



# Marys Pond, Rochester

## General Information

Marys Pond in Rochester is an 88-acre Great Pond with an average depth of 11 feet and a maximum depth of 33 feet. The water color is clear and transparent to 10 feet. The bottom is mostly sand, and aquatic vegetation is scant and patchy. Approximately half of the 1.2 miles of the shoreline is developed with cottages, road frontage and cranberry bogs, but this is still a pretty pond and a nice place to fish. The pond is supplied by groundwater and used as a water source for nearby cranberry bogs, it is generally infertile and pH ranges on the slightly acidic side.

## Recreational Access

Access is provided by a town managed cartop boat launch off of Perrys Lane (70°47'38.83"W 41°45'16.31"N) which is on the left after you pass by the pond. Anglers can launch cartop boats and canoes here and the entire shoreline can be easily waded due to the hard, gradually sloping bottom. Ample parking is available. Please contact the offices of the town of Rochester for additional information, and/or restrictions pertaining to public access.

## Fish Populations

The following fish species were found during MassWildlife surveys: Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass, Yellow Perch, Black Crappie, Brown Bullhead, Bluegill, Pumpkinseed, Banded Killifish, Golden Shiner, and American Eel. Marys Pond is stocked annually in the spring and fall with Brook, Brown, Rainbow trout, and tiger Trout (when available).

## Fishing

Fishing pressure generated by the stocked trout is highest from March through June, but anglers who can cope with the high recreational usage during summer can still find trout around depths of 20 feet. Despite the clear water and lack of cover, this is not a bad bass pond. While large fish are scarce, there are enough fish in the 12 to 17 inch range to provide good sport. Marys Pond has produced Brook, Brown, Rainbow, and Tiger Trout, Yellow Perch, Largemouth Bass, Black Crappie, Brown Bullhead, and Sunfish that meet minimum sizes for recognition by the Freshwater Sportfishing Awards Program.

Snipatuit Pond is also located in Rochester.

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## Your local

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Clean all recreational equipment.  
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USGS Quad: SNIPATUIT POND

