

Herring Count Program

Volunteer with Mashpee!



Town of Mashpee's Conservation Department, Spring 2020

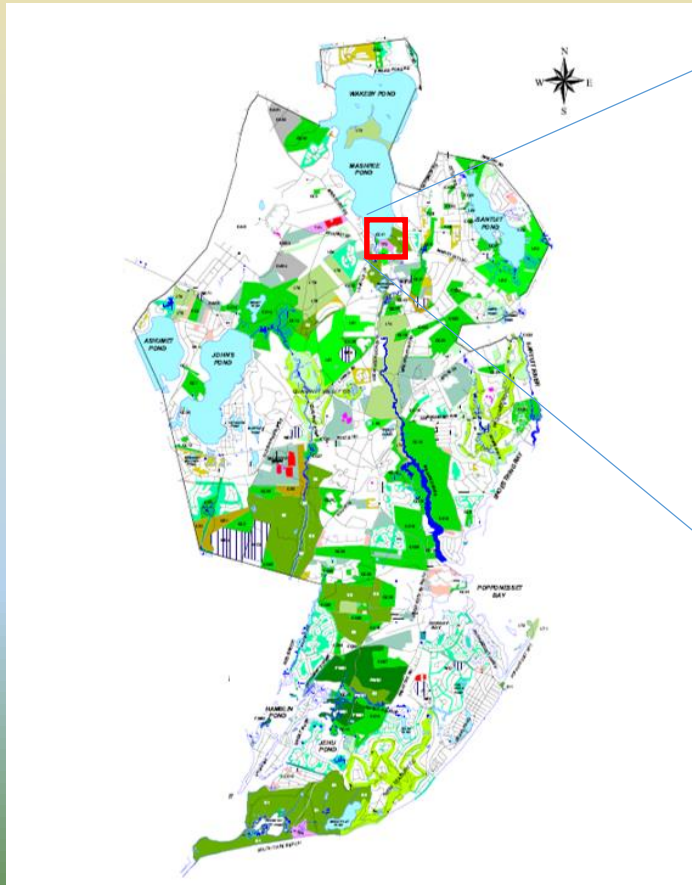
Fish Ladders in Mashpee

- Mashpee
- Quashnet
- Santuit

Mashpee River Fish Ladder:

Location and Parking

Located off Route 130 (414 Main Street). Park in Mashpee Indian Tribal Museum parking lot, across from Lake Avenue (Naukabout Brewery).

