



Sampson Pond, Carver

General Information

Sampsons Pond is a 302-acre, enlarged Great Pond with an average depth of eight feet and a maximum depth of 16 feet. The water is slightly stained with a transparency of 12 feet. The bottom is composed of sand and gravel. Emergent vegetation covers about a tenth of the surface area. The shoreline (3.4 miles) is lightly developed with year round homes and cranberry bogs. The pond is fed by cranberry bog drainage and Tillson Brook and drains into Sampsons Brook at the south end. The pond was a natural pond which has been enlarged to its present size by a dam built for a foundry.

Recreational Access

Access is provided by a town managed paved ramp off Main Street (70°45'2.67"W 41°50'41.38"N) suitable for trailered boats. Although there is no launching fee, fishermen will need to purchase a privilege sticker from the town to park on the town land next to the ramp. The town of Carver also has a town beach on the south end of the pond where cartop boats can be launched. Boaters should be aware of numerous dangerous boulders in the shallow areas of the pond. Please contact town of Carver for additional information, fee structure, and/or restrictions pertaining to public access of Sampsons Pond.

Fish Populations

The following fish species were found during MassWildlife surveys: Largemouth Bass, Chain Pickerel, Yellow Perch, White Perch, Bluegill, Golden Shiner, Brown Bullhead, Pumpkinseed, Banded Killifish, and American Eel.

Fishing

Sampsons Pond is not a fertile pond, hence bass and pickerel yields are expected to be low. This pond has a reputation as a good bass producer, however, and numerous large bass have been reported as taken here (including the state record, but numerous reliable reports say it actually came from another pond). Best fishing appears to be for Yellow Perch, some of which range to 10 inches or more. Sampsons Pond has produced Yellow Perch, Smallmouth Bass, Largemouth Bass, Chain Pickerel, Black Crappie, Bullhead, and Sunfish that meet minimum sizes for recognition by the Freshwater Sportfishing Awards Program. Dunhams Pond is located nearby.

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USGS Quad: SNIPATUIT POND/WAREHAM

