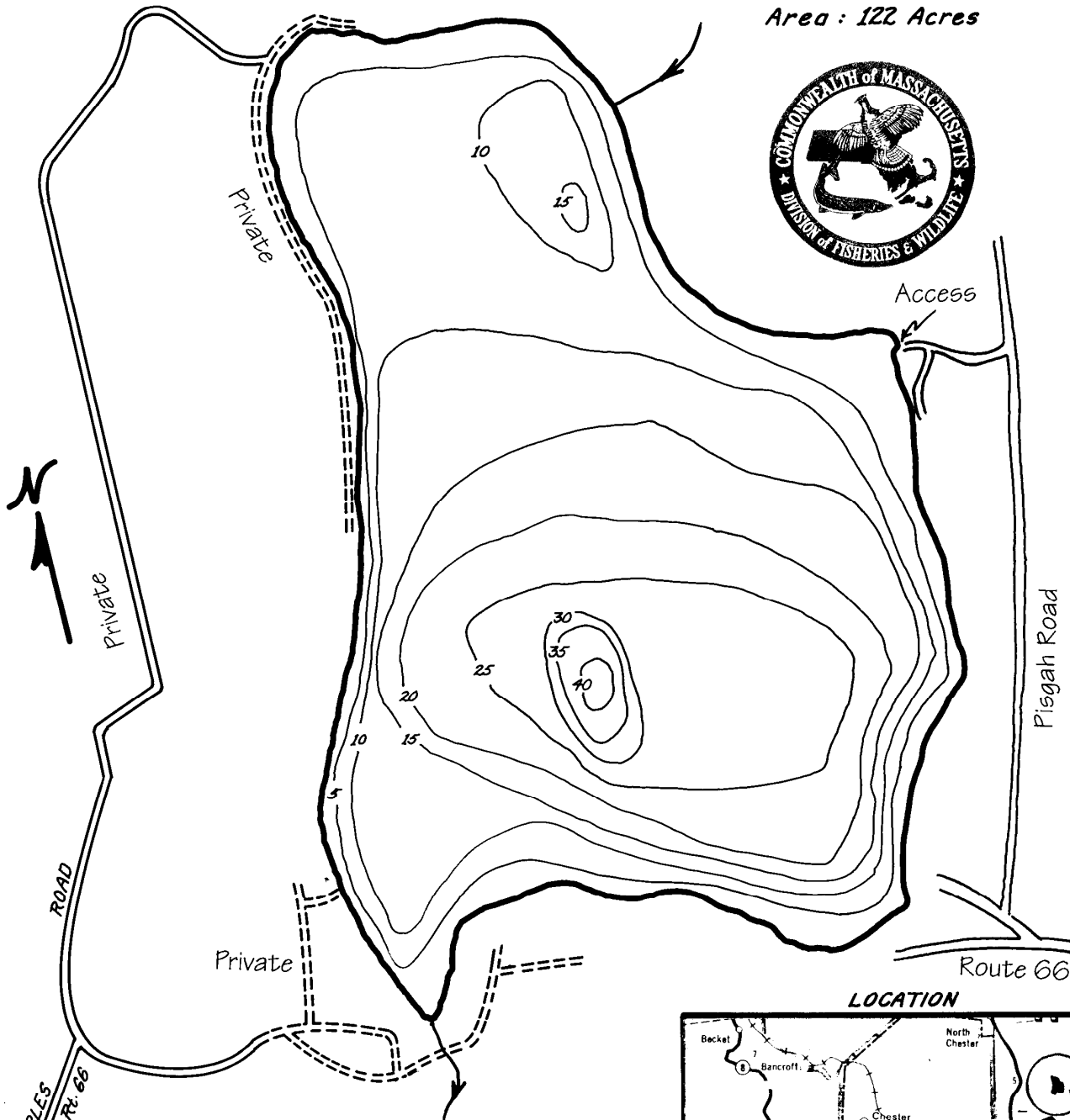


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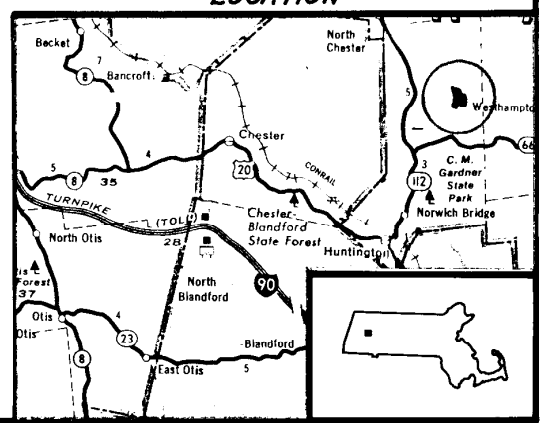
HUNTINGTON

Area : 122 Acres



SEARLES ROAD
Approx. 1 mile to Rt. 66

LOCATION



NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATIONAL PURPOSES

NORWICH POND (Huntington)

General Information:

This 122-acre natural great pond is located a little over a mile north of Route 66 in Huntington. Average depth is 17 feet; maximum depth is 53 feet. The water is of excellent quality, fairly clear, and transparent to 12 feet. Aquatic vegetation is uncommon, due to the gravel and rock bottom. The shoreline is heavily developed with summer cottages and permanent homes.

The only public access on this heavily developed pond is a county access located on the northeastern end of the pond. To get there, take Allen Coit Road a short distance north from Route 66, take a right on Pisgah Road and follow it north for approximately 1.5 miles. A short road on the left will lead you directly to the access, which is suitable for launching only car top boats and canoes. Recreational use of this pond by swimmers and boaters is high throughout the summer.

Fish Populations:

A 1980 fisheries survey indicated 12 species are present: largemouth bass, chain pickerel, rainbow trout, yellow perch, white perch, black crappie, pumpkinseed, bluegill, brown bullhead, rock bass, white sucker and golden shiner.

Fishing:

Because Norwich Pond is well stocked with catchable trout each spring, fishing pressure during April and May is high. Although trout remain available throughout the seasons, fishing pressure tapers off during the summer because of conflicts with other users. With the development of safe ice, the anglers return in numbers to pursue the occasional large bass or leftover trout. Panfishing is only fair, but perch jiggers sometimes have productive days here.

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