



Whitehall Reservoir, Hopkinton

General Information

Whitehall Reservoir is a 620 acre great pond located about a quarter mile south of Route 135 and a mile west of Route 495 in Hopkinton. The average depth of Whitehall Reservoir is 6 feet with a maximum of 30 feet and water transparency varies between 6 and 10 feet. The bottom type is also variable, consisting of gravel, rubble, and mud but with lots of physical structure in the form of humps, islands, and fallen trees. Aquatic vegetation is abundant and heaviest along the western shoreline. The reservoir lies within Whitehall State Park thus its immediate shoreline is not developed although houses and roads may be seen a short distance from shore in some locations.

Recreational Access

The Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) manages a 2 lane concrete ramp and adjacent parking area suitable for 30 vehicles off Route 135 on the far northern shore (71°34'20.464"W 42°14'27.519"N). There is also a small, unimproved access for car top boats and canoes off Pond Street on the extreme southern tip of the pond (71°34'52.391"W 42°12'49.015"N). Watercraft are prohibited from exceeding 12MPH while on the reservoir. The entire shoreline is accessible via trails which encircle the reservoir. Please contact the offices of Hopkinton State Park for additional information, and/or restrictions pertaining to public access of Whitehall Reservoir.

Fish Populations

The following fish species were found during MassWildlife surveys: Largemouth Bass, Chain Pickerel, Yellow Perch, White Perch, Black Crappie, Bluegill, Pumpkinseed, White Catfish, Brown Bullhead and Golden Shiner. Whitehall Reservoir is also stocked with trout annually in spring.

Fishing

Trout fishing is popular in spring and early summer here, particularly in and around the deeper hole within the southern portions of the reservoir. However, Whitehall is known best for its warm water fishing most notably, Largemouth Bass. There is an excellent Largemouth Bass population with large numbers of legal size fish with some larger 4-6 pound fish mixed in. Perch and bullhead are also popular game fish in Whitehall Reservoir. Combined, its large size, abundant structure and complex shoreline offer a large variety of habitats ideal of fish and anglers. Whitehall Reservoir has produced Largemouth Bass, White Perch, Black Crappie and Rainbow Trout that meet minimum sizes for recognition by the Sportfishing Awards Program.

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