

FARMINGTON RIVER WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
(Otis & Becket)

- Size: 1241 acres. Elevations range from 1300 to 1685 feet.
- Access: No formal parking areas. Parking can be done at informal pull-offs and log landings off Ed Jones Road, Rte. 8, Merritt Road and Johnson Road.
- Vegetation: The major plant communities are mature mixed northern hardwoods, hemlock swamps, old field pine, shrub swamps and old field.
- Water: The Farmington River flows through the western portion of the area. A few small streams originate on the property. Mud Pond (3± acres) is part of a diverse bog complex known as an acidic shrub fen.
- Wildlife: Deer, ruffed grouse, snowshoe hares, bear, otters, fishers, beavers, ducks, geese, and occasionally moose inhabit the area. The DFW stocks the Farmington River with trout.
- Special Regulations: