

Lake Warner, North Hadley

General Information

This is a fertile, 70-acre, warm water pond located three miles west of Amherst center in North Hadley. The lake is shallow and weedy with a mean depth of 4 feet and a maximum depth of 12 feet. At least fifty percent of the surface area is weed-covered and the bottom is muck. The 3.4 miles of shoreline are about ten percent developed. Watercolor is brown and the transparency averages about five feet.

Recreational Access

A small paved ramp off of Mt. Warner Road at Route 47 is suitable for launching trailered boats (72°34'51.91"W 42°23'9.41"N), limited parking is available on the grass across the street from the ramp. Please contact MassWildlife for additional information and/or restrictions pertaining to public access of Lake Warner.

Fish Populations

The following fish species were found during MassWildlife surveys: Largemouth Bass, Chain Pickerel, Black Crappie, Yellow Perch, White Perch, Pumpkinseed, Bluegill, Brown Bullhead, Yellow Bullhead, Common Carp, White Sucker, and Golden Shiner.

Fishing

Lake Warner has a low density of large Largemouth Bass as well as healthy Chain Pickerel. Fishing is difficult due to the extensive weed growth which can cover most of the pond by late summer. Lake Warner has produced Largemouth Bass that meet the minimum size for recognition by the Freshwater Sportfishing Awards Program.

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