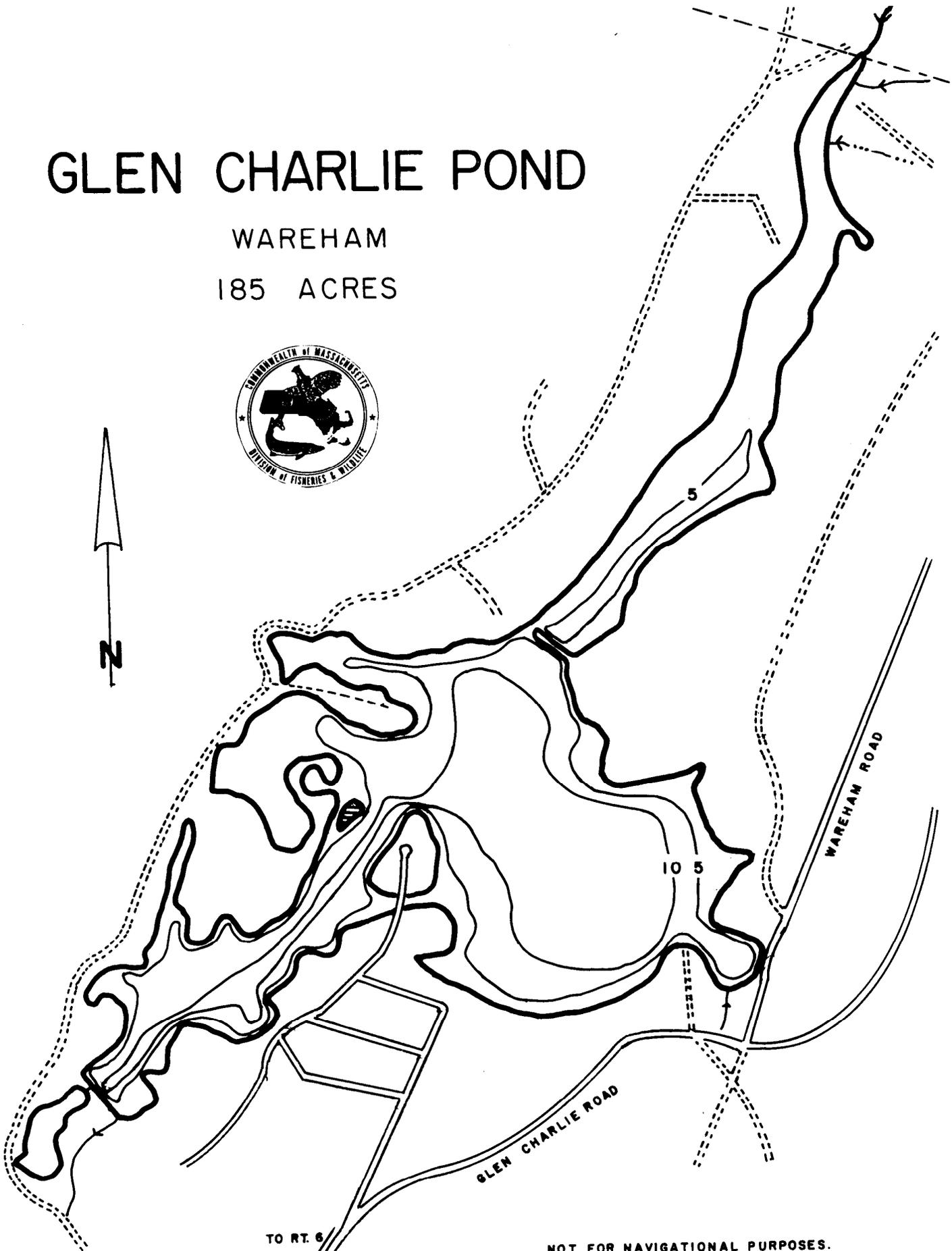


GLEN CHARLIE POND

WAREHAM
185 ACRES



TO RT. 6

NOT FOR NAVIGATIONAL PURPOSES.

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Plymouth County

Buzzards Bay Drainage

Latitude: 41.79102 N Longitude: 70.64797 W



185 Acres

Depth: 12 feet Maximum

Primary Gamefish:

Largemouth Bass

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General Information:

Glen Charlie Pond is a 185-acre warmwater impoundment of the Agawam River. Maximum depth is 12 feet. The present pond, also called Glen Pond, was created about 1850 by a dam which flooded another pond called Muddy Pond. The ponds water sources are Halfway Pond and Stump Pond via the Agawam River as well as numerous cranberry bogs. The outlet of the pond flows into Agawam Mill Pond. The bottom is mud throughout, although the northern end of the pond is studded with numerous tree stumps. Aquatic vegetation is abundant to heavy. The 5.8 miles of shoreline are 40% developed with year round homes and summer cottages.

Access:

Glen Charlie Pond is located two miles north of Route 6 and Route 25. There is public access through town owned land at the gas pipeline crossing at the intersection of Shangri La Boulevard and Blissful Lane. The access can be reached off Glen Charlie Road by taking Plymouth Avenue to Churback Road to Sunset Boulevard. Parking is limited and the ramp is in poor condition.

Management History:

In 1967, the pond was stocked with 300 smallmouth bass fingerlings. Lack of public access limited historic fisheries management of the pond. In 1990, aerial spraying of malathion to control disease (EEE) bearing mosquitoes resulted in a fish kill of primarily white perch. A creel survey of ice fishermen was conducted in the winter of 1993.

Fish Populations:

The fish population was most recently completely sampled during a 1978 summer survey. Twelve species were found at that time. They included chain pickerel, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, yellow perch, pumpkinseed, bluegill, black crappie, white perch, white sucker, golden shiner, brown bullhead and sea-run alewife. Chain pickerel were the most abundant gamefish. Yellow perch were the most abundant panfish. Abundant forage is found during the summer months from young-of-year herring whose parents travel up the Agawam River from Buzzards Bay. Electroshing during the spring of 1994 indicated a good largemouth population with many decent sized fish; banded killifish were also noted during this survey.

Fishing:

Glen Charlie Pond provides good fishing for an assortment of warmwater fish species. Due to its fertile nature and abundant alewife forage, the largemouth bass in particular are abundant and of large average size. Smallmouth bass are scarce compared to the largemouths, but there are a few of them around. This should be an excellent pond for ice fishing. The chain pickerel are healthy and numerous, as are the yellow perch. Panfish anglers will also enjoy the bluegills, white perch and crappies (calicos), many of which are of large average size. Other nearby ponds are Agawam Mill Pond, Halfway Pond, Spectacle Pond (Wareham) and White Island Pond.

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