



# MassWildlife Lands User Guide

## Quashnet Wildlife Management Area

**Town:** Falmouth

**Acreage:** 468

**Wildlife Management Zone:** 12

### Description of property:

Much of Quashnet WMA is jointly owned by [MassWildlife](#) and the [Department of Conservation & Recreation](#). The property consists of mixed upland forest and forested wetland along the riparian corridor of the Quashnet River, an important coldwater stream.

### Location/Access/Parking

A gravel parking area large enough for 6 vehicles is located on the north side of Martin Road in Falmouth, just west of the Quashnet River. Additional parking can be acquired via an informal gravel parking area at the north end of the WMA at the end of Turner Road (off Old Barnstable Road) where it crosses the powerlines.

### Habitat Management

Over the years, habitat improvement work has been completed around the Quashnet River in cooperation with Trout Unlimited. Monitoring of the river is ongoing. In 2015, about 80 acres in the northwestern portion of the property were thinned to create regenerating forest habitat for New England cottontail and other wildlife species

### Hunting Opportunities

The habitat supports white-tailed deer, wild turkey, eastern coyote, upland game birds, and small game animals.

### Fishing Opportunities:

The Quashnet River contains naturally reproducing trout populations and is catch and release with artificial lures only.

### Wildlife Viewing and Other Features:

The WMA provides access to a wide variety of habitats along the riparian corridor of the Quashnet River providing ample opportunity for wildlife viewing.

### Special WMA Regulations:

None.

### Useful Links

[WMA Regulations](#)

[Habitat Program](#)

[Hunting & Fishing](#)

### Fishing/Hunting Licenses

[Mass.gov/MassFishHunt](#)

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