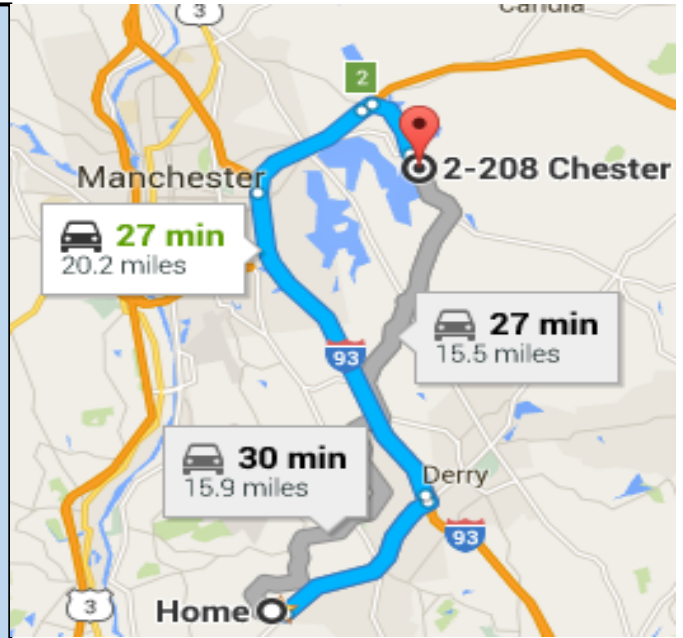




Massabesic Lake—Candia NH

Quick Facts

Distance: 20 miles (~25 mins)
 Convenience: Very Good
 Restrictions: Water Supply—No Swimming
 Parking: Excellent
 Ease of Launch: Excellent—flat and close to car
 Wind Factor: Rough in moderate to strong wind
 Nature: Very Good—Mostly natural shoreline
 Est. Time: Allow 2—3 hours
 Traffic: Moderate
 Other Interests: Park offers good walking trails



Observations:

Massabesic Lake is a water supply for Manchester area. Therefore you must wear rubber boots when launching boats. They patrol the launch area frequently and can assess fines for violations. I suggest launch from the Candia side of the lake at Clair's Landing. Launch area is convenient and parking is plentiful. Once launched, you can paddle to the right along the peninsula where there is a natural area. Water is calmer in the cove but once you breach the main lake, winds can make water very choppy. We tend to stick close to shore along right side of lake. Depending on time, you can paddle the perimeter or cross over to other side and return. It is a beautiful setting but motor boats can be plentiful in high season and weekends. Lake measures 2.5 mi long and 1 mil wide. You can return home on Rt 121 south which is a scenic drive through Chester and avoid any traffic on Rt 93 S. There are some great walking trails and picnic area as well as park on the Manchester side. It is definitely worth the trip!



Launch Area



Nature Area



Calm Day

Directions

Exit HW on RT 102. Go left on Rt 102 and follow to Rt 93 N. Take 93N to exit 7 Rt 101 East. Take exit 2 and turn right heading south on Hooskett Rd. After approx. 2 miles boat launch is on right.

For fishing regulation information, please refer to the NHFGD Freshwater Fishing Digest.

Contact: NHFGD Inland Fisheries Division, Concord
E-mail: fish@wildlife.nh.gov Phone: 603-271-2501

MASSABESIC LAKE Auburn, Manchester

FISHERY: Cold/Warm **ACRES:** 2,560

TROPHIC LEVEL: MESO

AVG. DEPTH: 17 **MAX. DEPTH:** 50

SPECIES: EBT,RT,BT,SMB,LMB,
ECP,BBH,WP,BC,BG

ADDITIONAL INFO: boat/motor restrictions

ACCESS: Clair's Landing ramp; Candia Rd ramp; DeerNeck launch

Please contact NH Dept of Safety, Marine Patrol for info. on water body/boat/motor restrictions:
(603) 293-2037 www.nhmarinepatrol.com