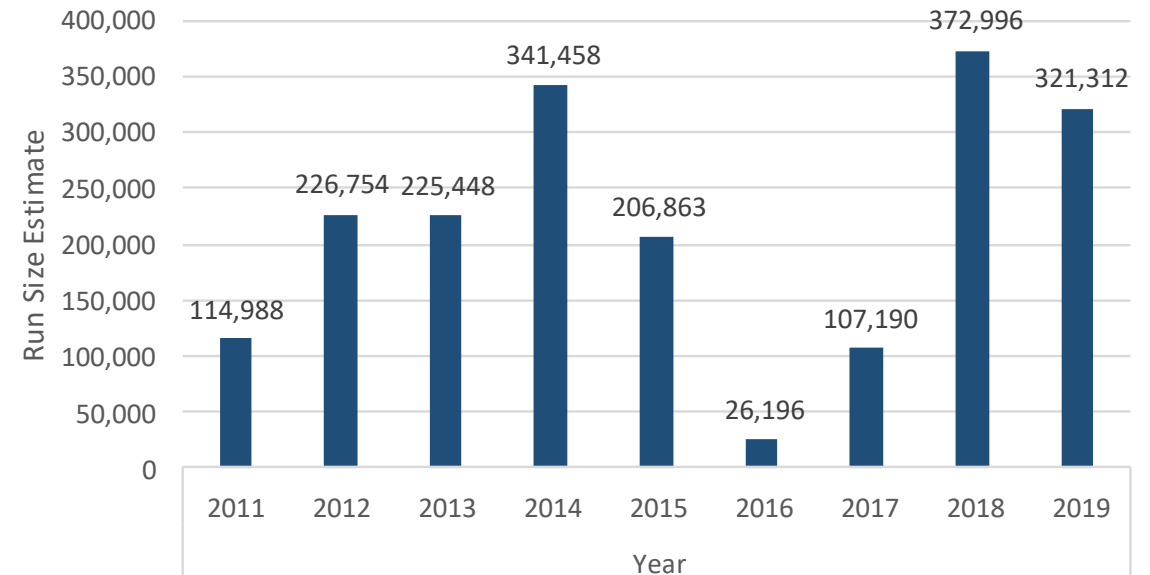


Fun Facts! Mashpee Fish Ladder

- Replaced in 1998
- Most popular site to count
- Tribal Museum location
- One of largest runs on Cape Cod



Mashpee River



Mashpee River Fish Ladder

Kit Location



Kit location, located at corner of parking lot far from the road, and adjacent to the fish ladder (to the right of the informational kiosk); behind guard rail in green box

Mashpee River Fish Ladder:

Area to Count Herring Swimming Upstream

Count herring swimming upstream as they pass the top board. Use the clicker to help keep count.



Area to Count From:

