

Summary of Existing Information Sources Reviewed

Document	Year	Author	Brief Description
White Pond Fisheries Data	Various dates 1954 to 1982	Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife	Various qualitative and quantitative descriptions of stocking and survey results
Town of Concord White Pond Reservation Regulations	Undated	Anonymous	Lists regulations for White Pond Reservation, including prohibition of swimming. Claims authority for regulations from the Town Manager upon a vote of the Board of Selectmen on July 10, 2000.
Welcome to White Pond Reservation	Undated	White Pond Advisory Committee	Trail map and rules for White Pond Reservation
White Pond Fisheries Assessment	1911	Commission on Fisheries and Game (Calvin B. Coulter and Roy S. Corwin, Biologists)	One-page summary of White Pond based on assessments conducted under Chapter 140 of the Resolves of 1910
Pine Knoll Shores Survey Plot	1931	K.W. Leighton Civil Engineer	Survey and development plan for "Pine Knoll Shores"
Ecological Analysis of the White Pond Watershed	1972	Ecosystems, Inc.	Diagnostic study of White Pond
Letter from Concord DNR to Mr. Richard A. Newton	1973	Concord DNR	Letter of interest in acquiring Sperry Rand parcel
Plan of Land	1973	Colburn Engineering	Boundary survey plan for Bruce T. Quirk at Parcel 3412-1
Plan of Land	1973	Colburn Engineering	Boundary survey plan for Francis J. Harney at Parcel 3336-1
Quitclaim Deed for Wheeler Property, Lot D	1974	Middlesex County Registry of Deeds	Conveys 0.8 acre property to White Pond Associates, Inc.
White Pond – Conservation Land Parking	1982	Dan Monahan	Comments on proposed parking program for conservation land
White Pond – Sperry Property Memo	1983	Dan Monahan	Results of correspondence with Sudbury regarding Sperry parcel with map of parcel attached
White Pond Fisheries Report	1983	Division Fisheries & Wildlife	Summary of fish population assessment in White Pond
White Pond Reservation	1983	Dan Monahan, Natural Resources Commission	Memorandum advising the Town Manager of intent to make improvements to White Pond Reservation, including new signage, erosion control/slope restoration, removal of wire fencing, trail maintenance, and redesign of the Varick Street parking lot. Attachment details wording on proposed signage.

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White Pond Preliminary Diagnostic Study: Technical Assistance Proposal	1987	William W. Walker	Proposal for a study of White Pond in response to algae blooms and concerns about eutrophication.
Ponderings by the Friends of White Pond	1987 to 2014	Various	An occasional newsletter dedicated to White Pond.
White Pond and its Surrounding Woods	1989	J. Walter Brain	Summary of Emerson and Thoreau's historical observations
White Pond Water Quality Studies 1988	1989	William W. Walker and George P. Ploetz	Comprehensive report on results of surface water and groundwater monitoring program.
White Pond, a resource threatened: Why should it be rescued?	1989	J. Walter Brain	Concord Journal opinion column urging conservation of the Unisys parcel
White Pond Water Quality Data 1989	1990	William W. Walker and George P. Ploetz	Data report of water quality results from 1989
Two towns close in on big land deal	1991	Aaron Zitner	Boston Globe article describing pending acquisition of the Unisys property by Concord and Sudbury.
Unisys discusses plan to clean Sudbury site	1991	Randy Dewar	Middlesex News article describing plans to remediate trichloroethylene released from the former research facility.
White Pond 1991	1991	Judith Sprott	Report on state of White Pond
Water Quality Considerations: Proposed Purchase of Unisys Land, White Pond, Concord	1991	William W. Walker	Summary of water quality issues related to the (then) proposed purchase of Unisys property adjacent to White Pond
White Pond Water Quality Studies 1990	1991	William W. Walker and George P. Ploetz	Data report of water quality results from 1990, with a focus on well data
First Preliminary Report of the White Pond Reservation Task Force	1992	White Pond Reservation Task Force	Outlines needs for newly acquired Unisys parcel
Quitclaim Deed for Unisys Parcel	1992	Ernest Cook	Deed for transfer of Unisys parcel to Town
Unisys will foreclose on 25 acres in Sudbury	1992	Rodney M. Schussler	Middlesex News article describing land transfer process for Unisys parcel to Town
White Pond Slope Restoration	1994	Dan Monahan, Natural Resources Commission	Memorandum to Gordon Daly confirming the schedule and approach for restoring a severely eroded slope on the north side of the Sachem's Cove beach.
Policy Statement re Construction in White Pond Watershed Area	2002	White Pond Advisory Committee	Policy regarding building and septic expansion in the White Pond Watershed. Includes streets and addresses.
White Pond Reservation/White Pond Conservation Land Management Plan	2002	White Pond Reservation Task Force	Recommends guidelines for managing White Pond Reservation



