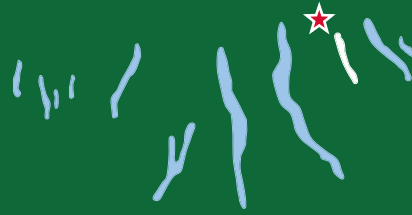


# Owasco Lake

*“The Crossing Point”*



FINGER LAKES FACTS

## Physical Features

Elevation: 712 ft

Area: 6,665 acres

Length: 11.1 miles

Maximum width: 1.3 miles

Maximum depth: 177 ft

Thermocline: ~35 ft



## Noteworthy

Owasco Lake is the sixth largest of the Finger Lakes, located in Cayuga County. Owasco Lake is the drinking water supply for the City of Auburn and many neighboring Towns and Villages.

## Fish

Lake Trout, Rainbow Trout and Brown Trout are stocked annually. Other fish include Pumpkinseed, Bluegill, Brown Bullhead, Rock Bass, Small Mouth Bass, Large Mouth Bass, Land Lock Salmon, Walleye, Northern Pike, and Yellow Perch.

**Public Boat Launches\*** Emerson Park - Off Rte. 38 (Boat and Shore)

**Private Boat Launches** South Shore Marina, Owasco Yacht Club



Source: NYSDEC, visitfingerlakes.com

(See reverse)



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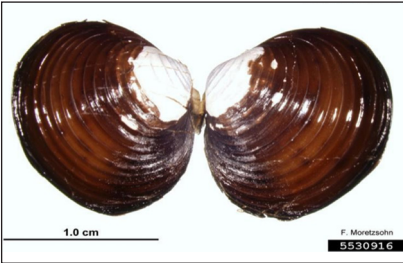
# Invasive Species of Concern for Owasco Lake

## PRESENT



### Eurasian watermilfoil

Photos: Alison Fox, University of Florida, Bugwood.org



### Asian clam

Photo: Fabio Moretzsohn, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Bugwood.org

Other invasive species present: zebra mussel, quagga mussel, starry stonewort

## NOT PRESENT

### **Hydrilla - WATCH OUT!**

**Hydrilla can be identified by:**

- Visibly serrated leaves
- Leaves commonly grow in whorls of 5, but can range from 4-8
- Spreads by seeds, tubers, turions (overwintering buds), and fragmentation



### Hydrilla

Photos: Finger Lakes Institute, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Other invasive species not detected: Round Goby, water chestnut

## Know - Observe - Report

To report an observation, take a detailed photo and send to [FLXplantID@gmail.com](mailto:FLXplantID@gmail.com)

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