

MassWildlife Lands User Guide Kampoosa Fen Wildlife Management Area

Town: Stockbridge

Acreage: 72

Wildlife Management Zone: 3

Description of property:

Kampoosa Fen WMA is a combination of swamp (the ecologically important Kampoosa Bog) and managed agriculture. The southern portion of the WMA is very wet and difficult to access. The northern areas feature upland field habitats managed under an agreement with a local farmer. The WMA is relatively small and not a popular area for outdoor recreation.

Location/Access/Parking:

The WMA is located west of Route 7 and south of the Massachusetts Turnpike. Access is limited to a gated way that allows access for a gas pipeline right of way. It is possible to park one or two vehicles at this access point. No formal parking areas exist.

Habitat Management:

A significant portion of the WMA is managed as field habitat. It is cut annually after July 15th under an agricultural agreement. This agreement keeps the area from reverting to mature forest.

Wildlife Viewing and Other Features:

Kampoosa Bog is an ecologically important resource for rare plants and wildlife.

Special WMA Regulations:

None.

Useful Links

WMA Regulations

Habitat Program

Hunting & Fishing

Fishing/Hunting Licenses

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