



## MassWildlife Lands User Guide

# Hauk Swamp Wildlife Management Area

**Towns:** Dunstable

**Acreage:** 61

**Wildlife Management Zone:** 9

### Description of property:

This property is nearly completely spruce/fir boreal swamp, and the area surrounding the pond is a quaking bog. This area is the remains of the glacial lake eutrophication process and much of the parcel is the remaining peat layers of this process, sometimes as deep as 30 feet. Drier areas are extremely dense with sub-canopy growth.

### Location/Access/Parking:

A small parking lot exists for access to the WMA on Depot Street.

### Hunting Opportunities:

Hunting opportunities exist for White-tailed Deer, Ruffed Grouse, American Woodcock, Beaver, Red Squirrels, Gray Squirrels, Raccoon, Eastern Coyote, Fisher, and foxes. This area is not stocked with pheasant.

### Fishing Opportunities:

Most of the water within the area is contained in swamp and marsh habitat, which serves as the headwaters for Trout Brook and Pumpkin Brook, both of which are stocked trout waters (although not within the management area). See [Mass.gov/Trout](https://www.mass.gov/trout) for more information. Beaver activity has created some small flowages on these waters.

### Wildlife Viewing and Other Features:

Bird-watching is especially interesting at the northern parcels beaver flowage.

### Special WMA Regulations:

None

### Useful Links

[WMA Regulations](#)

[Habitat Program](#)

[Hunting & Fishing](#)

### Fishing/Hunting Licenses

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