



# MassWildlife Lands User Guide

## Hyannis Ponds Wildlife Management Area

**Town:** Barnstable

**Acreage:** 365

**Wildlife Management Zone:** 12

### Description of property:

Hyannis Ponds WMA features pitch pine forest with an understory dominated by huckleberry and lowbush blueberry. The WMA is divided into 3 main parcels and provides access to three coastal plain ponds: Lamson Pond, Israel Pond, and Campground Pond.

### Location/Access/Parking

There is a dirt parking area next to the main parcel located off of Mary Dunn Road in Barnstable which can hold 2 vehicles and allows for access to parcels on either side of Mary Dunn Road. Roadside parking and access to the southern, smallest parcel can be accessed from Airport Road.

### Habitat Management

The property is monitored for endangered coastal plain pond plants. Fire breaks are mowed for forest fire mitigation.

### Hunting Opportunities

Hyannis Ponds WMA provides excellent white-tailed deer hunting opportunities. Other upland game such as eastern coyote, wild turkey, and cottontail rabbit can be pursued here as well.

### Fishing Opportunities:

The three ponds on the property are very shallow, offering few fishing opportunities, although sunfish species may be present.

### Wildlife Viewing and Other Features:

Coastal plain ponds offer a unique habitat type for rare and uncommon plants and numerous wildlife species, including rare and uncommon dragonflies and damselflies.

### Special WMA Regulations:

None.

### Useful Links

[WMA Regulations](#)

[Habitat Program](#)

[Hunting & Fishing](#)

### Fishing/Hunting Licenses

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