



MassWildlife Lands User Guide

Misery Mountain Wildlife Management Area

Towns: Hancock, Williamstown

Acreage: 649

Wildlife Management Zone: 1

Description of property:

Misery Mountain WMA consists of 2 parcels along the steep sloped terrain of the Taconic Mountain Range. Sections of this range rise above 2,000 feet and offer views of the Hudson River Valley to the west. This property consists mostly of northern hardwoods with some spruce and fir tree species. The western border of the property is also the border with New York.

Location/Access/Parking:

Roadside parking and access to both parcels of this property can be found along Hancock Road (Route 43).

Hunting Opportunities:

This property features steep inclines but contains excellent habitat and food sources for black bear and white-tailed deer. The nearby E. Howe Forbush Sanctuary and Taconic Trail State Forest provide additional habitat for these species.

Wildlife Viewing and Other Features:

The Taconic Trail runs through portions of Misery Mountain and provides views of the Berkshire and Taconic mountains.

Special WMA Regulations:

None.

Useful Links

[WMA Regulations](#)

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