

General Lake Information

Sixberry Lake Association

Location: Town of Theresa

County: Jefferson

Basin: St. Lawrence River

Size: 128 acres

Shoreline Length: 2 miles

Watershed Area: 640 acres

Lake Origins: Natural

Retention Time: 4.5 years

Mean Depth: 46 feet

Max Depth: 90 feet

Public Access: DEC cartop launch

Fish Species Present: Lake Trout, Walleye, Smallmouth Bass, Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike, Atlantic Salmon, Yellow Perch, Bluegill

Major Tributaries: Unnamed inlet on south end

Lake Tributary To... unnamed outlet to groundwater feed to Butterfield Lake to Black Creek to Black Lake to Oswegatchie River to St. Lawrence River

WQ Classification B - contact recreation

Elevation: 345

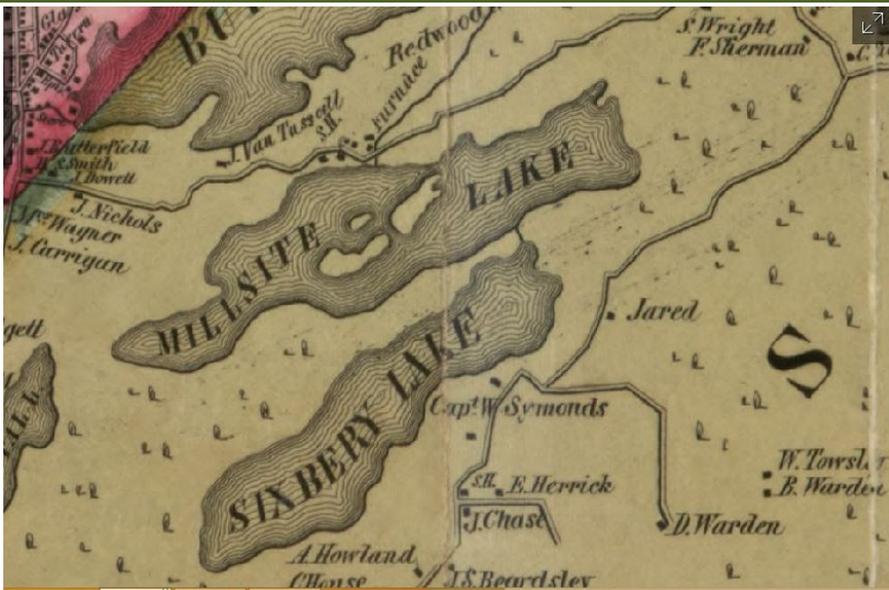
Lake Outlet Latitude: 44.2793

Lake Outlet Longitude: -75.77448

Sampling Years: 2001-2004, 2015

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The Story of Sixberry Lake

There is a beautiful lake that is part of the Theresa group of Indian River Lakes that is called Sixberry Lake. The story told is that when Robert Sixberry came to this section to live with the Indians some years before the white man started to settle in this region, he asked the Indians as they went down the Indian River, how many lakes were in the group. They told him of the several that were joined directly with the Indian River, but failed to mention a little one back away from the others. In hunting through the woodlands, Robert Sixberry came upon this body of water and thought it was lovely spot. He told the Indians of it, as he did others in later years, and the lake was named after him. Thus, Sixberry Lake does not refer to the different berries on the lakeshore, but rather to the white man who discovered it.



Land owners often form a lake association to provide residents a forum to raise concerns, to become educated about problems, and to work for solutions in an organized manner. The objectives of the Sixberry Lake Association are a good example.

1. To promote high standards of care and conservation of Sixberry Lake.
2. To encourage the preservation of wildlife, fish, and bird sanctuaries, and the conservation of marginal lands to swamps and ponds. To protect plant life in its native state. To preserve the watershed of Sixberry Lake.
3. To encourage legislation to the foregoing, to aid public authorities in so doing and to affiliate with any other organization have purposes similar to this.
4. To circulate literature or any other method of information the public of the need of such conservation work for the health of Sixberry Lake.

