

Lake Abanakee

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Last Surveyed: 2020

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Lake Description

Lake Abanakee is 530-acres and has 18.5 -miles of shoreline. It is located in the town of Indian lake, Hamilton County and lies in the Mohawk River watershed. The team launched a motorboat at the public launch that was soft lunch on the north end of the lake.

Aquatic Invasive Plant Presence

No aquatic invasive species 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 species were found: *Nophar advena* (spatterdock), *Brasenia schreberi* (watershield), *Potamogeton corodata* (pickerel-weed), *Zostera* (eelgrass), *Utricularia spp.* (bladderwort), *Potamogeton amplifolius* (large-leaf pondweed), *Potamogeton natans* (floating-leaf pondweed), *Potamogeton zosteriformes* (narrow-leaf pondweed), *Elodea spp.* (elodea), *Potamogeton perfoliatus* (clasping-leaf pondweed), *Najas spp.* (native naiad), and *Microphyll spp.* (native milfoil).

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.





