

## Jehu Pond



Acres: 83.3

Trail Length: 3.9 miles

### Land Features

Jehu Pond is part of the Mashpee National Wildlife Refuge and was created to wildlife habitat protection, with a secondary purpose of passive public education and recreation. Land for this conservation parcel was acquired by 1998. There are multiple unique habitats present on the parcel including upland forests, salt marshes, two islands, a vernal pool, and an Atlantic white cedar swamp. Jehu Pond itself is a sub-embayment of the Waquoit Bay estuary. The land is home to white tailed deer, osprey, coyotes, and other wildlife. There are trails throughout the parcel which are great for nature walks.

Parking: From Mashpee Rotary, take Great Neck Rd South to Great Oak Rd. Follow 1.3 miles to Conservation sign area and parking area on right.

Vernal pools, a threatened habitat, are small pools ranging in size from puddles to ponds that alternate between wet and dry seasonally. These pools are important habitat for rare species including the Marbled Salamander.

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