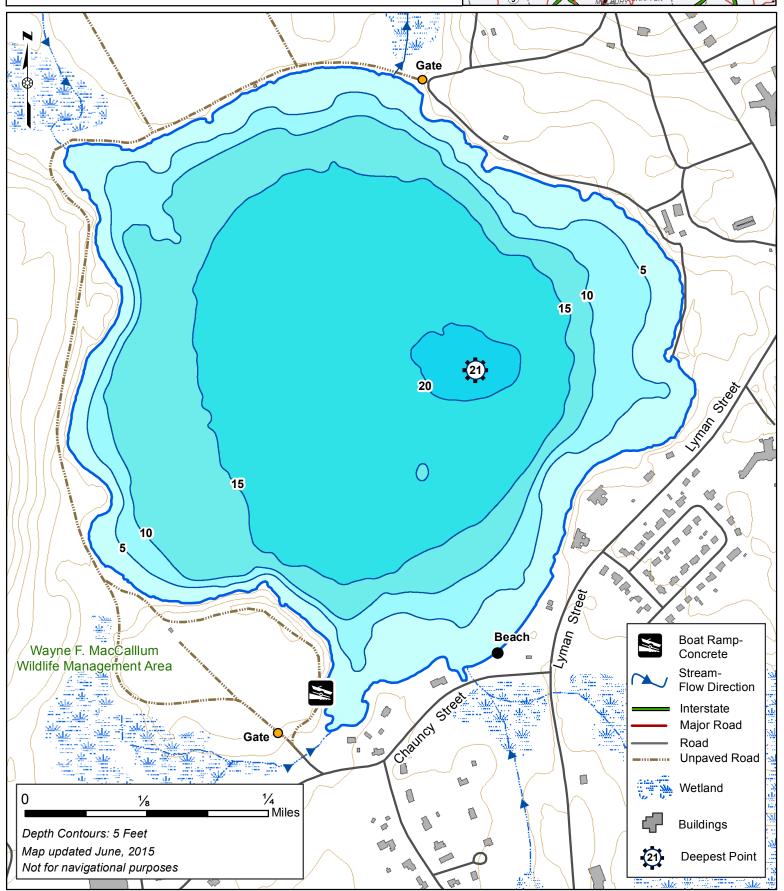
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# **Lake Chauncy**

182 Acres Westborough Concord River Watershed

Coordinates: 71°36'45"W 42°17"39"N USGS Quad: Marlborough







# Lake Chauncy, Westborough

#### **General Information**

Lake Chauncy is a182-acre Great Pond set in the northern portion of Westborough off of Route 9. The average depth of Lake Chauncy is 14 feet with a maximum depth of 21 feet. Water clarity can be poor, particularly during algal blooms which can occur on occasion. The shores are lightly wooded and largely undeveloped since Westborough State Hospital land and the Wayne F. MacCallum Wildlife Management Area (formerly Westborough WMA) border much of the lake. The bottom is predominantly muck with some rubble, sand, and gravel. Aquatic vegetation is abundant, occurring mostly in shallow coves along the western and northern shores.

#### **Recreational Access**

MassWildlife manages a concrete boat ramp (71°36'47.194"W 42°17'21.2"N) and a gravel parking area suitable for 10 to 15 cars off Lyman Street. Shore access is extensive and available via public walking trails along the southern, western, and northern shores which lie within the Wayne F. MacCallum Wildlife Management Area. Please contact MassWildlife's Central District office for additional information and/or restrictions pertaining to public access of Lake Chauncy.

## **Fish Populations**

The following fish species were found during MassWildlife surveys: Largemouth Bass, Chain Pickerel, Bluegill, Pumpkinseed, White Perch, Yellow Perch, Brown Bullhead, Yellow Bullhead, and landlocked Alewive. Lake Chauncy has also been occasionally stocked with Tiger Muskie when these fish are available.

#### **Fishing**

Largemouth Bass are abundant and provide excellent fishing, particularly along the northern shore where there is excellent cover. The southern shore is rockier which provides better habitat for Smallmouth Bass. Panfish are abundant and large bullheads may also be caught, some exceeding one pound. Chain Pickerel and White Perch are also routinely caught through the ice in winter. Lake Chauncy has produced Black Crappie, Brown Bullhead, Chain Pickerel, Largemouth Bass, White Perch, and Yellow Perch that meet minimum sizes for recognition by the Freshwater Sportfishing Awards Program.

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