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White Pond Reservation: Recommendation for Management Plan	2002	WPAC	Presentation on need to manage uncontrolled access and related problems, primarily at Sachem's Cove
Natural Resources Commission Response to the White Pond Task Force's Recommendation on the Permanent Preservation of the White Pond Reservation	2003	Natural Resources Commission	Memorandum to multiple recipients stating Natural Resources Commission's support for the transfer of White Pond Reservation to conservation land (pending the Wastewater Planning Committee's finding that the Reservation is unsuitable as a treatment site).
Pond Lovers Alarmed by Rail Trail Plan	2003	Sally Heaney	Boston Globe article regarding BFRT
Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan Summary. Town of Concord, Massachusetts	2003	Weston and Sampson Engineers, Inc.	Evaluated opportunity to site wastewater infrastructure on White Pond Reservation land
Open Letter to the Town of Concord	2005	John Scibetta (resident of Somerville, MA)	Complaint about recreational use of White Pond
Septic Permits Issued by Concord BOH since 2000	2006	Concord Board of Health	List of septic permits issued between 2000 and 2006 in White Pond area
White Pond Phosphorus Results	2006	Upstate Freshwater Institute	Results of surface water sampling August through November 2006
White Pond – Access	2007	Marcia Rasmussen, others	Correspondence regarding ownership of and responsibility for of the public access road. Primary reference is to Chapter 336 of the Acts of 2006.
White Pond People Management Plan and BFRT Impact	2008	White Pond Advisory Committee	Recommendations for managing public use of White Pond and adjacent public lands. Includes an initial analysis of the potential impact of the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail.
Solar Siting Committee Report	2011	Town of Concord Solar Siting Committee	Evaluated opportunity to site a solar power installation on White Pond Reservation land
2012 Integrated List of Waters	2012	Massachusetts Division of Watershed Management	Assessment of waters of the state and listing of impaired waters
White Pond Cove in Danger	2012	Kate Blair	Concord Journal article regarding illegal swimming in Sachem's Cove
What is White Pond's Future with Trail?	2013	Robert Gerzon	Concord Journal article regarding BFRT



Additional outreach to Town offices was conducted during the project period. Key information sources provided by the Town to assist with development of the White Pond Watershed Management Plan included the following:

- Town of Concord GIS shapefiles
- White Pond Wells monthly pumping volumes for the period from 1996 to 2013
- List of septic permits issued in the White Pond area from 2000 to April 2014

Additional key information sources included the following:

- Parcel deeds from the Middlesex County South Registry of Deeds
- Massachusetts Year 2012 Integrated List of Waters from MassDEP
- Volunteer monitoring data for White Pond, 1988 to present (groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/white-pond)
- Draft summary of long-term monitoring data for White Pond from www.walker.net/whitepond/
- GIS layers from MassGIS (<http://www.mass.gov/anf/research-and-tech/it-serv-and-support/application-serv/office-of-geographic-information-massgis/>)