

MassWildlife Lands User Guide Martha Deering Wildlife Management Area

Towns: Grafton, Millbury

Acreage: 181

Wildlife Management Zone: 9

Description of property:

This property contains hardwood ridges, old overgrown brushy fields, and lowland swamp-wetland complexes. The remains of the old Martha Deering Estate are still present on the site.

Location/Access/Parking:

There is gravel road access into the interior of the property. A gated parking area off of Riverlin Street can accommodate approximately four vehicles.

Hunting Opportunities:

This area has vast hardwood ridges and is a popular spot for White-tailed Deer and Wild Turkey hunting. The overgrown fields are also promising for Eastern Cottontail and predator hunting opportunities.

Wildlife Viewing and Other Features:

The remains (cellar holes, stone walls, and outbuildings) of the former Martha Deering estate are still present. There are also certified vernal pools on site.

Special WMA Regulations:

None

Useful Links

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