



MassWildlife Lands User Guide

Haskell Swamp Wildlife Management Area

Towns: Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester

Acreage: 3,104

Wildlife Management Zone: 11

Description of property:

Haskell Swamp WMA is comprised of red maple swamp, Atlantic white cedar swamp, upland forest dominated by oaks and white pine as well as small areas of eastern hemlock. The property is traversed by several scenic old logging roads. The northwestern part of the WMA is comprised of two named swamps; Towsers Swamp and Haskell Swamp, which are separated by a long, narrow ridge of upland called Towsers Neck. Most of the WMA is in the drainage area for the Sippican River.

Location/Access/Parking:

The parking area is on Dexter Lane. If the gate is locked, there is room for cars to park outside the gate.

Hunting Opportunities:

There are opportunities to hunt White-tailed Deer and Eastern Coyote on this WMA.

Wildlife Viewing and Other Features:

The WMA supports a large variety of wildlife including Red Shouldered Hawks, woodpeckers, Hermit Thrushes, and other song birds. The property also supports at least two populations of Water-willow Borer (state listed as Threatened), a species of moth endemic to Massachusetts. Much of the WMA property was managed for forest products prior to being acquired by MassWildlife in 2000. This long-standing pattern management resulted in many mature trees, adding to the scenic quality of the area.

Special WMA Regulations:

None.

Useful Links

[WMA Regulations](#)

[Habitat Program](#)

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