

# Shubael Pond, Barnstable

#### **General Information**

Shubael Pond is a 57- acre Great Pond with an average depth of 17.5 feet and a maximum depth of 47 feet. The 1.1 miles of shoreline of this natural kettlehole pond are wooded and moderately developed with homes. Transparency is very good, extending beyond 15 feet, and the bottom is composed primarily of sand. Aquatic vegetation is scarce.

#### **Recreational Access**

Access is provided by a paved and concrete pad ramp at the end of Willimantic Road managed by the town of Barnstable (70°23'41.95"W 41°40'27.52"N). Parking is available with space for approximately 10 cars. There is also a small town landing at the end of Shubael Pond Road. There is a 10 horsepower limit on outboard motors enforced by the town of Barnstable. Please contact town of Barnstable Natural Resources Department for additional information and/or restrictions pertaining to public access of Shubael Pond.

### **Fish Populations**

The following fish species were found during MassWildlife surveys: Smallmouth Bass, Largemouth Bass, Golden Shiner, Yellow Perch and Pumpkinseed and Banded Killifish. Shubael Pond is stocked annually in the spring and fall with Brook, Brown and Rainbow Trout and sometimes Tiger Trout.

#### **Fishing**

Shubael Pond supports a good spring trout fishery. Although a recent survey (2016) found no summer trout water (less than 70 F and greater than 5 ppm dissolved oxygen), good numbers of trout surviving the summer have been reported. Thanks to the solid bottom, wading fishermen can get around most of the pond. The Smallmouth Bass and Largemouth Bass fishing can also be good during the summer. Shubael Pond has produced Yellow Perch, Largemouth Bass, Chain Pickerel, and Brown Trout that meet minimum sizes for recognition by the Freshwater Sportfishing Awards Program. There are numerous nearby ponds including the Indian Ponds; Hamblin Pond, Middle Pond and Mystic Lake.

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