



PONKAPOAG POND

Randolph & Canton

Area = 203 Acres

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(Randolf / Canton)

General Information:

This shallow, 203 acre impoundment is located about a half mile south of Route 128 and a half mile east of Route 138. It has a maximum depth of seven feet and an average depth of four feet. As would be expected on a pond this shallow, aquatic vegetation is pervasive and very abundant.

Only a small portion of the eastern shoreline is developed; the southeastern and western shores are bordered by large expanses of marshland. There is no formal public access, but there is street-side parking and a place to launch cartop boats and canoes at the spillway on the pond's western tip.

Fish Populations:

Although we Division has no recent survey information on this pond, it is known to support populations of largemouth bass, chain pickerel, bluegill, pumpkinseed, black crappie, golden shiner and redfin pickerel.

Fishing:

Although there are some limited areas where shorefishing is possible, the heavy weeds make it difficult to cover much productive water without a boat. This is a good fishing pond with abundant bass, panfish and pickerel, and although trophies are decidedly rare, the action is often quite hot. Small poppers, cast with a flyrod, result in unending strikes. Rubber worms and other weedless lures are recommended for spin fishermen.

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