

MCKINSTRY BROOK WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

(SOUTHBRIDGE & STURBRIDGE)

Size: 347 acres.

Vegetation: The forest is mostly comprised of mixed hardwoods. In low areas, along the brook, are also stands of hemlock, and alder thickets.

Water: McKinstry Brook, a cold water brook containing native brook trout, bisects the area. There are several perennial streams flowing from the west that feed the brook. Some of these streams are subject to impoundment from beavers. In the north portion of the property, there are also wooded wetlands.

Wildlife: Beaver, mink, river otter, muskrat, coyote, deer, fisher, ruffed grouse, turkey, and numerous nongame species. Pheasants are not stocked within this area.

Special Regs: None.