



# MassWildlife Lands User Guide

## Mt. Toby Management Area

**Towns:** Leverett, Sunderland

**Acreage:** 682

**Wildlife Management Zone:** 5

### Description of property:

This property is made up of multiple parcels that cover the rolling hills surrounding Mt. Toby, Roaring Mountain, and Bull and Joshua Hills. The habitats on this WMA consist of mature upland forest of transitional hardwoods (oak, sugar maple, birch) mixed with white pine and hemlock. Dry Brook flows through the western portion of the WMA, Russellville Brook flows through the eastern portion.

### Location/Access/Parking:

Currently no parking areas exist for this WMA. The property can be accessed from North Mountain Road and Route 63.

### Hunting Opportunities:

This WMA provides hunting opportunities for Black Bear, White-tailed Deer, Wild Turkey, Eastern Coyote, Raccoon, fox, and squirrel. This area is NOT stocked with pheasant.

### Fishing Opportunities:

Russellville Brook and Dry Brook are coldwater fishery streams that provide fishing opportunities for native Brook Trout. In addition, Russellville Brook contains stocked trout species; go to [Mass.gov/Trout](https://www.mass.gov/trout) for more information.

### Wildlife Viewing and Other Features:

This entire WMA is mapped as core habitat in BioMap2, the state's comprehensive biodiversity plan, as it contains excellent habitat for species of conservation concern. The Robert Frost Trail (managed by Town of Amherst) goes through a portion of the WMA.

### Special WMA Regulations:

None

### Useful Links

[WMA Regulations](#)

[Habitat Program](#)

[Hunting & Fishing](#)

### Fishing/Hunting Licenses

[Mass.gov/MassFishHunt](https://www.mass.gov/massfishhunt)

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