



Ashumet Pond, Falmouth/Mashpee

General Information

Ashumet Pond is a 220 acre natural kettlehole pond with an average depth of 23 feet and a maximum depth of 69 feet. The pond's water source is primarily groundwater but it does have a small inlet from an abandoned cranberry bog on the north end. Transparency is good, averaging about 12 feet, and aquatic vegetation is sparse. The water color is generally clear, like most Cape Cod Ponds, but algae blooms in the summer may give the water a greenish tint. The pond is located just south of Joint Base Cape Cod and is divided by the town line between Mashpee and Falmouth. The 2.5 miles of shoreline are heavily developed with year round homes. At low water levels, there is an island in the southern end of the pond.

Recreational Access

MassWildlife manages a paved boat ramp and associated parking area ($70^{\circ}32'26.24''W$ $41^{\circ}38'2.23''N$) located off Sandwich Road. The ramp is on the east side of the road near the intersection with Currier Road. Please contact MassWildlife for additional information and/or restrictions pertaining to public access of Ashumet Pond.

Fish Populations

The following fish species were found during MassWildlife surveys: Yellow Perch, White Perch, Banded Killifish, Smallmouth Bass, Largemouth Bass, Brook Trout, Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, and Brown Bullhead.

Fishing

Ashumet Pond is stocked in the spring and fall with Rainbow Trout and Brook Trout and sometimes Tiger Trout and is also a good Smallmouth Bass pond. Trout fishing is good in the spring and fall with holdover trout taken during the summer. Springs are concentrated in the northern end of the pond and should hold trout during the warmer months. Ashumet Pond has produced Brook Trout, Rainbow Trout, Tiger Trout, Brown Bullhead, Chain Pickerel, Yellow Perch, White Perch, and Sunfish that meet minimum sizes for recognition by the Freshwater Sportfishing Awards Program.

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220 Acres

Mashpee

Cape Cod Watershed

Coordinates: 70°32'26.24"W 41°38'2.23"N

USGS Quad: POCASSET

