

MARTIN H. BURNS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

(Newbury / West Newbury)

- GENERAL:** 1,555 acres of small hills with plenty of rough and rocky terrain, though variation in elevation is no more than 80 feet.
U.S.G.S. Quad: Newburyport
- VEGETATION:** Historically this area was clear-cut, and later suffered a major fire, but a second growth forest composed primarily of pole size hardwoods has now returned. A series of openings connected by smaller openings or trails have been cut and are maintained to increase habitat diversity.
- WATER:** Except for three small fire ponds there is little standing water on the area, although much of the low terrain is poorly drained and seasonally wet. Both Cart Creek and the Little River have their headwaters within the area.
- WILDLIFE:** Pheasants are stocked every day but Sunday throughout the season. Native wildlife includes ruffed grouse, woodcock, cottontail rabbit, snowshoe hare, gray squirrels, raccoons, foxes and numerous nongame species.
- SPECIAL**
- REGULATIONS:** To provide a safe and quality hunting experience, only the first 200 hunters are permitted to enter the area during weekends and holidays. Other hunters are allowed to enter as the first group leaves. Note that a "hunter orange" hat is required wear for hunters during the pheasant season.