

FOX DEN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
(Middlefield, Worthington & Chester)

- Size: 3770.6 acres. Elevations range from 700 feet along the Middle Branch of the Westfield River to 2000 feet at Pelton Hill in Middlefield.
- Access: Parking at log landings and pull-offs along Main Road, Chipman Road and East River Road in Middlefield, Buffington Hill Road and West Street in Worthington.
- Vegetation: Northern Hardwoods of American beech, maples, birches, white ash, etc. along with scattered white pine comprise most of the forest with hemlock found along stream corridors, shaded ravines and poor drainage areas. Norway spruce plantations grow along Chipman Road.
- Water: Several small un-named brooks flow across the various parcels which make up the Fox Den WMA. Tuttle Brook and the Middle Branch of the Westfield River have excellent trout habitat.
- Wildlife: Deer, turkeys, ruffed grouse, snowshoe hares, bear, bobcats, fishers and occasionally moose inhabit the area. Blackburnian warblers and yellow-rumped warblers nest in the spruces. Mourning warblers nest in early successional clearcuts. Many species of dragonflies inhabit the clear, cold waters of the Westfield River.
- Special Regulations: