

QUABOAG RIVER WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

(Brookfield/ West Brookfield)

QUACUMQUASIT WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

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SIZE: The Quaboag River WMA is composed of 10 parcels of mostly river valley habitat totaling 1,445 acres. There are some moderate to steep slopes in the upland habitat of the largest western parcel. The Quacumquasit WMA is 170 acres encompassing a small hill that is almost entirely surrounded by wetlands.

U.S.G.S. Quad: Warren

VEGETATION: mixed hardwoods dominate both areas and conifers interspersed with agricultural and brushy fields, large areas of grass/cattail marsh and shrub swamp.

WATER: The Quaboag River WMA provides a superb greenbelt along a portion of the fertile Quaboag River, a water that offers good fishing opportunities for pike, catfish, bass and panfish. The area also contains portions of the Burr and Salmon Brooks. The Quacumquasit WMA contains a boat ramp and limited shore access to Quacumquasit Pond (also known as "South Pond"), specially designated brown trout water that also produces trophy pike.

WILDLIFE: Grouse, woodcock, turkey, deer, aquatic fix-bearers, cottontail rabbit, raccoon, gray squirrel, waterfowl and numerous nongame species, including many marsh and wading birds. Both areas are stocked with pheasant, although Quacumquasit receives a more limited stocking than Quaboag.

SPECIAL

REGULATIONS: Note that a "hunter orange" hat is required wear for hunters on both areas during the pheasant season.