



Manchester Urban Ponds Restoration Program

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Dorrs Pond Facts

- **Namesake:** Named after George Horace Dorr who purchased the property in the 1800's.
- **Location:** At Livingston Park, on Daniel Webster Highway (Hooksett Road) in north Manchester.
- **Type of Waterbody:** Artificial pond impounded by dam on Ray Brook outlet in 1862.
- **Inlet/Outlet:** Ray Brook, beginning at Goldfish Pond in Hooksett, and emptying into the Merrimack River to the south of West Clarke Street in north Manchester.
- **Watershed Area:** Approximately 1,473 acres.
- **Waterbody Size:** Approximately 18 acres.
- **Average Water Depth:** Approximately 4 feet.
- **Maximum Water Depth:** Approximately 9.5 feet.
- **Shoreline Length:** Approximately 5,250 feet.
- **Elevation:** 270 feet.
- **Uses:** Paddling, fishing, ice-skating, walking, and biking.
- **Public Boat Launch:** Pre-cast concrete; car-top access for canoes, kayaks, and other small boats.
- **Amenities:** Livingston Park playground, athletic fields, swimming pool, loop trail system.

