

Church Pond

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Last Surveyed: 2017

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Lake Description

Church Pond is 21.6-acres and has 1.14-miles of shoreline. It is located in the town of Brighton, Franklin County and lies in the St. Lawrence Watershed. The team launched a canoe at the Church Pond hand launch site located on NY-Route 30. A water height measurement of 16-inches was taken from the wooden dock at the launch.

Aquatic Invasive Plant Presence

No invasive plants were detected.

Native Plant Biota

Comprehensive surveys of all the native plants found within the lake were not prioritized in 2020 as this data has previously been collected in 2017. At the time of the survey, very little plant growth was visible. Species observed include: *Potamogeton perfoliatus* (clasping-leaf pondweed), *Sparganium angustifolium* (narrow-leaf bur-reed), *Nuphar lutea* (spatterdock), *Nymphaea alba* (white water lily), *Brasenia schreberi* (watershield).

Aquatic Invasive Animal Presence

Sediment sieves were taken to determine the presence of *Corbicula fluminea* (Asian clams). None were found. Three plankton tows were also conducted with no invasive zooplankton detected.





