

CHADWICK POND, BOXFORD & HAVERHILL, MA



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Chadwick Pond is a 177 acre Great Pond situated in Boxford (8 acres) and in Haverhill (169 acres). The Pond was named for a popular teacher who worked in the Haverhill school system in the 1700's. It is a popular fishing spot with limited roadside access. Landing bass up to five pounds in Chadwick Pond is not unusual, with local rumors of largemouth bass of even larger size as well as unusually large pickerel. The shores along this Pond are generally sandy with structure in the deeper reaches being a better bet for fishing success. Ice fishing, including the occasional tournament, is a popular winter pastime here.

This Pond has no inlet stream and is presumed to be fed by springs and groundwater. A dam is situated on the sole outlet stream which flows from the northeastern end of the Pond. The closest road approach can be found along Lilly Pond Road which intersects Boxford's Main Street near the Far Corners Golf Course. Lilly Pond Road becomes Baker Street and several pull-off spots can be located here, although the narrow road leaves only marginal room for passing vehicles, so caution is advised.



Early fall afternoon on Chadwick Pond