

Lake Pleasant

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Last Surveyed: 2019

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Lake Description

Lake Pleasant is 1475-acres with 10.7-miles of shoreline. It is located in the town of Lake Pleasant, Hamilton County, and lies in the Upper Hudson River watershed. The team launched 2 motorboats. The weather was sunny with a calm breeze.

Aquatic Invasive Plant Presence

No invasive plant species were identified.

Native Plant Biota

Though comprehensive surveys of native aquatic vegetation were not completed the following native plants were identified: *Pontederia cordata* (pickerelweed), *Potamogeton perfoliatus* (clasping leaf pondweed), *Zostera spp.* (eelgrass), *Sparangium angustifolium* (narrowleaf burred), *Nymphaea odorata* (white water lily), *Brasenia schrederi* (water shield), *Utricularia spp.* (bladderwort), *Potamogeton amplifolius* (largeleaf pond), *Eriocaulon aquaticum* (pipewort), and *Potamogeton natans* (floatingleaf pondweed).

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. *Bythotrephes longimanus* (spiny waterflea) is present in Lake Pleasant and we did observe it in our plankton tows.

