

Garnet Lake

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Last Surveyed: 2020

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Lake Description

Garnet Lake is 320-acres with 5.9-miles of shoreline. It is located in the town of Johnsburg, Warren County, and lies in the Upper Hudson River watershed. The team launched a motorboat from private property at the Garnet Lake Lodge and Cottages. The north end of the lake was dammed. A portion of the south bay was not navigable due to submerged logs and stumps. The weather was overcast with intermittent rain.

Aquatic Invasive Plant Presence

No invasive plants were detected.

Native Plant Biota

The following native plants were found: *Najas gracillima* (thread-like naiad), *Potamogeton pusillus* (slender pondweed), *Eriocaulon* (pipewort species), *Dulichium arundinaceum* (three-way sedge), *Juncus effusus* (smooth rush), *Ceratophyllum demersum* (coontail), *Nuphar variegata* (spatterdock), *Nymphaea odorata* (white water lily), *Pontederia cordata* (pickerel weed), *Brasenia schreberi* (watershield), *Sparganium angustifolium* (narrow-leaf burr reed), *Utricularia macrorhiza* (common bladderwort), *Zostera* (eel grass), *Potamogeton natans* (floating leaf pondweed), *Potamogeton robbinsii* (Robbin's pondweed), and *Potamogeton amplifolius* (large leaf pondweed).

Aquatic Invasive Animal Presence

Sediment sieves were taken to determine the presence of *Corbicula fluminea* (Asian clams). None were found. *Viviparus georgianus* (banded mystery snail) was found.





