


Become a Cyanobacteria Monitor!

The Lakes and Ponds program at Vermont DEC is recruiting volunteers to monitor for cyanobacteria across the state. Volunteers are asked to:

- Attend a training webinar in May or June
- Make weekly observations at a location on a lake (starting the week of June 19, for 12 weeks or more)
- Report any cyanobacteria blooms that you notice during the week
- Submit your reports via our online portal

Volunteers at Lake Champlain sites should register for a training with our partner the Lake Champlain Committee, who coordinates volunteers there

<https://www.lakechamplaincommittee.org/get-involved/volunteers/cyanobacteriamonitors/cyanobacteria-monitoring-interest-form>



Generally Safe Low Alert High Alert


The Visual Assessment

To volunteer on an inland Vermont lake, please contact Peter Isles at peter.isles@vermont.gov. Please include:

- your name
- email address
- phone number
- waterbody and town
- specific site that you would like to monitor (e.g. boat launch on Joe's Pond) – public access sites are preferred
- Latitude and Longitude of the site (it is easy to drop a pin on [google maps](https://www.google.com/maps) to see lat/long)
- Preferred training date from the times listed [here](#)

Reports are shared through the CyanoTracker website at the Vermont Department of Health:

<http://www.healthvermont.gov/tracking/cyanobacteria-tracker>



Site Name	Date	Test Type	Status
58 Killdeer State Park	8/11/2014	Visual	Generally Safe
121 Lamoille Lake Launch	8/11/2014	Visual	Generally Safe
59 Abbe Bay	8/11/2014	Visual	Generally Safe
210 The Locks Boat West	8/11/2014	Visual	Generally Safe
Rock Bay on St. Annand Rd	8/11/2014	Visual	High Alert