

Lakes in spring

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Wednesday, April 7, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Zoom Chat Box Discussion

- 00:29:11 Bette Ruyffelaert: I love the return of the loons!
- 00:30:03 Erin Mastine, NH LAKES: Welcome Deb!
- 00:30:08 Sydney: Hi from Lake Kanasatka. Havent seen loons yet.
- 00:30:11 Kaileigh Bumpus: Hello! I am also enrolled in a Freshwater Ecology Course as an Environmental Science student.
- 00:30:17 Soren Denlinger, NH LAKES: Hello everyone!
- 00:30:48 Erin Mastine, NH LAKES: Hi Sydney!
- 00:31:14 Bruce and Kipp Freeman - Bow Lake: Return of the Loons in Spring
- 00:32:41 Sheila Burke: Howdy from Sheila, Leader of Kayaking in Meredith and the Lake Region!
- 00:32:54 Erin Mastine, NH LAKES: Welcome Sheila!
- 00:37:48 Krysta Costa Balanoff: Ugh. That looks cold.
- 00:38:12 Kathy & Will Huebner: Was the ice-out earlier than usual this year?
- 00:39:43 Krysta Costa Balanoff: It really depends on the weather!
- 00:40:01 Krysta Costa Balanoff: During sunnier/windier years ice out may be sooner.
- 00:41:30 Erin Mastine, NH LAKES: You can check out the list of previous dates here: <https://www.winnipesaukee.com/index.php?pageid=iceout>
- 00:44:12 Shauna Kondrat: Great photo!
- 00:52:10 Erin Mastine, NH LAKES: Our webinar library can be found here: <https://nhlakes.org/article-library/>
- 01:07:08 Erin Mastine, NH LAKES: Here is the link to the UNH soil testing lab Krystal just mentioned: <https://extension.unh.edu/programs/soil-testing-services>
- 01:13:51 Kaileigh Bumpus: Excellent Presentation! Very useful information
- 01:14:19 Lucas Friedlaender:do mergansers need nesting boxes?
- 01:14:29 Stuart Lord: why is there no standard to Ice out?
- 01:14:29 Connie Richards: no questions, but I might like to start the LakeSmart Program

01:14:52 Sydney: Are we ap to have cyanobacteria again due to low water levels?

01:15:04 Kaileigh Bumpus: Is the Lakesmart program only intended for lakefront property owners?

01:16:18 Sydney: Re animal waste. Can it be composted? Presently I take our cat stuff to the dump.

01:16:37 Danielle Kolacz: Do you have information on the dos and donts of disturbing the lake greenery (cutting back shrubs) or raking that 'muck' you mentioned- general lake regulations?

01:17:11 Sheila Burke:Lake Winnepesaukee was super shallow last summer, and I've read that this summer is supposed to be similar. Can you comment on how this situation might impact wildlife and fish life in the lake? At what point does drought become a really serious issue for the health of the lake?

01:20:59 Erin Mastine, NH LAKES: <https://nhlakes.org/along-the-shoreline-and-in-the-water/>

01:21:19 Lucas Friedlaender:is there a minimal size lake for an eagle to set up nesting? we ut they never stay.

01:24:57 Alfrieda Englund: Are lake regularly being stocked with fish these days? Esp Granite Lake.

01:28:45 Alfrieda Englund: Thanks.

01:29:03 Krysta Costa Balanoff: Here's a link to the 2020 fish stocking report:
<https://wildlife.state.nh.us/fishing/documents/trout-stocking-summary-2020.pdf>

01:29:26 Connie Richards: thank you

01:29:32 Kaileigh Bumpus: Thank you!!

01:29:40 Deb Coon: Great Presentation - Thank you!

01:29:40 Sheila Burke:Thanks! Great presentation!

01:29:43 Lucas Friedlaender: thank you!

01:29:57 Stuart Lord: Great Job!

01:29:58 Rick Wehrhan: Thank you

01:30:02 Sydney: Thank You, All