

LAKE ASSOCIATION OF WHITE LAKE, NY

Critical Environmental Area
Designated by NYS DEC in January 2025
First in Sullivan County!

The Lake Association was formed as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization by residents in the White Lake and Kauneonga Lake community to protect the White Lake watershed and ecosystem. Your support helps to ensure that the entire Bethel community is able to enjoy White Lake's recreational and scenic beauty for generations to come. Our partners include the following:

NYSFOLA: New York State Federation of Lake Associations

CSLAP: Citizens Statewide Lake Assessment Program

CEA: Critical Environmental Area

CRISP: Catskill Regional Invasive Species Partnership

CFOS: Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan County

NYS DEC: New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

LWRP: New York State Local Waterfront Revitalization Program

USDA: United States Department of Agriculture



2025 Initiatives

Continue participation in year three of the NY State water sampling program (CSLAP) to monitor algae blooms and assess phosphorus, nitrogen, and other water quality indicators

RFP process completed, and a local firm has been hired to conduct an aquatic survey to establish a baseline for milfoil and other invasive weed growth

Provide input to the Town of Bethel's Comprehensive Plan, and advocate to include the White Lake watershed, a NYS Designated Inland Waterway, as part of New York State's Local Waterfront Revitalization Program

Participate in the USDA program to manage the goose population to healthy and sustainable levels

Monitor proposed development projects to ensure they will have no negative impact on our Lake's watershed

Host community events to share updates about our initiatives and their impact on our lake. Stay tuned for more details, join our email list to receive timely updates!

Your Donation Makes an Impact

Use the QR code to make your donation via CFOS, or by check to Mail: P.O. Box 514, White Lake, NY 12786

Get in touch, we love to hear your connection to our lake!

Email: white.lake.bethel@gmail.com

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Be a Good Lake Steward!

When we look back on this decade, we want to say that we were the ones that together made a difference.

Thank you!