



2018 Cobboosee Annabessacook Milfoil Project (C.A.M.P.) Update:

The first year of our 3-year capital campaign to **RESTORE Annabessacook** and **PROTECT Cobboosee** from invasive variable milfoil has wrapped up, and there is a lot to report...

- Two interns were hired to conduct surveys and outreach.
- New England Milfoil removed 23,800 gallons of variable milfoil from Annabessacook Lake.
- Variable milfoil has NOT been found in Cobboosee Lake.
- Variable milfoil has spread to other parts of Annabessacook Lake.
- **NEW:** Invasive Eurasian water-milfoil found in north end of Cobboosee Lake.
- **NEW:** Invasive European frog-bit found in inlet stream at north end of Cobboosee Lake and several other locations throughout the lake (*first occurrence in Maine*).
- A BIG volunteer effort was launched to remove European frog-bit from golf course stream in Cobboosee Lake. Over 15 volunteers, three days, nine pick-up truck loads of plants pulled!
- (2) Milfoil ID workshops were held at The Birches Campground (more to come in 2019!)
- (10) Presentations to road associations and groups (more to come in 2019!)
- (2) Videos created to highlight New England Milfoil's work on Annabessacook, and the Cobboosee Annabessacook Milfoil Project. (to view visit: www.watershedfriends.com)
- Total funds raised in 2018 = \$104,000!

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