

Fish Creek Ponds

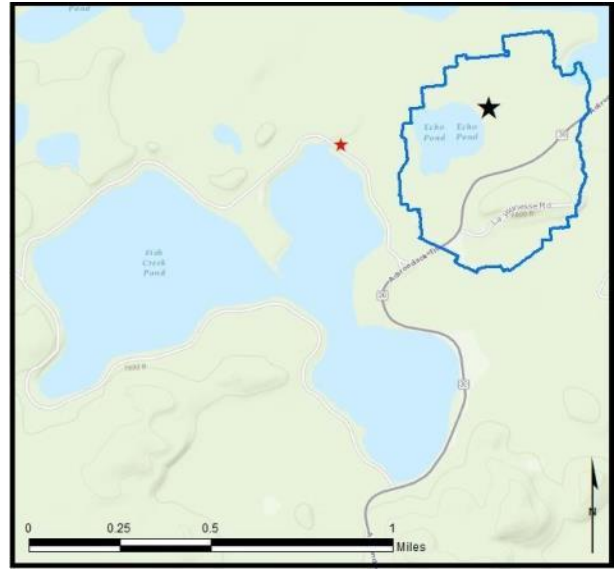
AIS intercepted: 8
Boats inspected: 1,746
Number of visitors: 3,231
Boats failing inspection: 1.9%

Dates of operation: May 29 – October 10
Total number of days covered: 114
Weekly coverage: 7 days
Visitors showing spread prevention awareness: 91%
Number of previously visited waterways: 86

AIS present in waterbody: Eurasian watermilfoil, variable-leaf milfoil

Stewardship history: 2014 - present

Partnership: Upper Saranac Lake Association,
Upper Saranac Foundation



Watercraft	Boat Type										total # boats observed	total # boats inspected
	Barge	Canoe	Dock	Kayak	Motor	PWC	Row	Sail	SUP	Wind		
# boats observed	1	250	0	660	675	159	18	2	15	1	1781	1746
percentage of total boats	0.1%	14%	0%	37%	38%	9%	1%	0.1%	1%	0.1%	100%	98%

Boats observed at launch, including those not inspected. PWC=personal watercraft, SUP=stand-up paddleboard, Wind=windsurfer.

total # visitors	organisms found			total organisms	# boats dirty	# boats w/AIS	# of inspections	% of inspected boats dirty	% of inspected boats w/AIS
	entering	leaving	roadside						
3231	12	29	--	41	34	7	1746	1.9%	0.4%

Boats dirty = watercraft with any organic material, invasive, non-invasive or unknown.

Visitor Responses	AIS spread prevention awareness											# groups asked
	yes	Inspect	Wash	Drain	Bait	LW	Dry	Decon	same lake	first/frozen	didn't ask	
# groups	1105	445	432	326	4	24	443	26	63	117	47	1214
percentage of total groups asked	91%	37%	36%	27%	0.3%	2%	36%	2%	5%	10%	NA	

Yes = showed AIS spread prevention awareness; Drain = drained bilge; Bait = emptied bait bucket/disposed of bait; LW = drained livewell; Dry = dried boat; Decon = visited decon station; Same Lake = boat only goes in this lake; First/Frozen = first launch of the season or frozen boat.

Organisms Removed	Organism Type									total # AIS	% of inspected boats w/AIS
	Non-invasive	CLP*	HYD*	EWM*	VLM*	QUA*	SWF*	WC*	ZM*		
# organisms	33	1	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	8	0.4%
percentage of total orgs	80%	2%	0%	7%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%		

Non-invasive = native aquatic or terrestrial material; CLP = curly-leaf pondweed; HYD = hydrilla; EWM = Eurasian watermilfoil; VLM = variable-leaf milfoil; QUA = quagga mussel; SWF = spiny waterflea; WC = water chestnut; ZM = zebra mussel; */AIS = aquatic invasive species.

