



MassWildlife Lands User Guide

Satan's Kingdom Wildlife Management Area

Towns: Bernardston, Northfield

Acreage: 1,789

Wildlife Management Zone: 4N

Description of property:

This property lies on the border with Vermont and features steep hillsides of upland forest composed of mature northern hardwoods (maple, birch, beech) and mixed softwoods (white pine, hemlock). Dry Brook, West Wait Brook and East Wait Brook are small streams that flow through the WMA. Occasional swamps and beaver flowages can be found as well. Abutting the WMA is another 400+ acres of DFW Wildlife Conservation Easements that provide exceptional upland forest habitat and public access.

Location/Access/Parking

The property can be accessed from Old Vernon Road and West Road in Northfield and Huckle Hill Road and Bald Mountain Road in Bernardston. There is a gravel/grass parking area that can accommodate three cars on Old Vernon Rd. A one-car grass parking area can be found on Bald Mountain Road.

Habitat Management

This property is not currently in active management but is reviewed annually regarding the need for forest cutting plans and other habitat management activities.

Hunting Opportunities

This WMA provides hunting opportunities for White-tailed Deer, Black Bear, Gray Squirrel, and Eastern Coyote.

Fishing Opportunities:

Dry Brook and West Wait Brook are Coldwater Fisheries Resources streams and both provide fishing opportunities for native Brook Trout.

Wildlife Viewing and Other Features:

The entire WMA is classified as Forest Core Habitat in BioMap2, the state's comprehensive biodiversity conservation plan, because of its extensive tracts of unfragmented forests that support high amounts of biodiversity.

Special WMA Regulations:

None

Useful Links

[WMA Regulations](#)

[Habitat Program](#)

[Hunting & Fishing](#)

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