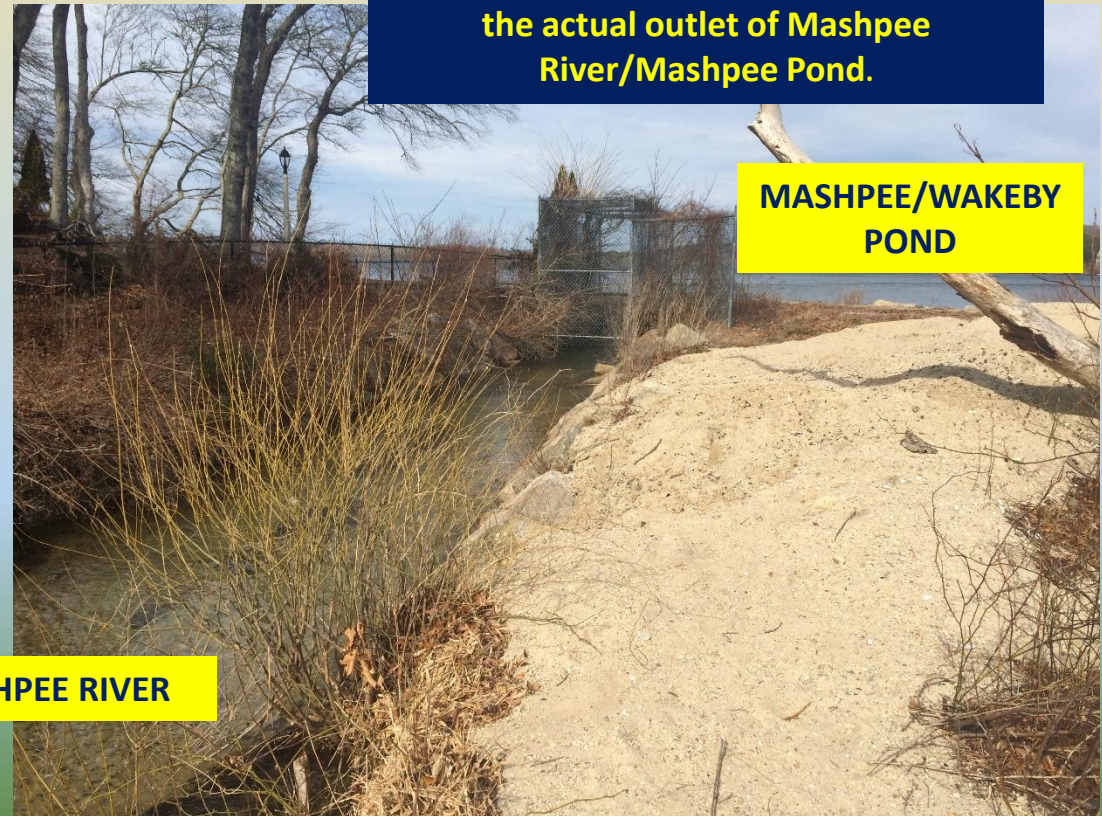


Parking Lot

Fish Ladder

MASHPEE RIVER

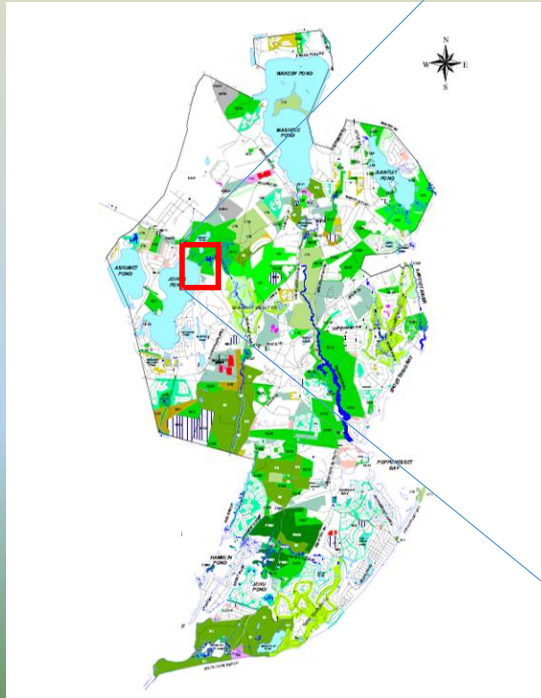
The Mashpee Herring Run is different than the other two locations in that you do not count right at the river outlet; you count at a downstream location depicted to the left. The image below is the actual outlet of Mashpee River/Mashpee Pond.



MASHPEE/WAKEBY POND

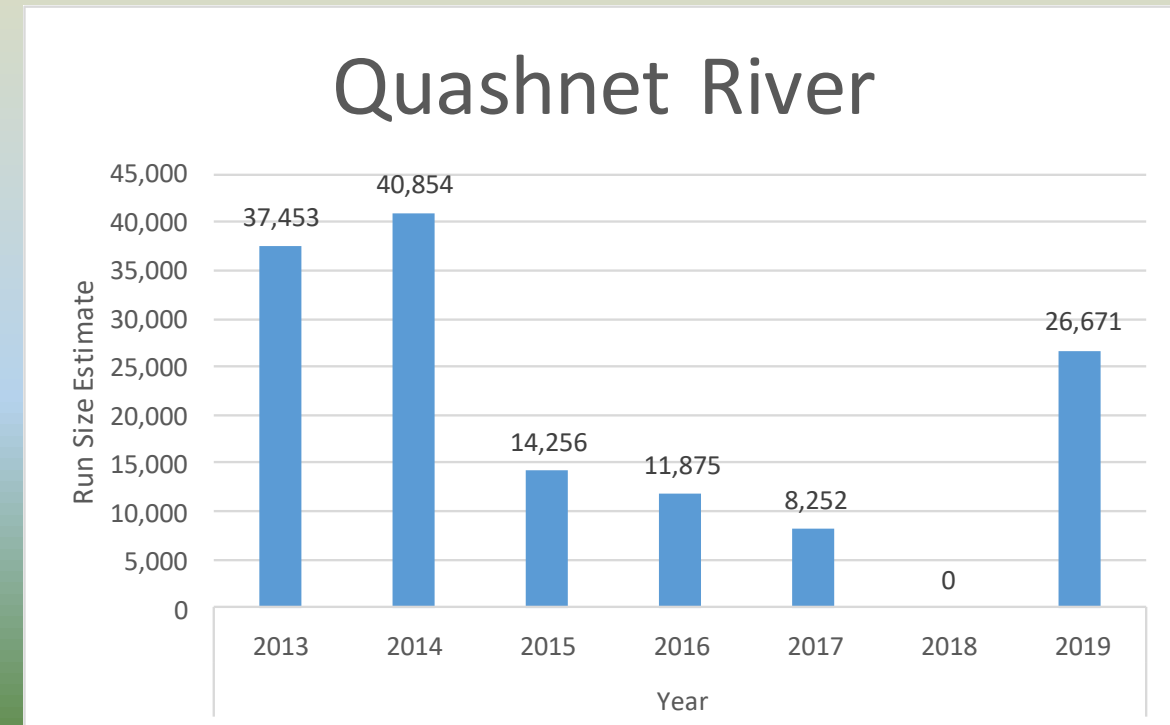
Johns Pond/Quashnet River Fish Ladder: Location and Parking

