



## MassWildlife Lands User Guide

### Pickerel Cove Wildlife Management Area

**Town:** Sandwich

**Acreage:** 16

**Wildlife Management Zone:** 12

#### Description of property:

Pickerel Cove WMA features white pine, pitch pine, red oak forests with sweet pepperbush and common greenbrier in the understory. This property borders the Pickerel Cove WCE and the edge of Wakeby Pond.

#### Location/Access/Parking:

Parking for 6 vehicles is located on Main Street in Mashpee and access to this property is gained through Pickerel Cove WCE. You can access this WMA directly on foot from Cove Road and Hirsch Road in Sandwich. There are several old roads and foot paths on this property left over from an old summer camp, which make access easier.

#### Hunting Opportunities:

This WMA provides good hunting opportunities for white-tailed deer, wild turkey, eastern coyote, and cottontail rabbit.

#### Fishing Opportunities:

You can find shore fishing access to Mashpee and Wakeby Ponds. These ponds contain warmwater species including bullhead, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, sunfish, white perch, and yellow perch. Additionally, the pond is stocked with brown and rainbow trout in the spring and fall. For more information on trout stocking, visit [Mass.gov/Trout](https://www.mass.gov/trout).

#### Wildlife Viewing and Other Features:

Two rare freshwater mussels are found in Wakeby and Mashpee Ponds—eastern pondmussel and tidewater mucket. There are many trails for walking, hiking, and biking.

#### Special WMA Regulations:

None.

#### Useful Links

[WMA Regulations](#)

[Habitat Program](#)

[Hunting & Fishing](#)

#### Fishing/Hunting Licenses

[Mass.gov/MassFishHunt](https://www.mass.gov/massfishhunt)

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