

Protect Lake Massapoag!



Do you enjoy Summer days at Lake Massapoag? Swimming in the lake? Playing on the sand? Well, that can only happen if Sharon works together to help keep the lake healthy and clean!

DID YOU KNOW, COMMUNITY CENTER BEACH WILL BE CLOSED FOR SWIMMING IN 2023 DUE TO CONSISTENTLY ELEVATED E.COLI LEVELS.

IF WE WANT TO PROTECT OUR LAKE FOR THE FUTURE THEN WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING NOW!

WHEN RAIN WASHES BACTERIA AND EXCESS NUTRIENTS INTO THE LAKE THEY CAUSE E. COLI AND CYANOBACTERIA LEVELS TO RISE, WHICH IS HARMFUL TO OUR LAKE AND OUR HEALTH.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- BUILD A RAIN GARDEN AND GROW NATIVE PLANTS
- USE PHOSPHORUS-FREE FERTILIZER ON YOUR LAWN
- DON'T WASH YOUR CAR AT HOME - USE THE CAR WASH
 - TAKE CARE OF YOUR SEPTIC SYSTEM
 - PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG
- DON'T FEED THE DUCKS AND GEESE AT THE LAKE
- DON'T THROW CHEMICALS AND MEDICINES DOWN THE DRAIN

