

Freeport: Florida Lake

While small by State standards, this undeveloped pond is Freeport's largest freshwater body. It provides prime waterfowl and wading bird habitat and a stopover point for many migratory species. American Bittern, a species of special concern in the northeast, breeds in the area – a rich mix of forested wetlands, seasonally flooded shrub swamps, and aquatic beds.

Peak Birding Season: Mid-April through Early-June.

Directions: From Exit 20 of I-295 in Freeport, head north on Route 125 (Wardtown Road) approximately 3 miles. After passing Laughing Stock Farm on the left, look for a Florida Lake sign on the right, immediately before the chicken barns. A short gravel access road leads to a designated parking area. **DeLorme Maine Atlas and Gazetteer:** Map 6, C-1.

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