



Lake-friendly living

Learn! Live! Act! A Finger Lakes Green Lake Living Guide

http://fli.hws.edu/pdf/2010/publications/LearnLiveAct_FLI.pdf

Booklet provides information about lake-friendly living, including yard care, waste management, and more (by the Finger Lakes Institute).

A Homeowner's Guide to Septic Systems

http://www.epa.gov/owm/septic/pubs/homeowner_guide_long.pdf

Your septic system is your responsibility! This guide provides useful information about how septic systems work and how to maintain them (by the US Environmental Protection Agency).

Lake science

Lake Ecology Primer

<http://www.waterontheweb.org/under/lakeecology/index.html> (online)

<http://www.waterontheweb.org/under/lakeecology/lakeecology.pdf> (to print)

This online primer provides an accessible introduction to the physical, chemical, and biological aspects of lakes (part of the Water on the Web online curriculum).

Aquatic weed control

A Primer on Aquatic Plant Management in New York State (Draft)

http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/water_pdf/ch6apr05.pdf

This document provides information and guidance for developing an aquatic plant management plan. Descriptions of management techniques include advantages, disadvantages, costs, regulatory information, and case studies from New York lakes (by the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation).

Are we on top of aquatic weeds? Weed problems, control options, and challenges

<http://plantpath.ifas.ufl.edu/People/Faculty/Charudattan/BioControl/PDF/AquaticWeedsChapter.pdf>

Transcript of a talk about how aquatic weeds impact communities, the management strategies used to control them, and the recommendation that biological control techniques should be a key component of aquatic weed management programs (by R. Charudatten, Plant Pathology Department and Center for Aquatic and Invasive Plants, University of Florida).

Aquatic invasive species

Common Aquatic Invasive Species of NY

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/50272.html>

This list of common invasive species in New York lakes includes a color image and a brief description of each (by NYS Department of Environmental Conservation).

Invasive Species Profiles

<http://www.invasivespeciesinfo.gov/aquatics/main.shtml>

Profiles of invasive aquatic species include pictures, distribution maps, management strategies, and links to additional resources (prepared by the National Invasive Species Information Center):

Eurasian Watermilfoil: <http://www.invasivespeciesinfo.gov/aquatics/watermilfoil.shtml>

Water Chestnut: <http://www.invasivespeciesinfo.gov/aquatics/waterchestnut.shtml>

Curly Pondweed: <http://www.invasivespeciesinfo.gov/aquatics/pondweed.shtml>

Round Goby: <http://www.invasivespeciesinfo.gov/aquatics/goby.shtml>

Zebra Mussel: <http://www.invasivespeciesinfo.gov/aquatics/zebramussel.shtml>

Quagga Mussel: <http://www.invasivespeciesinfo.gov/aquatics/quagga.shtml>

Alewife: <http://www.invasivespeciesinfo.gov/aquatics/alewife.shtml>

Asian Carp (Grass Carp): <http://www.invasivespeciesinfo.gov/aquatics/asiancarp.shtml>

Attention Boaters and Anglers: Don't Spread Invasive Species!

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/48221.html> (webpage)

http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/fish_marine_pdf/stopaqinvas.pdf (brochure)

Boats, trailers, waders, and other fishing and boating equipment can spread invasive species from waterbody to waterbody unless properly cleaned, dried or disinfected after use. This webpage provides images and instructions for limiting the spread of invasive species, with additional detail in the brochure (by NYS Department of Environmental Conservation).

Invasive Species Disposal Stations

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/50626.html>

In an effort to combat the introduction and spread of invasive aquatic species, Invasive Species Disposal Stations have been installed at many state boat launches and fishing access sites. The NYS Department of Environmental Conservation encourages the installation of similar stations at other boat launching facilities. The webpage provides pictures, construction plans, and sign templates.

Invasive Species List Report

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/63402.html>

The New York Invasive Species Council report, "A Regulatory System for Non-native Species," recommends a regulatory system for preventing the importation and/or release of non-native species (summary information and link to the full report are on the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation website).

Geese and wildlife management

GeesePeace

<http://www.geesepeace.org/>

GeesePeace was formed to build better communities through innovative, effective, and humane solutions to wildlife conflicts. The website presents integrated strategies for managing geese populations

Geese Management

<http://truesdalelake.com/lake-management/geese-management/>

This webpage includes a list of preventive measures for keeping animal waste out of the water (website for Truesdale Lake in South Salem, NY).