Located off Back Road. Take Route 151 towards Falmouth, take a right on Ashumet Road, then a right on Hooppole Road. Follow Hooppole Road to stop sign; take sharp right towards "Town Beach". Parking lot is at end of road. Walk to left to reach ladder.



Fun Facts! Quashnet River Fish Ladder

- Current design in place since 2003
- River used to power Mills and Cranberry Bog Operations
- Artificially connected to Johns Pond
- Natural headwaters=cedar swamp to east (now abandoned bogs)
- Largest source of freshwater for Waquoit bay
- Upper Quashnet Restoration forthcoming
 - Lower Quashnet restoration work occurring since 1970s (Trout Unlimited)



Johns Pond/Quashnet River Fish Ladder

Located at the end of Back Road. Parking at Town lot. Walk left onto beach to reach ladder.

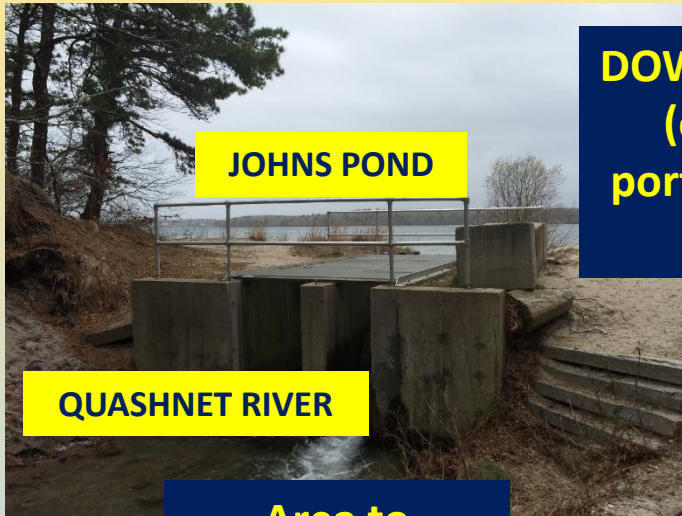
**Kit inside green box;
underneath small,
stand-alone pitch
pine**



**Kit in relation to
fish ladder, on right
of image**

Johns Pond/Quashnet River Fish Ladder:

