



# MassWildlife Lands User Guide

## Whately Wildlife Management Area

**Towns:** Whately

**Acreage:** 341

**Wildlife Management Zone:** 4N

### Description of property:

This property covers steep rolling hillsides of upland forest made up of transitional hardwoods (maple, oak, birch) mixed with white pine and hemlock. Ground Brook originates in the central part of the property and flows east towards West Brook.

### Location/Access/Parking

No parking area exists but the property can be accessed from Williamsburg Road and Webber Road. Williamsburg Road is blocked about 100 yards west of the intersection with Webber Road but it can be accessed on foot.

### Habitat Management

This WMA is not currently in active management but is reviewed annually regarding the need for forest cutting plans and other habitat management activities.

### Hunting Opportunities

Opportunities exist for hunting Black bear, White-tailed Deer, Eastern Coyote, and squirrel.

### Fishing Opportunities:

Ground Brook provides fishing opportunities for native Brook Trout. West Brook provides fishing opportunities for native Brook Trout and reproducing Brown Trout in addition to stocked trout species. Visit [Mass.gov/Trout](https://www.mass.gov/trout) for more information.

### Wildlife Viewing and Other Features:

Grass Hill Road is an old town road that follows the west side of the WMA and can provide foot access for exploring the hills of the WMA.

### 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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