

Vermont State Parks Designated Swim Area Status for Week Ending 10/1 as of 9/28

Northwest Region	Waterbody	Status	e-coli/100ml
Burton Island Marina Beach	Lake Champlain	OPEN	NT
Kamp Kill Kare	Lake Champlain	OPEN	NT
Grand Isle	Lake Champlain	OPEN	1
Knight Point	Lake Champlain	OPEN	NT
Carmi Camper Beach "A"	Lake Carmi	ALERT	0
Carmi Camper Beach "B"	Lake Carmi	ALERT	5
Carmi Day Area	Lake Carmi	ALERT	15
Niquette's Bay	Lake Champlain	OPEN	11
Niquette's Bay Cove	Lake Champlain	OPEN	26
North Hero	Lake Champlain	OPEN	NT
Sandbar Beach (Center)	Lake Champlain	OPEN	NT
Sandbar Beach (West/Left)	Lake Champlain	OPEN	NT
Sandbar Beach (East/Right)	Lake Champlain	OPEN	NT
Alburg Dunes (Center)	Lake Champlain	OPEN	NT
Alburg Dunes (East/Left)	Lake Champlain	OPEN	NT
Alburg Dunes (West/Right)	Lake Champlain	OPEN	NT

Interpreting these numbers: Vermont State Parks samples managed swimming areas at parks that are open for the season. Samples are taken weekly and analyzed at certified labs and results are returned after about 24 hours. We are testing for e-coli which is an "indicator" bacteria. It is called an indicator because while it may not cause sickness itself, it's presence could reflect the possible presence of other sickness causing organisms. Results are a calculated count , or "most probable number" of e-coli bacteria per 100 milliliter sample.

Northeast Region	Waterbody	Status	e-coli/100ml
Boulder Beach	Lake Groton	OPEN	NT
Brighton Camper Beach	Spectacle Pond	OPEN	2
Brighton Day Use Beach	Island Pond	OPEN	4.1
Crystal Lake	Crystal Lake	OPEN	NT
Elmore	Lake Elmore	OPEN	8.5
Little River Camper Beach "A"	Waterbury Reservoir	OPEN	1
Little River Camper Beach "B"	Waterbury Reservoir	OPEN	1
Maidstone Camper Beach "A"	Maidstone Lake	OPEN	NT
Maidstone Camper Beach "B"	Maidstone Lake	OPEN	NT
Maidstone Day Use Beach	Maidstone Lake	OPEN	NT
Ricker Pond	Ricker Pond	OPEN	2
Stillwater	Lake Groton	OPEN	NT
Waterbury Center	Waterbury Reservoir	OPEN	1

Southeast Region	Waterbody	Status	e-coli/100ml
Camp Plymouth	Echo Lake	OPEN	NT
Silver Lake	Silver Lake (Barnard)	OPEN	NT

Southwest Region	Waterbody	Status	e-coli/100ml
Bomoseen Day Area	Lake Bomoseen	OPEN	NT
Branbury	Lake Dunmore	OPEN	5
Emerald Lake	Emerald Lake	OPEN	22
Half Moon	Half Moon Pond	OPEN	2
Kingsland Bay Dock	Lake Champlain	OPEN	1
Kingsland Bay YMCA Area	Lake Champlain	OPEN	NT
Lake St. Catherine Camper	Lake St. Catherine	OPEN	NT
Lake St. Catherine Day Area	Lake St. Catherine	OPEN	NT
Shaftsbury	Lake Shaftsbury	OPEN	NT
Woodford Camper Beach	Adams Reservoir	OPEN	1
Woodford Day Area	Adams Reservoir	OPEN	1

NOTE 1:

Lake Carmi is experiencing Blue Green Algae blooms which can come and go without notice. VT State Parks has a monitoring and sampling procedure in place to help protect public health. At the time of this posting an active bloom has resulted in the beaches posted closed to swimming. This status could change without being updated on this sheet so **please check directly with the park for update.** The park remains open for all other activities.

NOTE 2:

Areas with "NT" were not monitored as the park area has closed to paid visitation or does not experience significant use.

For Blue Green Algae Information go to:

<https://www.lakechamplaincommittee.org/?id=19>