Area to Count Herring Swimming Upstream Into Pond



**DOWNSTREAM
(or back)
portion of fish
ladder**



**Area to
Count From:**

**UPSTREAM (or
front) of fish
ladder**

**Count herring swimming
upstream as they pass the top
board. Use the clicker to help
keep count.**

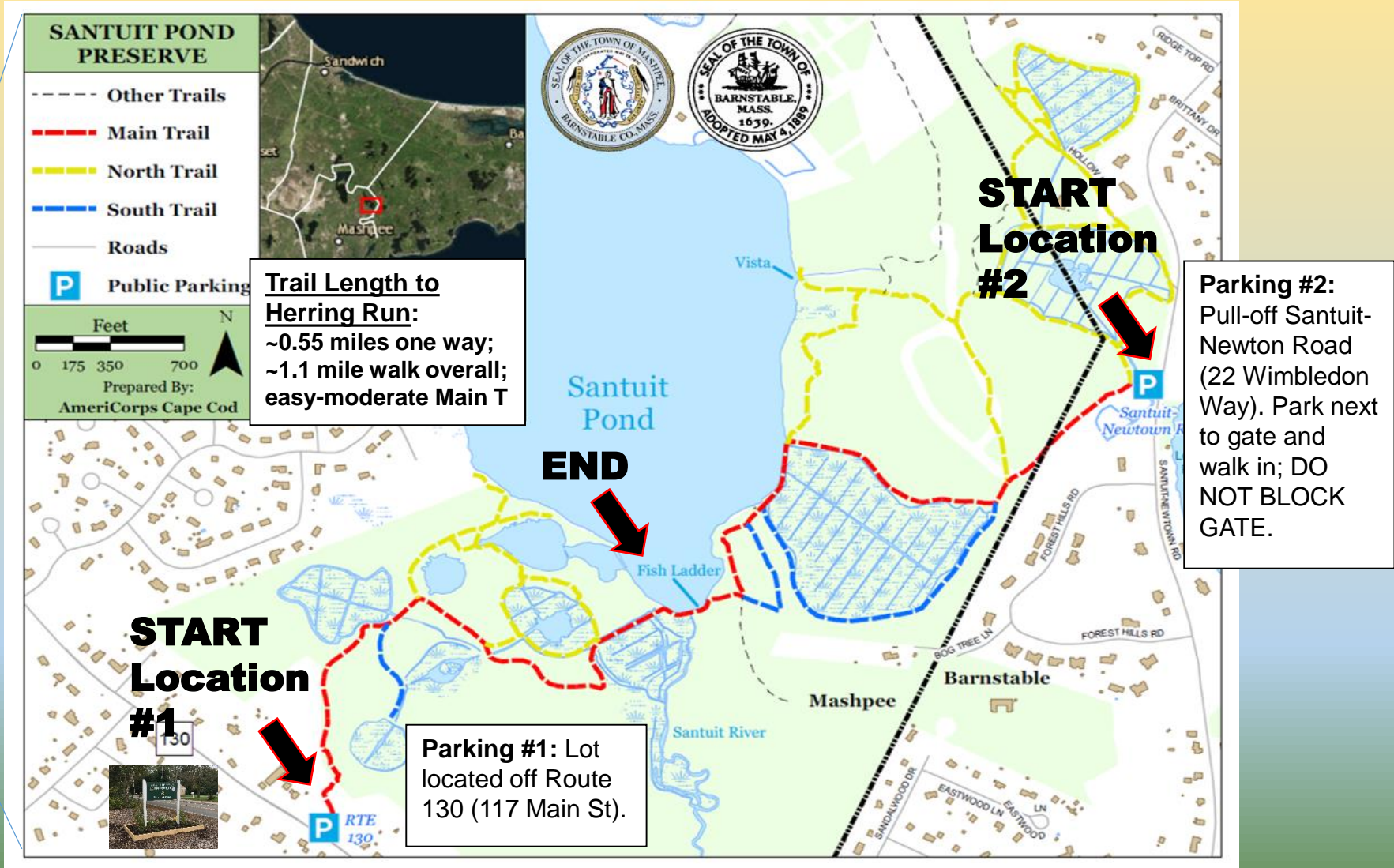
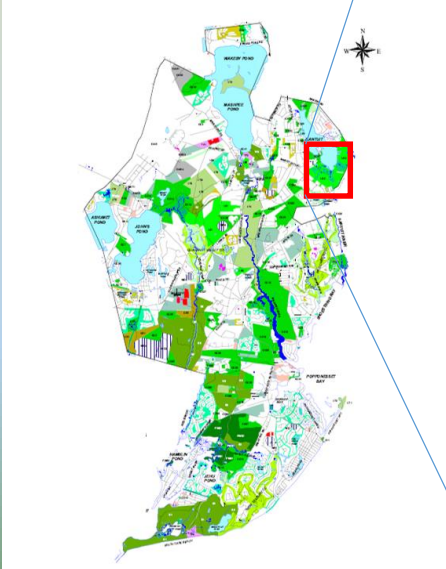
**Direction fish swimming
(UPSTREAM), past
wooden board**



Santuit River Fish Ladder:

