



MassWildlife Lands User Guide

Powell Brook Wildlife Management Area

Town: Cummington

Acreage: 405

Wildlife Management Zone: 2

Description of property:

Powell Brook WMA is comprised of two separate parcels. Both sections consist of moderately sloped, hilly terrain. Most of the area is forested with a mixture of hardwoods (predominantly American beech and sugar maple) and softwoods (predominantly eastern hemlock and white pine). Powell Brook forms the northern boundary of the northern parcel. It joins with Kearney Brook which flows south and becomes Bronson Brook. Bronson Brook flows through the southern parcel of Powell Brook WMA. There are a few old logging roads throughout the property and different aged stands of forest from previous timber activities.

Location/Access/Parking:

There are two parking areas. The first, which can fit two vehicles, is located on the south side of Trouble Street at the intersection of Bronson Brook. The second parking lot is located on the south side of Powell Road after the intersection with Jordan Road.

Hunting Opportunities:

The property contains forests of varying ages, which provides good habitat for white-tailed deer, black bear, eastern coyote, wild turkey, and ruffed grouse.

Fishing Opportunities:

Bronson Brook and Powell Brook provide cold water fishing opportunities. Bronson Brook is stocked with trout in the spring. For more information on trout stocking, visit [Mass.gov/Trout](https://www.mass.gov/trout).

Wildlife Viewing and Other Features:

This area protects several coldwater stream systems that are part of the west branch of the Westfield River. The area also has several wetlands that are home to endangered and listed species.

Special WMA Regulations:

None.

Useful Links

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