



MassWildlife Lands User Guide

Bennett Wildlife Management Area

Towns: Charlton

Acreage: 157

Wildlife Management Zone: 8

Description of property:

This property contains mixed hardwood and mature conifer forests as well as abandoned fields, Mountain Laurel stands and lowland swamps.

Location/Access/Parking:

Parking is located off of Gould Road; four vehicles can fit in the lot.

Habitat Management:

Semiannual mowing of the fields occurs to provide habitat for upland species.

Hunting Opportunities:

Mixed hardwood forest provides hunting opportunities for White-tailed Deer, Wild Turkey, and Gray Squirrel. There are also marsh-bordered wetlands with beaver impoundments that provide additional wildlife habitat and hunting opportunities. This WMA is stocked with Ring-necked Pheasant.

Wildlife Viewing and Other Features:

This area supports many types of wildlife viewing opportunities with varied habitat types.

Special WMA Regulations:

During pheasant season, a blaze orange hat must be worn by all hunters except while night-hunting Raccoons or Opossums or while hunting waterfowl from within a blind or boat. No person shall hunt before sunrise or after sunset during the open season on pheasant, except for the hunting of Raccoons or Opossums between 9:00 P.M. and 3:00 A.M.

Useful Links

[WMA Regulations](#)

[Habitat Program](#)

[Hunting & Fishing](#)

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