FISHERMAN'S ACCESS

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ACCESS & PARKING

Parking and trail access at the end of Grace Drive.

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Area: 2.5 Acres

Activities: Fishing, Nature Observation

Significance: Natural, Cultural Area

Trail Mileage: 0.12 mile

ABOUT THE PROPERTY

Located on the Shawsheen River, "Fisherman's Access" was the first parcel of land donated to the Conservation Commission shortly after it was established in 1964. The parcel abuts land owned by the Billerica Historical Commission, the remnants of the Middlesex Canal Aqueduct and the United States Geological Society's stream flow gauging facility. The site is wet and seasonally popular with canoeists and kayakers as an informal "put-in", as well as with anglers. A path affords views of the old canal works and a variety of riparian and wetland vegetation for the casual hiker.