

## General Lake Information      Hickory Lake Association

**Location:** Town of Macomb

**County:** St. Lawrence

**Basin:** St. Lawrence River

**Size:** 506 acres

**Watershed Area:** 1920 acres

**Lake Origins:** Natural, spring fed

**Average Depth:** 10 feet

**Max Depth:** 30 feet

**Public Access:** No

**Fish Species Present:** no data available

**WQ Classification:** C – non-contact recreation, fisheries

**CSLAP Participant:** No

*Because Hickory Lake does not actively participate in the CSLAP program, no water quality data is publicly available.*

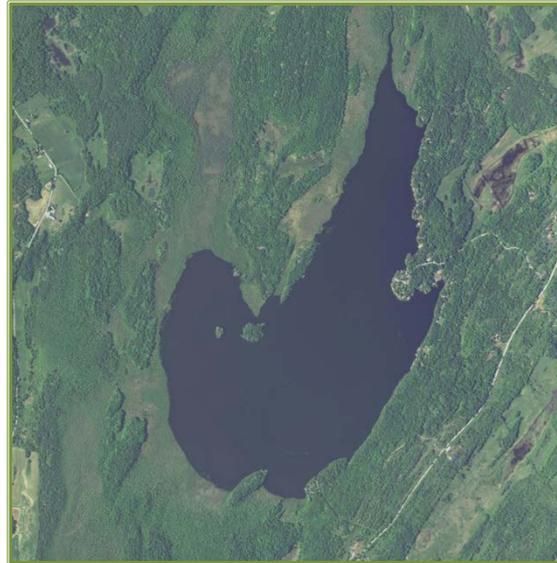
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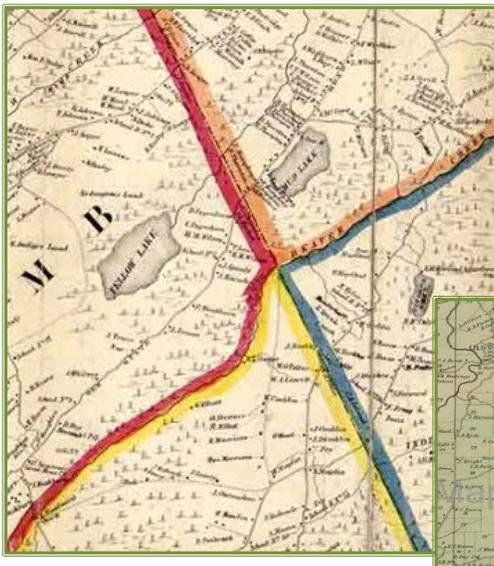


Hickory Lake is a beautiful private lake with most of the approximately 60 cottage owners clustered on the east side of the lake, as can be seen on the map above. The west side of the lake is pristine, much as it was in the beginning. As with many of the Indian River Lakes, a state forest protects the southern end of the lake.

Hickory is a Class C lake, best use for non-contact recreation and fisheries, with a eutrophic environment. The lake is, on average, about 10-15 feet deep with a section on the south east side at about 30 feet. Although there is very little available on the water quality of the lake, it appears to be very fertile with a relative high nutrient load (eutrophic).



In the spring of 2013 there was a very large fish kill that has prompted property owners report the loss of their bass population. In 2015 the Hickory Lake Association purchased Largemouth Bass to repopulate the lake and have asked that fishermen practice catch and release. The Association requested that NYSDEC conduct a fish survey on the lake which took place in 2015.



← This map, dated 1858, has an error. Hickory Lake is labeled as Yellow Lake. You can see Mud Lake is north of Hickory Lake defining its location.

