

Pentucket Pond, Georgetown

General Information

This 89-acre pond has a maximum depth of 30 feet and an average depth of 5 feet (not including the huge marsh that accounts for the entire northern half of the lake). The shoreline is mostly developed.

Recreational Access

Car top boats, canoes and light trailered craft can be launched at an informal dirt ramp located on the east side of the pond and accessible through the Georgetown Rod and Gun Club (70°59'45.21"W 42°44'7.23"N). Shoreline access and parking is available off Lake Avenue on the southeastern end of the pond. Please contact the MassWildlife Northeast District office for additional information, fee schedules, and/or restrictions pertaining to public access of Pentucket Pond.

Fish Populations

The following fish species were found during MassWildlife surveys: Largemouth Bass, Chain Pickerel, Yellow Bullhead, Brown Bullhead, Yellow Perch, Bluegill, and Pumpkinseed. Trout are stocked in the spring.

Fishing

This is a good trout pond in the spring when fishing pressure ranges from moderate to heavy. The warm water fishery should not be overlooked, however, as the alewife population and relatively deep water sustain a healthy population of largemouth bass. While trophy size fish are rarely encountered, respectable bass and pickerel are relatively common and can provide some good fishing in addition to the ever-popular trout. Pentucket Pond has produced Largemouth Bass and Brown Trout that meet minimum sizes for recognition by the Sportfishing Awards Program.

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