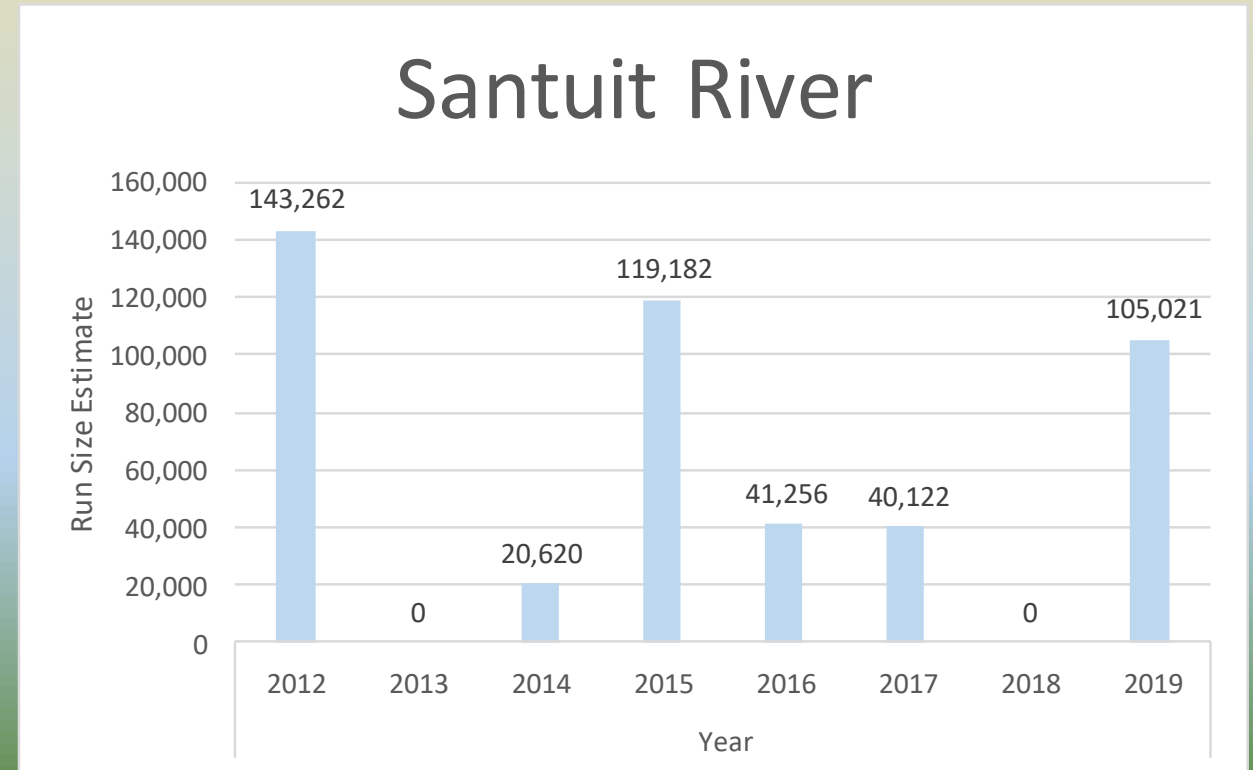
Location and Parking

Located within Santuit Pond Preserve. Two locations to park and hike in; see below.



Fun Facts! Santuit Pond Fish Ladder

- Current design in place since 2013
- A much cleaner pond! (Solarbees)
- Multiple ongoing projects

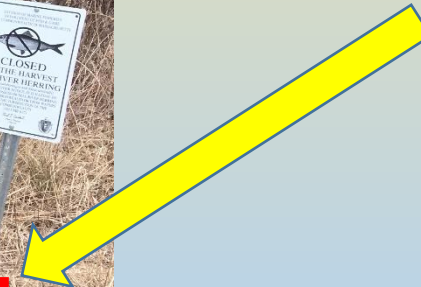


Santuit River Fish Ladder:

Kit Location



**Kit in relation to
fish ladder**



Santuit River Fish Ladder:

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portion of fish
ladder**



SANTUIT RIVER

**UPSTREAM (or
front) of fish
ladder**



SANTUIT POND



**Count herring
swimming
upstream as they
pass the top
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keep count.**

