# Ireland Vly

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Last Surveyed: 2011

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## Lake Description

Ireland Vly is 262-acres and has 6.1 miles of shoreline. It is located in the town of Providence, Saratoga County and lies in the Upper Hudson River watershed. The team launched canoes from a private launch off Hans Creek Road.

### Aquatic Invasive Plant Presence

No invasive plants were detected.

#### Native Plant Biota

Comprehensive surveys were not prioritized in 2021 as invasive species were the primary focus of the surveys. The following native plants were found: *Nuphar variegate* (spatterdock), *Brasenia schreberi* (water shield), *Eriocaulon decangulare* (pipewort), *Potamogeton natans* (floating leaf pondweed), *Lemna minor* (common duckweed), *Utricularia macrorhiza* (common bladderwort), *Dulichium arundinaceum* (three way sedge), *Elodea canadensis* (elodea) *Utricularia purpurea* (purple bladderwort)

Potamogeton pusillus (slender pondweed), Sparganium angustifolium (narrow leaf bur reed) and Ceratophyllum demersum (common coontail).

### 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.









