

## Lake Kushaqua

**Survey Date:** June 17-18, 2020

**Last Surveyed:** 2017

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### Lake Description

Lake Kushaqua is a 380 acre lake in the town of Brighton, Franklin County. It is in the St Lawrence River Watershed and has 8.13-miles of shoreline. The team launched one motorboat via a soft launch at the Buck Pond Campground, where a water height measurement and was 15.25-inches.

### Aquatic Invasive Plant Presence

No invasive plants were detected.

### Native Plant Biota

Comprehensive surveys of all native plants found within the lake were recorded. Native plants detected included: *Potamogeton amplifolius* (large-leaf pondweed), *Brasenia schreberi* (watershield), *Nuphar lutea* (spatterdock), *Utricularia spp.* (bladderwort), *Pontederia spp.* (pickerel weed), *Vallisneria americana* (eel grass).

### 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.





