

Lake Singletary, Millbury/Sutton

General Information

Lake Singletary is a 346-acre great pond located on the Millbury-Sutton line about 2 miles southwest of Millbury center. The average depth of Lake Singletary is 18 feet with a maximum depth of 37 feet; water clarity extends to 10 feet on average. The bottom is generally rocky with small areas of submerged aquatic vegetation and scattered boulder and rock piles. Emergent aquatic vegetation is sparse, with the exception of coves at the northern and southern edges of the lake. The shore is extensively developed with both year-round and summer residences. The proximity of this lake to Worcester and surrounding Central Massachusetts towns, along with good boat access, make it a very popular recreation destination. Lake Singletary is typically drawn down during fall and winter so use caution when navigating during these times as depth varies seasonally.

Recreational Access

The Department of Conservation and Recreation manages a concrete boat ramp (71°46'56.031"W 42°10'10.077"N) and adjacent parking, with spaces for about 20 vehicles off of Singletary Road on the lake's northern shore. Shore fishing is very limited. Please contact the Purgatory Chasm State Reservation offices for additional information and/or restrictions pertaining to public access of Lake Singletary.

Fish Populations

The following fish species were found during MassWildlife surveys: Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass, Yellow Perch, White Perch, Black Crappie, Bluegill, Pumpkinseed, Chain Pickerel, Yellow Bullhead, Brown Bullhead, White Sucker, Golden Shiner, and landlocked Alewife. Lake Singletary is also stocked each spring with trout.

Fishing

Lake Singletary is a popular trout and bass fishing destination. Perch and Black Crappie are abundant with some Black Crappie being reported to exceed 3 pounds. Smallmouth Bass are also common, and can be found along most rocky shores. If fishing by boat, check out the drop-offs surrounding the islands and submerged shoals. Lake Singletary has produced Black Crappie, White Perch, Chain Pickerel, Brown Bullhead, Largemouth Bass, and Tiger Trout that meet minimum sizes for recognition by the Freshwater Sportfishing Awards Program.

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346 Acres Milbury/Sutton Worcester South

Coordinates: 71°46'56"W 42°10'10"N

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