

The mission of Water Rangers is to build the tools to help citizens and scientists easily record and analyse water data so that they can use the data to learn about problems, share discoveries and engage with their neighbours.

Their test kits are built for communities, schools, and passionate individuals who want to learn about the health of local lakes, rivers, or other waterbodies! They have tested them against professional equipment to make sure one can get accurate tests in the field without a lab.

In April 2020 our BLPOA signed-up to participate in this year's monitoring program as one initiative to supplement the annual Water quality testing performed by RVCA.

Our Association wishes to thank Peter & Cathie McGann (Road B3) for volunteering to support this project and take the necessary monthly samples from our lake for submission to Water Rangers.

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Month	May	June	July	August	September	October			
Air Temperature	12	26	26	21	21	3			
Water Temperature	18	23	25	22	17.5	11			
Chlorine	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5			
Ph Level	7.8	8.0	8.4	7.8	8.4	7.8			
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Alkanity	120	120	120	120	120	120			
Hardness	200	200	200	100	150	100			
Conductivity									
US	207	212	214	207	196	213			
Water Temperature	18.5	22.8	26.3	22.1	18.1	11.2			
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