

Childs River

- Headwaters, John's Pond, in a pipe !!!
- Ends in Waquoit Bay (Falmouth)
- Significant amount of river tangent lands in conservation
- Flows to Town Bog and part of a bog shared with Falmouth
- Also once known as "Waquoit Herring Company's Ditch"
- Access via Milford/Brown's Road (off Old Barnstable)
- The first few hundred feet of the river is underground in a culvert
- Size and flow was reduced permanently by connection (by man) of the Quashnet River to John's Pond
- Herring run up the river to John's Pond but have a difficult journey due to the culvert, flow loss and pond height variations.



John's Pond Outlet Control Structure Marine Fisheries photo