

How Gunning Point and Flume Pond Got Their Names

Flume Pond: Near Gunning Point on Buzzards Bay in Falmouth, the pond was once a source of salt hay for cattle. Farmers would drain the water from the pond through a flume before harvesting the marsh grass and making hay.

Gunning Point: Hunters would come to the point for shooting ducks over Buzzards Bay.

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