



Winnecunnet Pond, Norton

General Information

Winnecunnet Pond is a 153-acre great pond with an average depth of 5.5 feet and a maximum depth of 18 feet. This weedy, warm water pond has fertile, stained water which is transparent to five feet with a bottom which is predominantly mud. The shoreline is heavily developed with commercial and residential buildings except for the swampy areas near inlets. The Canoe River and Mulberry Meadow Brook feed the pond. The outlet is the Snake River.

Recreational Access

Access is provided by a gravel ramp appropriate for car top and light trailered craft managed by MassWildlife on the Snake River right at the pond outlet (71° 7'32.93"W 41°58'1.45"N). Next to the ramp is a dirt parking lot with space for approximately 6 cars. The ramp is located off Bay Rd. just north of the Snake River on the Norton/Taunton town line. Shore access and a car top boat launch are also available on the eastern pond shore, south of the cemetery on Bay Rd. Please contact MassWildlife for additional information and/or restrictions pertaining to public access of Winnecunnet Pond.

Fish Populations

The following fish species were found during MassWildlife surveys: Largemouth Bass, Chain Pickerel, Yellow Perch, Bluegill, Pumpkinseed, White Perch, Brown Bullhead, Golden Shiner, White Sucker, and Black Crappie. Winnecunnet Pond is also occasionally stocked with Northern Pike when available. Please check the MassWildlife Northern Pike and Tiger Muskellunge stocking page for more information.

Fishing

This pond is one of the most popular ponds in southeastern Massachusetts for ice fishing, being one of the first ponds to ice-up and one of the last to lose its ice. Due to excellent access, the pond is heavily fished. Abundant weed growth in the summer can make fishing and boating difficult. In response to this, the town of Norton has purchased and operates a weed-harvesting machine on the pond during the summer. Fisherman can expect catches of chain pickerel and largemouth bass with an occasional northern pike of ten pounds or more from the 1988 stocking. Winnecunnet Pond has produced Largemouth Bass, Chain Pickerel, Yellow Perch, and Brown Bullhead that meet minimum sizes for recognition by the Freshwater Sportfishing Awards Program.

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153 Acres

Norton

Taunton River Watershed

Coordinates: 71° 7'32.93"W 41°58'1.45"N

USGS Quad: NORTON

