



Preserving the health and scenic beauty of Sunset Lake and its surroundings

Sunset Lake Association
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Welcome to the lake!

Sunset Lake, also known as Wash Pond, is approximately 1 mile long and 1/2 mile wide (151 acres), and about 30 to 35 feet deep at the center. The town of Hampstead maintains a beach on Sunset Lake which is open to all town residents. Boat launching is available at the town beach for those with waterfront property, right-of-way, or deeded access to the lake. There is no public boat launch on the lake.

The Sunset Lake Association (SLA) was formed in 1982 to help protect our natural resource, promote waterfront-living education, and work with local agencies who also wish to keep the lake beautiful and healthy for current and future generations. Together, we:

Monitor the lake for invasive species, perform regular water testing in conjunction with the University of New Hampshire Lakes Lay Monitoring Program, assist with New Hampshire's annual loon population count, promote healthy waterfront living and landscaping, provide boater safety education with the NH Marine Patrol, clean local roads through the Hampstead town road adoption program, and maintain the lake water level through monitoring weather conditions and adjusting the dam accordingly.

The SLA also holds social events such as a decorated boat parade, hikes and paddles, and virtual fire pit parties. Our annual meeting in July is open to all members, interested parties, and guests.

All who enjoy Sunset Lake are invited and encouraged to join the SLA. Members that live in Recreational Zone B or have deeded rights to the lake have voting rights in our organization. The annual dues, starting at the SLA Supporter level of \$25, are small in comparison with the good work of this volunteer organization. We also offer a lifetime SLA Supporter membership of \$250 (non-transferrable). We offer 3 levels of membership upgrades supporting various preservation initiatives. You may join online with the easy-to use membership option on our website or you may print and mail in a membership form and check. See details at: <https://slahampstead.org/membership>.

Our website www.slahampstead.org contains details on beach access, boat launching access and rules, water quality testing, waterfront living and landscaping, lake plants and invasive species, the SLA leadership team, upcoming events, Sunset Lake merchandise, and much more. Even if you decide not to join the SLA, you can join our mailing list using the button at the bottom of our website: www.slahampstead.org You can also visit our Facebook page which has all of our events and is updated regularly: www.facebook.com/slahampstead. Other useful information about lake life can be found on the NH Lakes Association website www.nhlakes.org.

Thank you for your consideration and your input is greatly appreciated. If you have questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact me or contact the association at info@slahampstead.org.

Sincerely,

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