

Current Status of Vermont State Parks Recreational Water

Northwest Region	Waterbody	Status	Note
Burton Island Marina Beach	Lake Champlain	OPEN	
Kamp Kill Kare	Lake Champlain	OPEN	
Grand Isle	Lake Champlain	OPEN	
Knight Point	Lake Champlain	OPEN	
Carmi Camper Beach "A"	Lake Carmi	CLOSED	8/26 Category 3 BGA
Carmi Camper Beach "B"	Lake Carmi	CLOSED	8/26 Category 3 BGA & elevated e-coli
Carmi Day Area	Lake Carmi	CLOSED	8/26 Category 3 BGA
Niquette's Bay	Lake Champlain	CLOSED	9/10 Elevated e-coli
Niquette's Bay Calm Cove	Lake Champlain	OPEN	
North Hero	Lake Champlain	OPEN	
Sandbar Beach (Center)	Lake Champlain	CLOSED	9/5 Elevated e-coli
Sandbar Beach (West/Left)	Lake Champlain	CLOSED	9/5 Elevated e-coli
Sandbar Beach (East/Right)	Lake Champlain	CLOSED	9/5 Elevated e-coli
Alburg Dunes (Center)	Lake Champlain	OPEN	
Alburg Dunes (East/Left)	Lake Champlain	OPEN	
Alburg Dunes (West/Right)	Lake Champlain	OPEN	

Northeast Region	Waterbody	Status	Note
Boulder Beach	Lake Groton	OPEN	
Brighton Camper Beach	Spectacle Pond	OPEN	
Brighton Day Use Beach	Island Pond	OPEN	
Crystal Lake	Crystal Lake	OPEN	
Elmore	Lake Elmore	OPEN	
Little River Camper Beach "A"	Waterbury Reservoir	OPEN	
Little River Camper Beach "B"	Waterbury Reservoir	OPEN	
Maidstone Camper Beach "A"	Maidstone Lake	OPEN	
Maidstone Camper Beach "B"	Maidstone Lake	OPEN	
Maidstone Day Use Beach	Maidstone Lake	OPEN	
Ricker Pond	Ricker Pond	OPEN	
Stillwater	Lake Groton	OPEN	
Waterbury Center	Waterbury Reservoir	OPEN	

Southeast Region	Waterbody	Status	Note
Camp Plymouth	Echo Lake	OPEN	
Silver Lake	Silver Lake (Barnard)	OPEN	
Lowell Lake (Sampled Bi-weekly)	Lowell Lake	OPEN	

Southwest Region	Waterbody	Status	Note
Bomoseen Day Area	Lake Bomoseen	OPEN	
Branbury	Lake Dunmore	OPEN	
Emerald Lake	Emerald Lake	OPEN	
Half Moon	Half Moon Pond	OPEN	
Kingsland Bay Dock	Lake Champlain	OPEN	
Lake St. Catherine Camper	Lake St. Catherine	OPEN	
Lake St. Catherine Day Area	Lake St. Catherine	OPEN	
Shaftsbury	Lake Shaftsbury	OPEN	
Woodford Camper Beach	Adams Reservoir	OPEN	
Woodford Day Area	Adams Reservoir	OPEN	

Common swim areas in managed Vermont State Parks are monitored for E-coli and Blue Green Algae

Status meanings - OPEN - The area meets criteria suitable for swimming. ALERT - The area is experiencing a category 2 Blue Green Algae Bloom. CLOSED - The area has exceeded the criteria making it unsuitable for swimming.

Categories of Blue Green Algae Bloom

Category 1 is considered "generally safe," little to no Cyanobacteria present.

Category 2 is present in low to moderate amounts, we use standardized advisory/warning signs in this situation, advising children and pets (who are most vulnerable) to stay out.

Category 3 indicates cyanobacteria is present in moderate to high amounts and therefore the beach is closed to swimming until the bloom dissipates and water is confirmed free of toxins.

Vermont State Parks samples for e-coli which is an "indicator" bacteria. It is called an indicator because while it may not cause sickness itself, its presence could reflect the possible presence of other sickness causing organisms.