Round Pond

Survey Date: August 15, 2019

Last Surveyed: 2012

Lake Description

Rock Pond is 44.01-acres and has 1.36-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 at the public hand launch at the south end of Long Pond, off Prentice Road, and accessed Round Pond through a connecting channel.

Aquatic Invasive Plant Presence

No invasive plants were detected.

Native Plant Biota

Comprehensive surveys of all the native plants found within the pond were not prioritized in 2019. A combination of native floating and submerged plants was detected. These species include: *Potamogeton epihydrus* (ribbon leaf pondweed), *Nymphaea odorata* (white water lily), *Brasenia schreberi* (watershield), *Eleocharis* spp. (hairgrass), *Eriocaulon* spp. (pipewort), *Sagittaria graminea* (grassy arrowhead), *Potamogeton epihydrus* (ribbon leaf pondweed), *Vallisneria americana* (eelgrass), *Pontederia* spp. (pickerel weed), and *Schoenoplectus acutus* (hard-stemmed bulrush).

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.









