

# MassWildlife Lands User Guide Wolf Swamp Wildlife Management Area

Town: Brookfield, Sturbridge

**Acreage: 1,358** 

Wildlife Management Zone: 8

## **Description of Property:**

This property is comprised of hardwood ridges, conifer stands, overgrown fields, small agriculture fields, and a power line right-of-way passing over it. Also, Cranberry Pond, the Wolf Swamp complex, and Trout Brook flow through the middle of the property for water resources.

#### **Location/Access/Parking:**

Parking for this area is located on Rice Corner Road for six vehicles, Glendale Road for one vehicle, and Molasses Hill Road for two vehicles.

## **Habitat Management:**

Currently, this WMA has semi-annually mowed fields and active agriculture on some of the fields. This area is also managed for open space.

#### **Hunting Opportunities:**

This property has numerous hardwood ridges providing opportunities for White-tailed Deer, Wild Turkey and small game hunting. Also, the agricultural fields and abandoned fields are well suited for predator hunting and small game. The wetland complexes and wetland edges also offer waterfowl and American Woodcock habitat and hunting opportunities.

## **Fishing Opportunities:**

Cranberry Pond, located at the northern edge, is a great choice for ice fishing and offers warmwater/pan fishing opportunities.

# Wildlife Viewing and Other Features:

This area offers waterfowl viewing opportunities at Cranberry Pond and a power line right-of-way provides opportunities for viewing raptors. There is a Kettlehole Level Bog, an uncommon natural community, around Cranberry Pond.

## **Special WMA Regulations:**

None

#### **Useful Links**

**WMA Regulations** 

**Habitat Program** 

**Hunting & Fishing** 

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