

MassWildlife Lands User Guide

Rocky Gutter Wildlife Management Area

Towns: Middleborough

Acreage: 3,178

Wildlife Management Zone: 11

Description of property:

This property consists of hardwood and softwood forests of white pine, red maple, oak, black gum, holly, and white cedar. Blueberry and greenbriar are also common. Several small streams flow through the area including Rocky Meadow Brook.

Location/Access/Parking:

There are two main parking areas located on Rocky Gutter Road and Frances Street in Middleborough.

Hunting Opportunities:

There is an abundance of game species including White-tailed Deer, Eastern Coyote, and Wild Turkey providing good hunting opportunities for those species.

Fishing Opportunities:

No fisheries survey information has been done at Rocky Meadow Brook. Nearby Tispaquin Pond provides warmwater fishing opportunities for species including Largemouth Bass, Chain Pickerel, bullheads, White Perch, and Yellow Perch.

Wildlife Viewing and Other Features:

A very large Atlantic white cedar swamp fills much of the southern half of this WMA. This swamp and other wetlands in the vicinity are habitat for the Water-willow Borer Moth, a globally rare moth found only in Massachusetts and nowhere else in the world.

Special WMA Regulations:

None



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