

Lake Narrative

Lake Forest

Survey Date: August 7, 2018

Lake Description

Lake Forest is 30.66 acres. It is located in Lake Luzerne, Warren County and lies in the Upper Hudson watershed. The team launched the canoe at the Lake Association beach with permission.

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 2018, as this data had been previously collected in 2015 when the lake was first surveyed. Native plants found within the lake included *Brasenia schreberi* (watershield), *Potamogeton amplifolius* (large leaf pondweed), *Nitella* spp., *Utricularia vulgaris* (common bladderwort), *Utricularia intermedia* (flat leaf bladderwort), *Elodia nuttallii* (slender waterweed), and *Potamogeton gramineus* (variable pondweed). Lake Forest is shallow, with plants covering the entire lake bottom.

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 plankton detected.

