

# **Eddy Pond, Auburn**

#### **General Information**

Eddy Pond is a 100-acre great pond. Much of the pond is extremely shallow. Approximately 50% of the pond (the southern half) is covered with dense beds of aquatic plants such as water lily, cow lily, pond weed, milfoil, pickerelweed and sedges. Depth seldom exceeds two feet in this area and is commonly less than one foot. This area also contains numerous tree stumps, making boat navigation extremely difficult. The northern half of the pond is deeper (maximum depth 17 feet) but it is often choked with the dense growth of water milfoil. Shoreline development is fairly limited at Eddy Pond, although there are several cottages and a trailer park along portions of the north end. Most of the remaining shoreline is undeveloped.

### **Recreational Access**

Public access is provided by a Public Access Board paved ramp off of South Street (71°50'28.88"W42°10'44.10"N). The ramp is managed by the town of Auburn and is suitable for launching cartop boats and light trailered craft. There is parking space for approximately 6 vehicles. Please contact the town of Auburn for additional information, fee structure, and/or restrictions pertaining to public access of Eddy Pond.

# **Fish Populations**

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

### **Fishing**

Eddy Pond has been known to occasionally yield a lunker Largemouth Bass. Fishing becomes difficult by late spring when the weeds are in full bloom. Best fishing should be in early spring for bass and pickerel. Weedless hooks are almost a must. Ice-fishing for yellow perch should also be productive. Some good catches of black crappie are also reported by ice fishermen. Eddy Pond has produced Largemouth Bass, Chain Pickerel and Black Crappie that meet the minimum size for recognition by the Freshwater Sportfishing Awards Program.

# **Useful Links:**

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