Valentine Pond

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Last Surveyed: 2017

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Lake Description

Valentine Pond is 99-acres with 1.8-miles of shoreline. It is located in the town of Horicon, within Warren County, and lies in the Lake Champlain watershed. The team launched a canoe from a private property located on Shaw Hill Road on the north-east shore of the pond. The weather was sunny and hot.

Aquatic Invasive Plant Presence

No aquatic invasive plant species were identified.

Native Plant Biota

Though comprehensive surveys of native aquatic vegetation were not completed the following native plants were identified: *Nymphaea alba* (white water lily), *Utricularia spp.* (bladderwort), *Potamogeton praelongus* (white-stem pondweed), *Potamogeton amplifolius* (largeleaf pondweed), *Brasenia schrederi* (water shield), *Nuphar lutea* (spatterdock), *Pontederia cordata* (pickerelweed), *Elodea canadensis* (elodea), *Potamogeton robbinsii* (Robbin's pondweed), *Dulichium arundinaceum* (threeway sedge), *Sparangium angustifolium* (narrowleaf bur-reed).

Aquatic Invasive Animal Presence

Sediment sieves were taken to determine the presence of *Corbicula fluminea* (Asian clams). None were found. Though, *Viviparus georgianus* (banded mystery snail) was observed.



