

Harrisburg Lake

Survey Date: July 6, 2021

Last Surveyed: No previously reported surveys

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Lake Description

Harrisburg Lake is 186-acres with 6.3-miles of shoreline. It is located in the town of Stony Creek, Warren County, and lies in the Upper Hudson River watershed. The team launched a canoe from the public launch area on Harrisburg Rd about 1-mile past Harrisburg lodge, where the road crosses a culvert bisecting the lake. The lake was surveyed on either side of the culvert. The south end of the lake was damned, and the north end of the lake was shallow as it approached the inlet of Halfway Brook. The weather was windy and overcast.

Aquatic Invasive Plant Presence

No invasive plants were detected. Note that there are sections of the lake where we were not able to collect sonar data, but for which we were able to access and survey for invasive species. Look for the boat trails on the map on the next page.

Native Plant Biota

The following native plants were found: *Nuphar variegata* (spatterdock), *Nymphaea odorata* (white water lily), *Pontederia cordata* (pickerel weed), *Sagittaria latifolia* (arrowhead), *Brasenia schreberi* (watershield), *Dulichium arundinaceum* (three-way sedge), *Sparganium angustifolium* (narrow-leaf burr reed), *Utricularia macrorhiza* (common bladderwort), *Elodea*, *Zostera* (eel grass), *Potamogeton natans* (floating leaf pondweed), *Potamogeton robbinsii* (Robbin's pondweed), *Typha* (cat tail species), 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.





