

# Santuit River

- Headwaters, Santuit Pond
- Ends in Shoestring Bay
- Entire length is part of Mashpee/Cotuit Town Line
- Stream is home to native trout that should not be exploited due to low numbers
- Herring run with ladder at south end of Santuit Pond
- Lower portion of river is tidal to Sampson's Mill Rd
- Significant amount of river tangent lands in conservation
- Flows past fallow Bogs
- Trout Mound at headwaters part of a Wampanoag legend of a giant fish swimming from the ocean forming the river to reach a maiden with a beautiful singing voice at the pond.
- Once considered for a freshwater pearl source
- Powered a grinding mill (Sampson's Mill). Stones from the mill built the river bridge on Sampson's Mill Rd.



Dam and Ladder at Bog off Route 130

Marine Fisheries photo



**Santuit River Marsh**



**Santuit River Near Quinaquisset**