

# The Geology of New Hampshire's Lakes

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Wednesday, September 1, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

## Zoom Chat Box Discussion

- 19:33:57 From Megan Thompson : Do many of the kettle lakes and ponds turn into bogs or marshes?
- 19:35:24 From Soren, NH LAKES : Kettle lakes will eventually turn into kettle bogs!  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kettle\\_\(landform\)#Kettle\\_bogs](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kettle_(landform)#Kettle_bogs)
- 19:35:47 From Soren, NH LAKES : Slowly, vegetation accumulates and fills in the standing water
- 19:37:32 From David Mills (Concord, loves Grafton Pond) : how much larger was the Merrimack when glacier was melting? are we talking like twice as wide or more?
- 19:44:57 From David Mills (Concord, loves Grafton Pond) : so would present day Concord, NH be underwater back in glacier melt days when Merrimack was so much larger?
- 19:46:18 From Carl Lehner : Are all the sand and gravel pits in NH in deltas formed in glacial meltwater lakes?
- 19:50:47 From Laura Hobbs : Misclick
- 19:51:00 From Warren Emley : Does the genesis of the lake (you mentioned 8 mechanisms) predict the ultimate quality of the water in that lake
- 19:54:56 From Liz Ahl : Is there a layperson-level book you'd recommend for someone who wants to get a basic lake education?
- 19:58:36 From Soren, NH LAKES : <https://www.amazon.com/Pond-Brook-Nature-Freshwater-Environments/dp/0874515092>
- 19:58:46 From Liz Ahl : just added to my list! Thanks!
- 19:58:50 From Carl Lehner : There are some huge potholes in the Ammonoosuc river close to the Cog railway 2-3 meters wide. How big was the river then?
- 20:00:07 From Donna Spaulding : Written in Stone by Chet and Maureen Raymo is a great geology history of New England written in laymen's terms