

MassWildlife Lands User Guide Williamsburg Wildlife Management Area

Towns: Williamsburg

Acreage: 88

Wildlife Management Zone: 4N

Description of property:

This property covers the steep western flanks of Walnut Hill and Carey Hill and rises to over 1,100 feet in elevation. The habitat type of this WMA consists of upland forest of transitional hardwoods (maple, oak, birch) mixed with white pine and hemlock. A small section of Bradford Brook flows through the western part of the WMA.

Location/Access/Parking

No parking area exists but the property can be accessed from Ashfield Road. Parking on the side of Ashfield Road is difficult but possible. It may be better to find more room a little further north. There is a steep difficult drop from the road to Bradford Brook which must be crossed to gain access to the WMA proper.

Habitat Management

This WMA is not currently in active management but is reviewed annually regarding the need for forest cutting plans and other habitat management activities.

Hunting Opportunities

Opportunities exist for hunting Black Bear, White-tailed Deer, Eastern Coyote, and squirrel.

Fishing Opportunities:

Bradford Brook provides fishing opportunities for native Brook Trout in addition to stocked trout species. The East Branch of the Mill River provides fishing opportunities for native Brook Trout and reproducing Brown Trout. Go to Mass.gov/Trout for more information.

Wildlife Viewing and Other Features:

The steep hillsides of this WMA offer opportunities for rugged backcountry hikes.

Special WMA Regulations:

None

Useful Links

WMA Regulations

Habitat Program

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