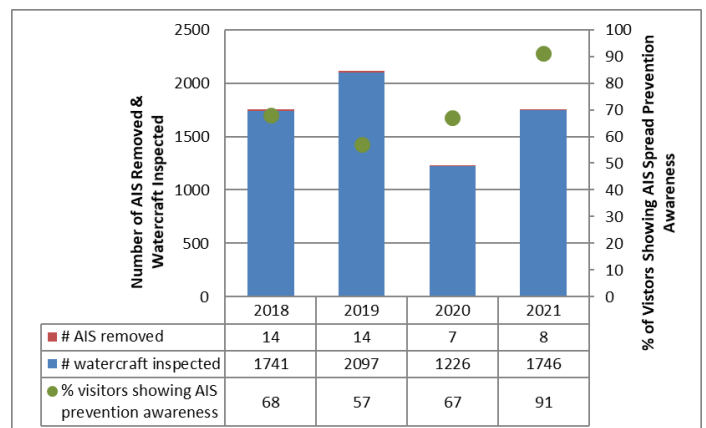
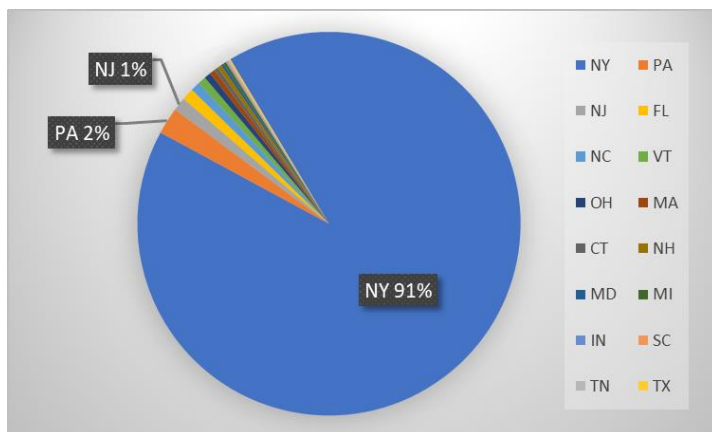
Aquatic Invasive Species Intercepted by Stewards	# found on boats launching	Previous Waterway	# found on boats retrieving	Previous Waterway
curly-leaf pondweed	1	Seneca Lake (1)	0	N/A
Eurasian watermilfoil	0	N/A	3	Fish Creek Ponds (3)
variable-leaf milfoil	1	Unknown (1)	3	Fish Creek Ponds (3)
Totals	2		6	

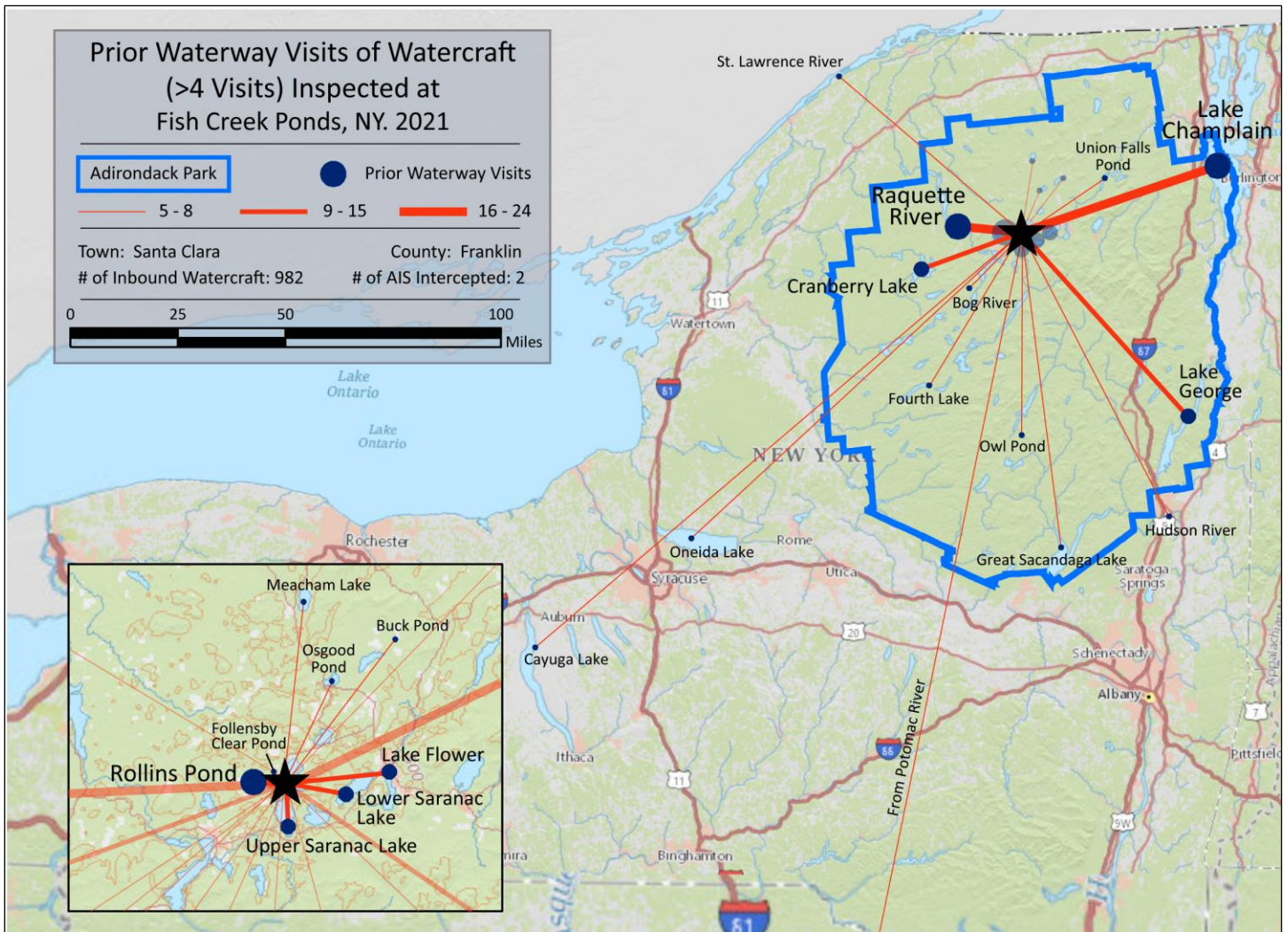
Previous Waterways for Launching Boats	# visits
NONE	437
SAME LAKE - PREVIOUS VISIT	176
Rollins Pond	24
RENTAL	23
Lake Champlain	18
Raquette River, NY	16
Lower Saranac Lake	15
NOT ASKED	12
Lake George	10
Cranberry Lake	9
Lake Flower	9
Upper Saranac Lake	9
Buck Pond (Rainbow Lake/Lake Kushaqua)	8
Follensby Clear Pond	8
Bog River, NY	7
Meacham Lake	7
Oneida Lake	7
Osgood Pond	7
Great Sacandaga Lake	6
Hudson River	6
Polliwog Pond (Franklin County)	6
Potomac River	6
St. Lawrence River	6
Cayuga Lake	5
Fourth Lake	5
Owl Pond (Hamilton County)	5
REFUSED TO ANSWER	5
Union Falls Pond (Clinton/Franklin Counties)	5
Buck Pond (Monroe County)	4
Canandaigua Lake	4
Chautauqua Lake (Chautauqua County)	4
Hoel Pond	4

