## **Rock Pond**

Survey Date: August 12, 2019

Last Surveyed: 2016

#### Lake Description

Rock Pond is 18.40-acres and has 0.78-miles of shoreline. It is located in the town of Croghan, Lewis County and lies in the Oswegatchie River watershed. The team launched two canoes off Bald Mountain Road.

### Aquatic Invasive Plant Presence

No invasive plants were detected.

#### Native Plant Biota

Comprehensive surveys of all native plants found within the pond were not prioritized in 2019 as this data had been previously collected in 2016. A combination of native floating, submerged, and emergent plants was detected. These species include: *Brasenia schreberi* (watershield), *Nymphaea odorata* (white water lily), *Nuphar variegata* (yellow pond lily), *Utricularia purpurea* (large purple bladderwort), *Utricularia vulgaris* (common bladderwort), *Najas* spp. (naiad), *Eleocharis* spp. (hairgrass), *Sagittaria graminea* (grassy arrowhead), *Myriophyllum sibiricum* (northern watermilfoil), *Eriocaulon* spp. (pipewort), and *Isoetes* spp. (quillwort).

# 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.









