

Pickerel Cove Conservation Area

Trail Length: 2.3 miles
Parking: 759 Main Street (Route 130)



Mashpee acquired this land in 2008 to preserve the natural and open space for fish and wildlife and for wildlife conservation, habitat protection, and public recreation. There is a main access road and multiple walking trails on the property. There are three main types of plant habitat: upland forest, forested woodlands, and pond habitat. While walking the trails you may be able to see rare species for which this land is important habitat, including the Eastern Box Turtle. Additionally, Wakeby and Mashpee Ponds have been designated Living Waters Core Habitat for three rare freshwater mussel species by the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program. These kettle ponds are also home to Terete Arrowhead which is a rare plant. This land is part of the Mashpee National Wildlife Refuge. Americorp and our Land Stewards are and were integral in creating new pathways and maintaining them from 2012 through the present.

