



MassWildlife Lands User Guide

Copicut Wildlife Management Area

Towns: Fall River, Freetown

Acreage: 3,993

Wildlife Management Zone: 11

Description of property:

Copicut WMA is part of the Southeastern Massachusetts Bioreserve. The area consists of shrub swamps and Atlantic white cedar swamps with areas of mixed upland forest dominated by white pine, red oak, and common greenbrier. Commonly occurring plant species include red maple, sweet pepperbush, highbush blueberry, leatherleaf, swamp azalea, sphagnum moss, and Atlantic white cedar. Cotton grass, sundew, and other bog plants are also present.

Location/Access/Parking:

There is parking access near the corner of Quanapoag Road and Flagg Swamp Road in Freetown that can accommodate three vehicles. Parking access at the junction of Copicut Road and Dam Road can accommodate four vehicles.

Habitat Management:

Copicut WMA is part of the Southeastern MA Bioreserve, a 13,600-acre collection of preserved lands. Copicut WMA has dirt trails that are minimally maintained. The property is managed for fish and wildlife habitat as well as open space.

Hunting Opportunities:

This WMA is part of a much larger collection of lands that provide excellent habitat and hunting opportunities for White-tailed Deer, Eastern Coyote, Wild Turkey and numerous furbearer species.

Fishing Opportunities:

Copicut Reservoir offers warmwater fishing opportunities for Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass, bullhead, Chain Pickerel, sunfish, and White Perch. The reservoir is restricted to shore fishing only.

Wildlife Viewing and Other Features:

There are over five miles of trails in the Copicut WMA for hiking, walking, and biking. Many animals and birds inhabit the area including some endangered/threatened species. Two Atlantic white cedar swamps grace the eastern edge of this WMA.

Special WMA Regulations:

Fishing on the Copicut Reservoir is allowed but restricted to shore fishing only.

Useful Links

[WMA Regulations](#)

[Habitat Program](#)

[Hunting & Fishing](#)

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