Twitchell Lake

Survey Date: July 8, 2019 Last Surveyed: 2014

Lake Description

Twitchell Lake is 142.64-acres and has 4.36-miles of shoreline. It is located in the town of Webb, Herkimer County and lies in the Black River watershed. The team launched two canoes at the DEC soft launch off Twitchell Road.

Aquatic Invasive Plant Presence

No invasive plants were detected.

Native Plant Biota

Comprehensive surveys of all native plants found within the lake were not prioritized in 2019. A combination of native floating, submerged, and emergent plants was detected. These species include: *Brasenia schreberi* (watershield), *Nymphoides cordata* (little floating heart), *Nuphar variegata* (yellow pond lily), *Nymphaea odorata* (white water lily), *Eriocaulon* spp. (pipewort), *Eleocharis* spp. (hairgrass), *Utricularia vulgaris* (common bladderwort), and *Utricularia purpurea* (large purple bladderwort).

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.









