

# Little Alum Pond, Brimfield

#### **General Information**

Little Alum Pond is a 76-acre pond located approximately one mile north of Route 20 off Little Alum Pond Road in Brimfield. Depth averages 20 feet with a maximum of 45 feet. The water is clear and of good quality with a transparency of 15 feet. Summer depth/temperature profile indicates a marginal trout layer is present. Bottom type is predominantly mud and coarse rubble with many large boulders. Aquatic weeds are sparse and patchy along parts of the shoreline. The shoreline is around 75% developed with year-round homes and summer cottages.

#### **Recreational Access**

Public access is provided by a gravel public boat ramp located next to the outlet stream off Little Alum Road (72° 08'52"W 42° 07'46"N). Shoreline fishing is limited to the area immediately adjacent to the boat ramp. Recreational usage of the pond is heavy in the summer with water skiing and swimming the most popular activities. Please contact MassWildlife for additional information, fee structure, and/or restrictions pertaining to public access of Little Alum Pond.

# **Fish Populations**

The following fish species were found during MassWildlife surveys: Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass, Chain Pickerel, Brown Bullhead, Yellow Perch, White Perch, Bluegill, Pumpkinseed, Golden Shiner, Bluntnose Minnow, Spottail Shiner, and Killifish.

#### **Fishing**

The pond is stocked in the spring and fall with trout. Considerable fishing pressure exists for the trout from April through June. The Yellow Perch were found to be of better than average size and should provide good fishing. Ice fishing is predominantly for trout, Yellow Perch and limited number of Chain Pickerel. Little Alum Pond has produced Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass, Chain Pickerel and Yellow Perch that meet the minimum size for recognition by the Freshwater Sportfishing Awards Program.

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