

Lake Narrative

Viele Pond

Survey Date: August 7, 2018

Lake Description

Viele Pond is 24.34 acres. It is located in Warrensburg, Warren County and lies in the Lake Champlain watershed. The team launched at one of three hand launches along Viele Pond Road.

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 this pond included *Nuphar variegata* (bullhead pond lily), *Nymphaea odorata* (white water lily), *Utricularia vulgaris* (common bladderwort), *Potamogeton gramineus* (variable pondweed), and *Potamogeton amplifolius* (large leaf 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 with no invasive plankton detected.