**Area to
Count From:**

- 2019 Conservation Commission Calendar
- 2019 Meeting Dates Deadlines
- Conservation Resources
- Mashpee National Wildlife Refuge Lands
- Nature Tours March 2019
- Photo / Video Galleries
- Pier Maintenance form for Marine Contractors
- Regulations, Bylaws & Policies
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Please see the tabs located to the left to explore the regulatory process, and the multiple ways YOU can help us in our efforts to preserve our beautiful portion of Cape Cod! A few options to consider are:

Joining the Mashpee Land Stewards to assist with monitoring our

COUNT KITS

Two Locks:
Cable Lock
and
Box Lock

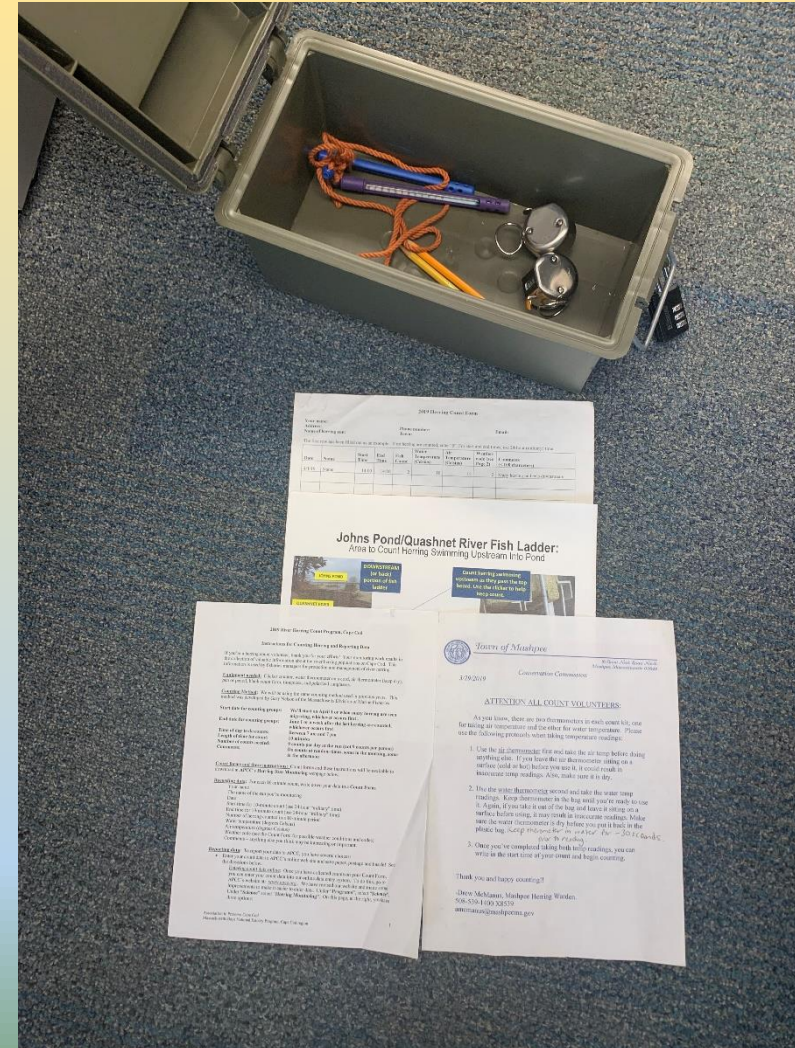
COMBO to
Box Lock:
3-6-9



Air and Water Thermometer

Pencils

Hand Clickers (to keep count)



Data Sheet
(to be filled out by
each counter to
share
info/communicate
to next counter,
but be sure to KEEP
YOUR OWN DATA)

Instructions
(including
thermometer use
and where to
count at each
location)



HAPPY COUNTING!

Reach out to the Conservation Department with any questions or concerns!

*E-mail kwcadoret@mashpeema.gov or
call (508) 539-1400 ext. 8538.*

E-mail is best.