

# ROCHESTER WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

(Rochester)

**GENERAL:** 70 acres.

**VEGETATION:** The flooded bogs and reservoirs support a great variety of aquatic plant life including water milfoil, waterlily, reed grass and buttonbush. The upland areas are dominated by white pine, red maple, oaks and blueberry.

**WATER:** The Mattapoisett River flows through this management area, which is a flooded former cranberry bog system complete with reservoirs, waterways, ditches, dikes and flumes.

**WILDLIFE:** Due to the small size and residential setting of this tiny management area, **hunting is no longer encouraged here** and pheasant or quail are **nt** stocked. The area supports a large variety of nongame species, however. Freshwater fish such as pickerel, bass, perch, sunfish and bullheads are common, making this an attractive area for anglers. Alewife run up the Mattapoisett River to spawn in Snipatuit Pond.

**SPECIAL**

**REGULATIONS:** None.