

Buck Pond

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Last Surveyed: 2017

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Lake Description

Buck Pond is 132-acres and has 2.31-miles of shoreline. It is located in the town of Vermontville, Franklin County and lies in the St. Lawrence watershed. The team launched a canoe at the soft public launch at Buck Pond Campground. Water Height measurements Water height measurements were taken at the end of the dock and it was 12.75-inches above the waterline.

Aquatic Invasive Plant Presence

No invasive plants were detected.

Native Plant Biota

Comprehensive surveys of all native plants found within the reservoir were not prioritized in 2020 as this data had previously been collected in 2017. The following native plants were found: *Potamogeton robinsii* (Robbins' pondweed), *Nuphar variegata* (spatterdock), *Utricularia spp.* (bladderwort), *Pontederia cordata* (pickerelweed), *Brasenia schreberi* (watershield), *Sparganium angustifolium* (narrow-leaf bur-reed), *Elodea canadensis* (common waterweed).

Aquatic Invasive Animal Presence

Sediment sieves were taken to determine the presence of *Corbicula fluminea* (Asian clams). None were found, however *Cipangopaludina chinensis malleata* (Chinese mystery snail) was recorded. Three plankton tows were also conducted with no invasive zooplankton detected.





