



## MassWildlife Lands User Guide

# Whortleberry Hill Wildlife Management Area

**Towns:** New Braintree, West Brookfield

**Acreage:** 324

**Wildlife Management Zone:** 8

### Description of property:

This property consists of hardwood ridges, open fields, and reclaimed fields with Mill Brook flowing through it.

### Location/Access/Parking:

Parking for this area is on Wickaboag Valley Road and can accommodate 4 vehicles.

### Habitat Management:

Management for this property consists of reclaiming overgrown fields and active agriculture on the leased fields. This area is also managed for open space.

### Hunting Opportunities:

Hardwood ridges provide hunting opportunities for White-tailed Deer, Wild Turkey, and Gray Squirrel. River edge cover and fields provide predator hunting and American Woodcock hunting opportunities. This WMA is stocked with Ring-necked Pheasants during the open pheasant season.

### Wildlife Viewing and Other Features:

Open fields provide for raptor and songbird sighting opportunities.

### Special WMA Regulations:

During the pheasant season, a “hunter orange” hat is required for all hunters except while night-hunting Raccoons or Opossums, or while hunting waterfowl from within a blind or boat. No person shall hunt before sunrise or after sunset during the open season on pheasant, except for the hunting of Raccoons or Opossums between 9 PM and 3 AM.

### Useful Links

[WMA Regulations](#)

[Habitat Program](#)

[Hunting & Fishing](#)

### Fishing/Hunting Licenses

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

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### Get Your Orange On!

All outdoor users are encouraged to wear blaze orange during hunting seasons.

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