

MAPLE HILL WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

(West Stockbridge)

SIZE: This 202-acre area lies east of the summit of Maple Hill and west of the Williams River. Much of the area is steep sloping hillside with elevation ranging from 825 to 1600 feet, but there are some sections of level wetland.

VEGETATION: The upland portions of this area support a superb example of rich mesic woodland habitat dominated by hardwoods such as sugar maple, white ash, basswood, red oak **and** yellow birch. The wetlands are primarily open shallow marsh and shrub swamp.

WATER: The Williams River flows north to south along the eastern boundary of the area. This is stocked trout water, and it also supports a wild trout population.

WILDLIFE: Aquatic furbearers, wild turkey, coyote, deer, gray squirrel and numerous nongame species. This area is **not** stocked with pheasant.

SPECIAL

REGULATIONS: None.