



# Manchester Urban Ponds Restoration Program

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## Nutts Pond Facts

- **Namesake:** Named after a world-known circus performer, "Commodore" George Washington Nutt.
- **Location:** Driving Park Road, off of South Willow Street in south Manchester.
- **Type of Waterbody:** Natural Pond fed by Tannery Brook.
- **Inlet/Outlet:** Tannery Brook, flowing into Nutts Pond to the south of Home Depot, and emptying into the Merrimack River near the Riverwalk in downtown Manchester.
- **Watershed Area:** 415 acres.
- **Waterbody Size:** Approximately 16 acres.
- **Average Water Depth:** Approximately 13 feet.
- **Maximum Water Depth:** Approximately 30 feet.
- **Shoreline Length:** Approximately 3,116 feet.
- **Elevation:** 237 feet.
- **Uses:** Paddling, fishing.
- **Public Boat Launch:** Pre-cast concrete; car-top access for canoes, kayaks, and other small boats.
- **Amenities:** Precourt Park athletic fields, paved rail trail to the west.
- **Local Legend:** "Commodore" Nutt the circus performer who toured with the P.T. Barnum circus show with Tom Thumb.

