# Oliver Pond

Survey Date: August 9, 2021 Last Surveyed: June 27, 2018 Survey Team: T. Firkins, L. Johnson

## Lake Description

Oliver Pond is 45-acres it has 1.5-miles of shoreline. It is found in the town of Schroon, Essex County and lies in the Upper Hudson River watershed. The team launched at the hand launch off of County Road 24 (Hoffman Road).

### **Invasive Species Presence**

No aquatic invasive plants were detected.

#### Native Biota

Comprehensive surveys of all native plants found within the lake were not prioritized in 2021. Oliver Pond is a wild body of water with an almost completely undeveloped shoreline. The native plants found in the pond include *Brasenia schreberi* (watershield), *Nymphaea odorata* (white water lily), and *Nuphar adventa* (spatterdock) *Utricularia purpurea* (large purple bladderwort) *Eriocaulon aquaticum* (pipewort), *Pontederia cordata* (pickerel weed), *Potamogeton natans* (Floating leaf pondweed).

#### Animal Aquatic Invasive Species

Sieves were also taken to determine the presence of *Corbicula fluminea* (Asian clams). None were found. Plankton tows were done and no invasive zooplankton were detected.









