



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Town of Southwick

Lake Management Committee

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PERSONAL WATERCRAFT (PWC) Operation on Congamond Lakes

See applicable Commonwealth of Massachusetts Regulations (CMR) and Southwick Bylaws for additional detailed information. Copies are usually available at the ramp Contact Stations.

- ***PWC operation is prohibited in/on North Pond – including any water in or north of the culvert***
- ***PWCs are considered a class of boat, and must obey all applicable Massachusetts Boating regulations and Town Bylaws***

Additional Items to Consider for PWC operation on Congamond Lakes:

- No person under 16 years of age shall operate a PWC. One may operate a PWC if: 18 years of age or older; or are between 16 and 18 years of age and have passed an approved safety course - and are carrying said course certificate with them on the PWC.
- PWC operators & passengers must wear a Type I, II, III or V Coast Guard Approved floatation device ***at all times***.
- No person shall operate a PWC ***between sunset and sunrise***.
- No person shall tow a water skier, boat, any floatation device or person in any manner from a personal watercraft.
- No person shall operate a PWC in a negligent manner. Examples of negligent operation are:
 - Unreasonable jumping of the wakes of another boat;
 - Following within 150 feet of a water skier, tuber, or the like;
 - Weaving through congested boat traffic;
 - Crossing unreasonably close to another boat;
 - Using the output from the PWC jet to spray any person or boat;
 - Operating a PWC in such a manner that it endangers the life, limb, or property of any person.
- No person shall remove or modify the exhaust or muffler system of a PWC or operate same.
- State launching facilities are for launching or loading of watercraft. They are ***not docking or beaching facilities*** during your time at/on the lakes.

CONGAMOND LAKES

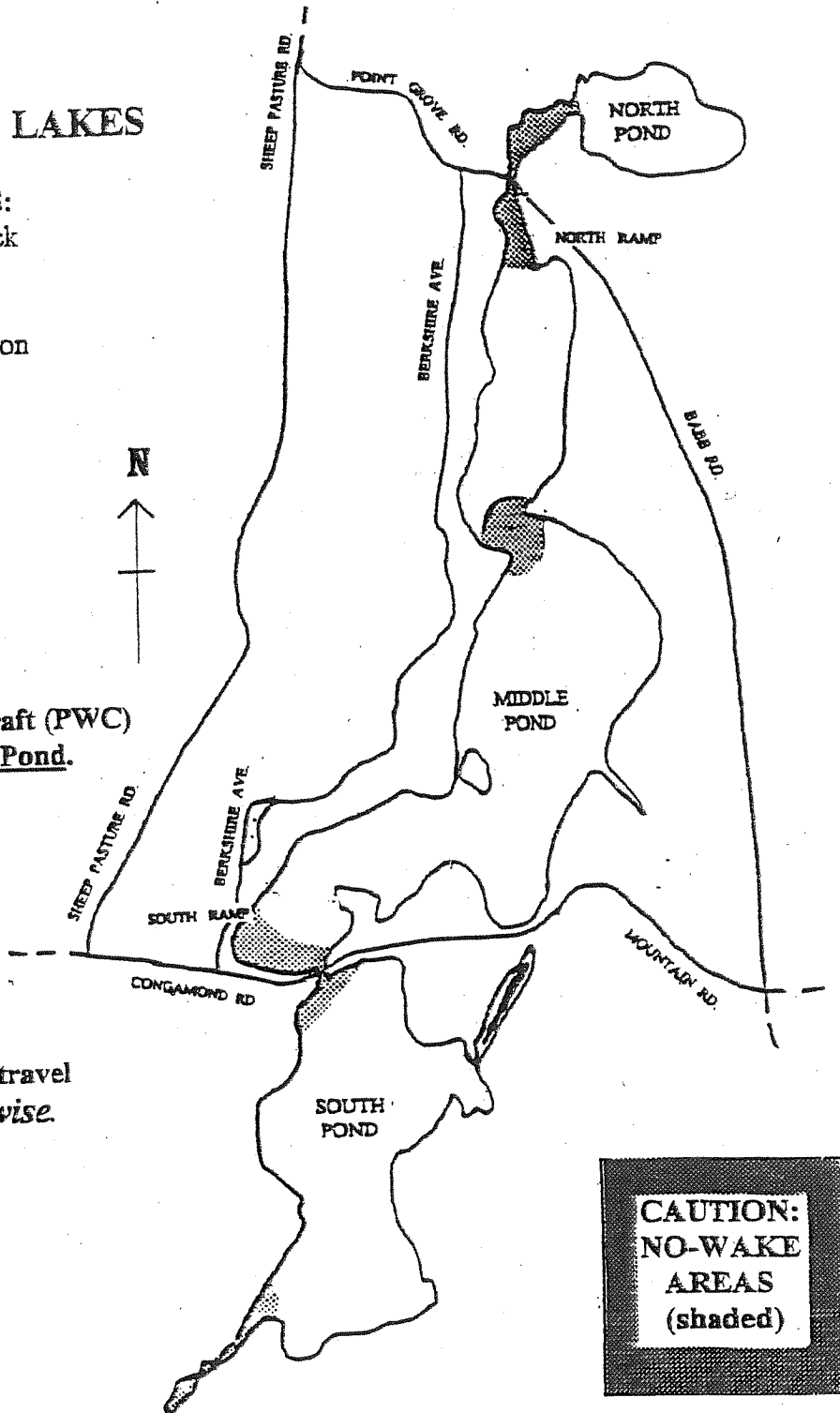
RAMP LOCATIONS:

The Town of Southwick
Managed State Boat
Ramps are located on
Berkshire Avenue and on
Point Grove Road as
indicated on the map.



No Personal Watercraft (PWC)
allowed on North Pond.

Normal direction of travel
is *counter-clockwise*.



LAUNCH FEE: \$5.00/BOAT

Ramp Tel: (413) 569-0513 (North) & (413) 569-0514 (South)

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**Copies of regulations and lake maps are
available (free) at the Ramp Contact Stations.**