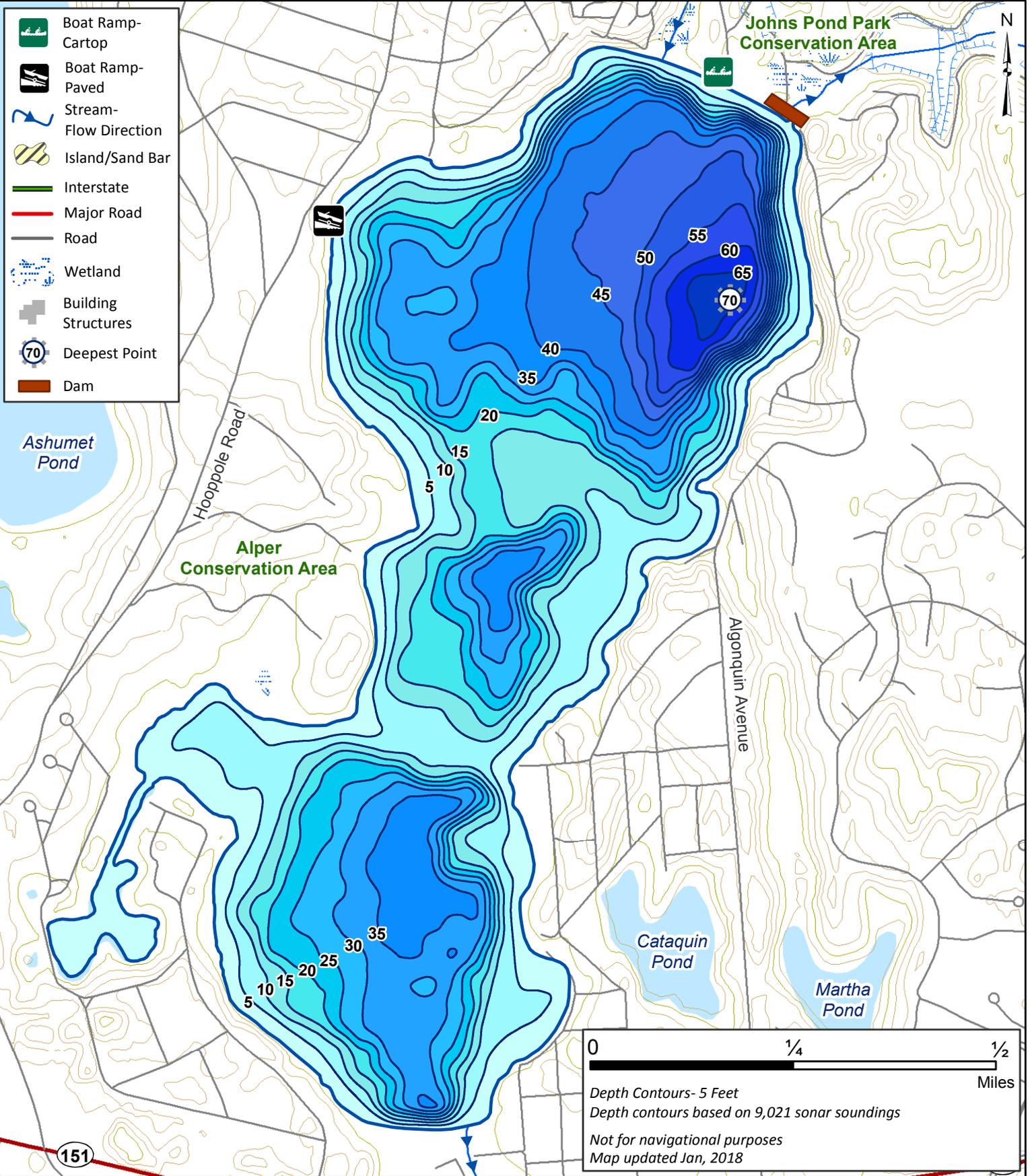
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343 Acres  
Mashpee  
Cape Cod Watershed

Coordinates: 70°31'28.44"W 41°38'1.85"N  
USGS Quad: POCASSET/FALMOUTH



- Boat Ramp-Cartop
- Boat Ramp-Paved
- Stream-Flow Direction
- Island/Sand Bar
- Interstate
- Major Road
- Road
- Wetland
- Building Structures
- Deepest Point
- Dam



0 1/4 1/2  
Miles

Depth Contours- 5 Feet  
Depth contours based on 9,021 sonar soundings

Not for navigational purposes  
Map updated Jan, 2018