Previous Waterways for Launching Boats	# visits
Lake Placid	4
Upper St. Regis Lake	4
Chateaugay Lake	3
Debar Pond (Franklin County)	3
Erie Canal	3
Moreau Lake (Saratoga County)	3
Skaneateles Lake	3
Square Pond (Franklin County)	3
Tupper Lake	3
UNKNOWN (boater doesn't know)	3
Arrowhead Mountain Lake, Milton, VT	2
Black Pond (Franklin County)	2
Cascade Lake (Essex County)	2
Chemung River	2
Clear Lake (Jefferson County)	2
Clear Pond (Franklin County)	2
Conesus Lake	2
Glen Lake (Warren County)	2
Green Pond (Franklin County)	2
Hewitt Pond (Essex County)	2
Higley Falls Reservoir	2
Honeoye Lake	2
Irondequoit Bay (Monroe County)	2
Lake Clear	2
Lake Ontario	2
Limekiln Lake	2
Little Clear Pond	2
Lower St. Regis Lake	2
Raquette Lake	2
Rockland Lake (Rockland County)	2
Saratoga Lake	2
Seneca River	2

Previous Waterways for Launching Boats	# visits
Spitfire Lake (Franklin County)	2
Stony Creek Ponds (Franklin County)	2
Blenheim-Gilboa Reservoir (Schoharie Cnty)	1
Canachagala Lake (Herkimer County)	1
Canadarago Lake	1
Canadice Lake	1
Canajoharie Falls (Montgomery County)	1
Cayuta Lake (Schuyler County)	1
Church Pond (Franklin County)	1
Delta Lake	1
Follensby Junior Pond (Franklin County)	1
Fulton Chain of Lakes (unspecified)	1
Grass River Flow (St Lawrence County)	1
Hemlock Lake (Livingston/Ontario Counties)	1
Indian Lake (Hamilton County)	1
Kensico Reservoir (Westchester County)	1
Kiwassa Lake	1
Lake Bomoseen, Castleton, VT	1
Lake Durant (Hamilton County)	1
Lake Erie	1
Long Lake	1
Middle Saranac Lake	1
Moose River, NY	1
Rainbow Falls Reservoir	1
Saranac Chain of Lakes (unspecified)	1
Saranac River	1
Schroon River, NY	1
Second Pond	1
Seneca Lake	1
Swinging Bridge Reservoir (Sullivan County)	1
unspecified lake in New Jersey	1
Total	982

State of Motorized Boat Registration
(n=882)





Fish Creek Boat Launch