Public Water Access site

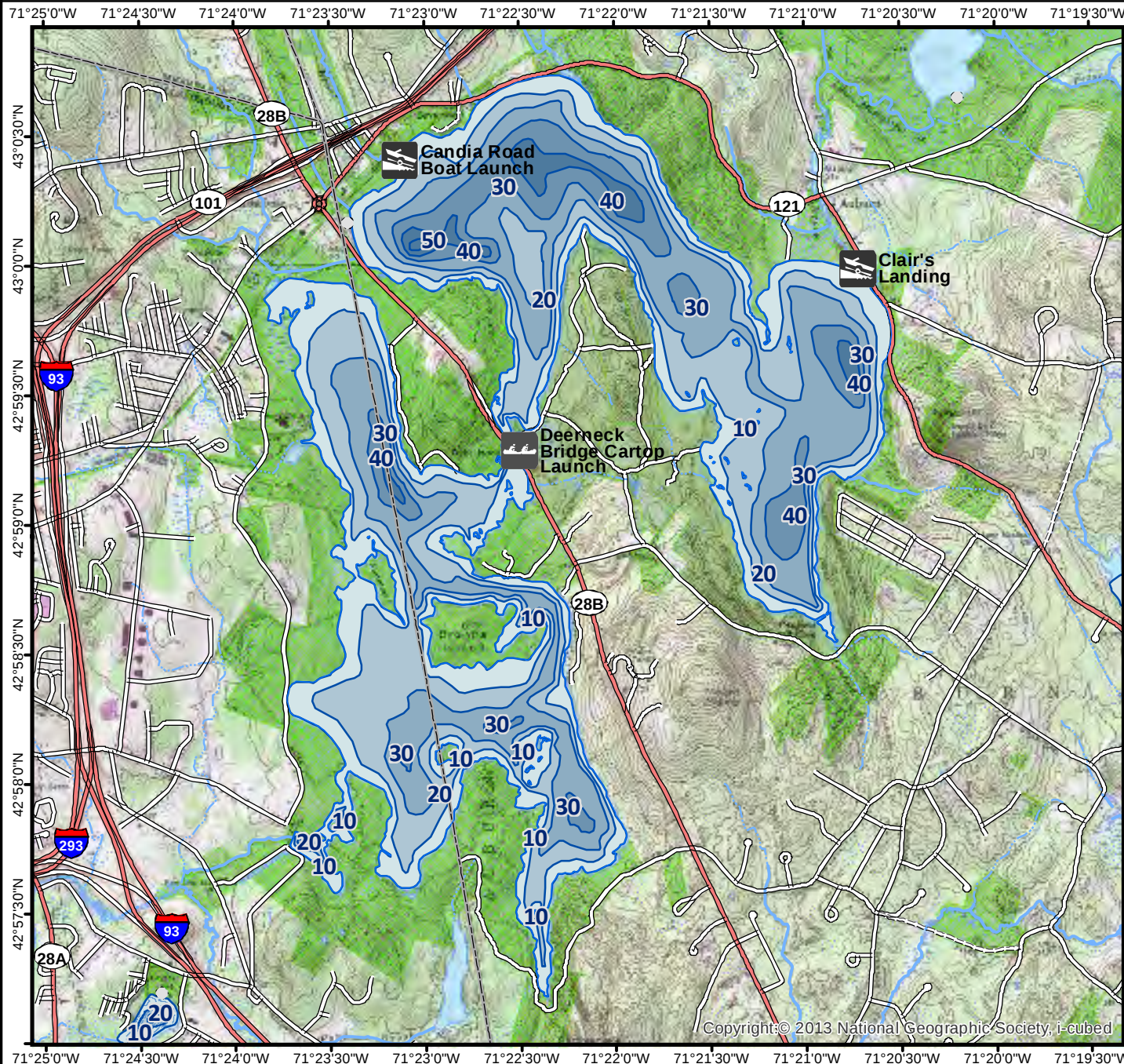
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- Shorebank
- Ramp

Bathymetric contour (feet)

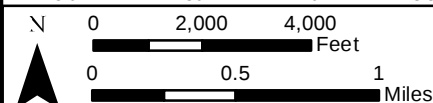
Bathymetry provided by the NH Department of Environmental Services, Watershed Mgt Bureau

- Town boundary
- Primary Route
- Road or Street
- Trail or other
- Stream or Shoreline
- Surface Water
- Wetland
- Conservation or Public land
- Restricted Access Conservation
- Cleared Forest Contour Building

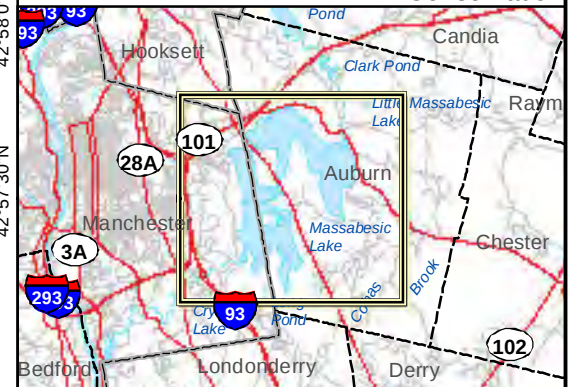
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Directions: Rt 121