



# Dark Brook Reservoir, Auburn

## General Information

Dark Brook Reservoir, also called “Electric Pond” is an 243-acre warm water impoundment of Dark Brook. The Massachusetts Turnpike transects the pond, but a large passable culvert connects the two sections of the pond. Water is stained, with a transparency of only three feet. The mean depth is 9 feet and the maximum depth is 17 feet.

## Recreational Access

Public access is provided to the southern portion by a cartop access on West Street across from the Randall School (71°52'7.20"W 42°11'3.97"N). Access to the northern portion is also available along the dam on Leicester Street (71°51'20.71"W 42°11'54.06"N). Please contact the town of Auburn for additional information, fee structure, and/or restrictions pertaining to public access of Dark Brook Reservoir.

## Fish Populations

The following fish species were found during MassWildlife surveys: Largemouth Bass, Chain Pickerel, Brown Bullhead, Yellow Bullhead, Yellow Perch, White Perch, Bluegill, Pumpkinseed, and Golden Shiner. Dark Brook has been stocked with Northern Pike and Tiger Muskie. Please check the MassWildlife Northern Pike and Tiger Muskellunge stocking page online for stocking dates.

## Fishing

Dark Brook Reservoir offers excellent fishing for an assortment of warm water fish. Both Largemouth Bass and Chain Pickerel are numerous and of good size. Large Bluegill, White Perch and Yellow Perch provide good panfishing. Dark Brook Reservoir is a popular spot for ice fishing. Dark Brook Reservoir has produced Largemouth Bass, Chain Pickerel, Black Crappie, and Sunfish that meet the minimum size for recognition by the Freshwater Sportfishing Awards Program.

## Useful Links:

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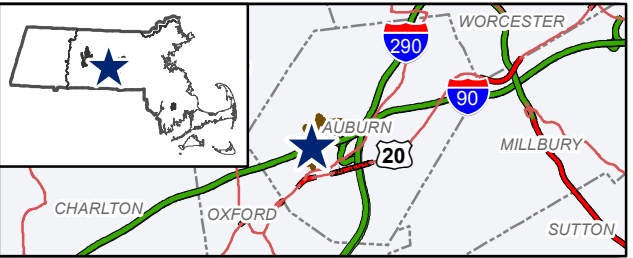
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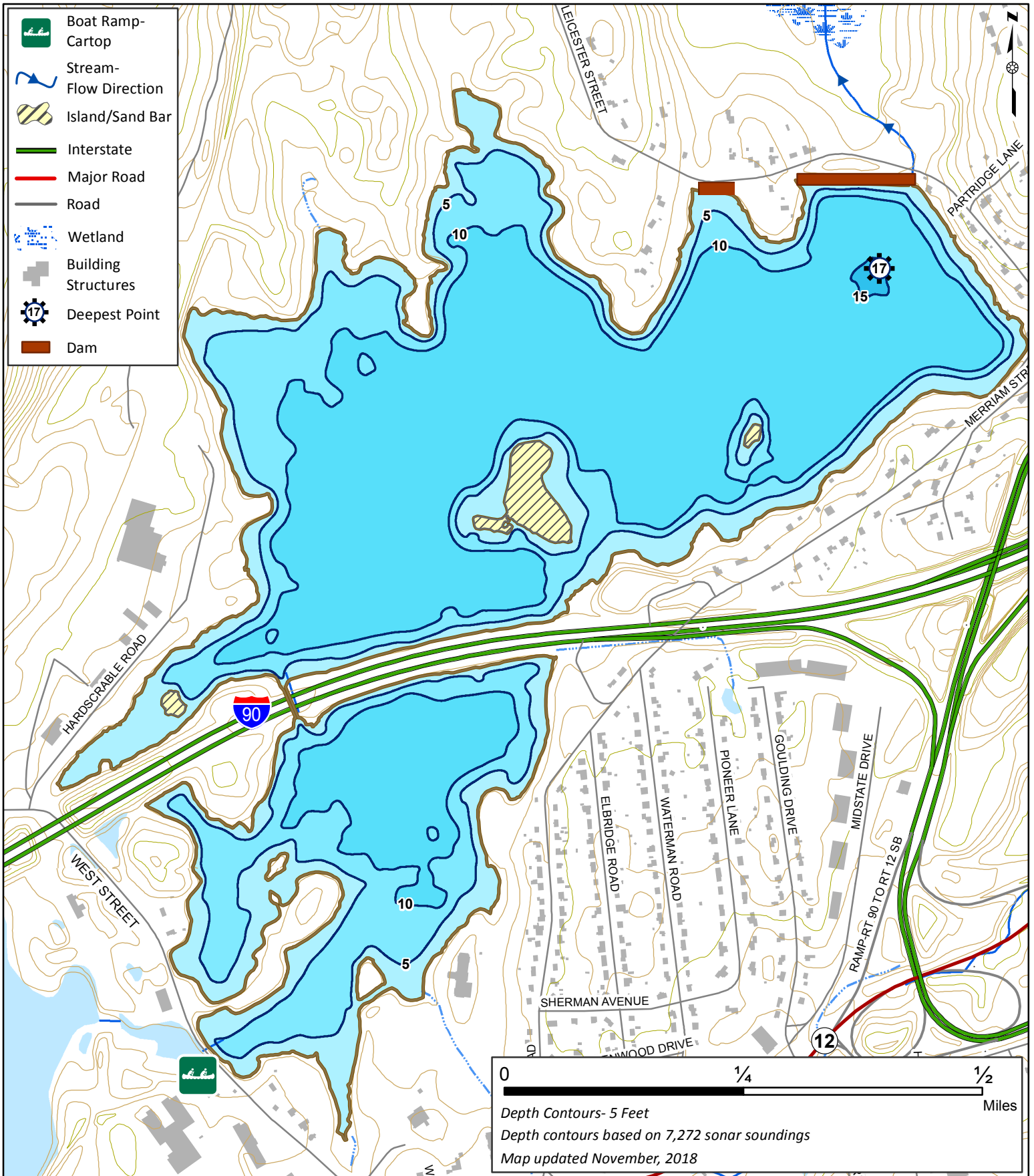
Blackstone River Watershed

Coordinates: 71°52'7" W 42°11'4" N

USGS Quad: WORCESTER SOUTH



- Boat Ramp-Cartop
- Stream-Flow Direction
- Island/Sand Bar
- Interstate
- Major Road
- Road
- Wetland
- Building Structures
- Deepest Point
- Dam



0 1/4 1/2 Miles

Depth Contours- 5 Feet  
 Depth contours based on 7,272 sonar soundings  
 Map updated November, 2018