

# Protecting, Connecting and Improving our Waters in Boxford

Ipswich River Watershed Boundary

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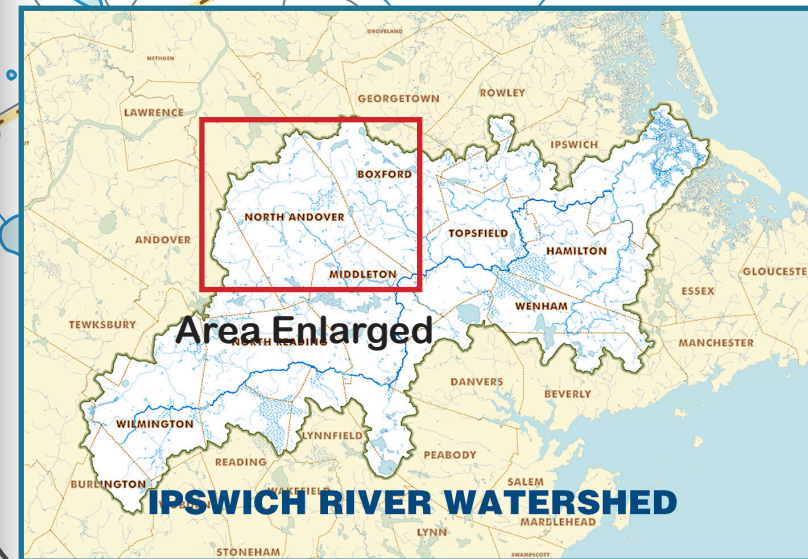
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MIDDLETON

## WATERSHED CONNECTIVITY

**Fish Brook**, which originates at Stiles Pond, is part of the Ipswich River Watershed that discharges into the Atlantic Ocean at Plum Island Sound. Improvements on **Longmeadow Brook** in 2012 increased the flow of cooling waters into Fish Brook. Culvert replacements in 2013 and 2018 at **Lockwood Lane** and **Middleton Road** established stream continuity between Crooked Pond and Fish Brook allowing wildlife passage into the J.C. Phillips Sanctuary and Boxford State Forest. Fish Brook is home to warm and cold water fish species, including fall fish. Continuing habitat improvements within the Watershed serve the long term objective of restoring native brook trout, alewives and herring populations. As the Ipswich River Watershed serves more than 300,000 residents and 14 communities of the state, maintaining water quality and quantity is essential. Please do your part to keep Fish Brook free of human and pet contamination.

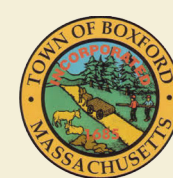
The following organization have contributed to Fish Brook habitat improvements: Boy Scout Troop #57, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Ipswich River Watershed Association, MA Emergency Management Agency, MA Mosquito Control, Sea Run Brook Trout Coalition, Town of Boxford, Trout Unlimited Embrace-A-Stream Fund, and Trout Unlimited Nor'East Chapter.



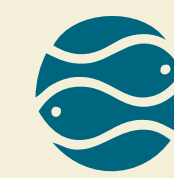
RESTORE LONGMEADOW BROOK

CULVERT REPLACEMENT LOCKWOOD LANE

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