

## CSLAP Anglers' Survey

1. Name of Lake: Robinson Pond
2. Location: Copake, NY
3. Do you live on the lake? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Please indicate the type of waters you prefer to fish in New York State (circle one).
  - a. This lake
  - b. Nearby small lakes
  - c. Nearby large lakes
  - d. Nearby streams or rivers
  - e. One or more of the large NYS lakes ~ Great Lakes, Finger Lakes, etc.
  - f. Ocean/saltwater
  - g. Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
5. What are your favorite species to fish in this lake (choose up to three)?
  - a. Black bass (large or smallmouth)
  - b. Bullhead/catfish
  - c. Carp
  - d. Muskie or Tiger Muskie
  - e. Northern Pike
  - f. Pickerel
  - g. Salmon
  - h. Suckers
  - i. Sunfish (bluegill, pumpkinseed, ...)
  - j. Trout (brook, brown, lake, rainbow)
  - k. Walleye
  - l. White or yellow perch
  - m. Other: \_\_\_\_\_
  - n. No favored fish species
6. What fish species do you most frequently catch in this lake (choose up to three)?
  - a. Black bass (large or smallmouth)
  - b. Bullhead/catfish
  - c. Carp
  - d. Muskie or Tiger Muskie
  - e. Northern Pike
  - f. Pickerel
  - g. Salmon
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  - i. Sunfish (bluegill, pumpkinseed, ...)
  - j. Trout (brook, brown, lake, rainbow)
  - k. Walleye
  - l. White or yellow perch
  - m. Other: \_\_\_\_\_
  - n. Not usually successful
7. How frequently do you fish on this lake (circle one)?
  - a. Daily (or nearly every day)
  - b. Several times per week
  - c. About once per week
  - d. Several times per month
  - e. About once per month
  - f. Several times per year
  - g. About once per year
8. Where do you do your fishing on this lake (circle all that apply)?
  - a. Boat
  - b. Dock
  - c. Shoreline
  - d. Ice
  - e. Other: \_\_\_\_\_
9. How do you most frequently access this lake to go fishing (circle one)?
  - a. My own dock or shoreline
  - b. Neighbor or friends dock or shoreline
  - c. Public access site
  - d. Marina or private access site
  - e. Walk onto the ice
  - f. Other: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Do you frequently take your boat from other lakes to this lake?
  - a. Yes \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. No – boat never leaves lake \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. No – I don't boat on this lake \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Not applicable, no boat \_\_\_\_\_
11. Do you wash or inspect your boat entering this lake?
  - a. Yes \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. No \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Not applicable \_\_\_\_\_
12. Do you wash or inspect your boat after leaving this lake?
  - a. Yes \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. No \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Not applicable \_\_\_\_\_

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13. Have you seen any invasive plants in this lake? If yes, specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
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14. Have you seen any invasive animals (fish, zebra mussels, spiny water flea) in this lake? If yes, specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
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15. How satisfied were you with the size of fish you caught in this lake in 2011 (circle one)?
- a. Very satisfied
  - b. Satisfied
  - c. No opinion or neutral
  - d. Unsatisfied
  - e. Very unsatisfied

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18. What factors negatively affected your fishing experience on this lake in 2011 (circle any that apply)?
- a. Poor access the lake
  - b. Few fish/fish not biting
  - c. Undesirable fish in the lake
  - d. Excessive weeds
  - e. Poor water quality (foam, algal blooms, etc.)
  - f. Too many anglers
  - g. Too many other lake users (boaters, swimmers)
  - h. Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

18. Which of the following factors would improve the fishing experience on this lake (circle any that apply)?
- a. No improvements needed
  - b. Increase the number of boat ramps
  - c. Add amenities to existing ramps (wash stations, information kiosks, trash receptacles, etc.)
  - d. Increase the number of shoreline fishing access points or piers
  - e. Decrease (or eliminate) existing boat ramps
  - f. Decrease (or eliminate) shoreline fishing access points
  - a. Implement speed or horsepower limits
  - h. Stock additional coldwater fish (specify fish species):  
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  - i. Stock additional warmwater fish (specify fish species):  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - j. Remove trash fish
  - k. Require catch and release policy
  - l. Control excessive weeds
  - m. Increase weed coverage or beds
  - n. Improve water quality conditions
  - o. Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Thank you for participating in this survey!

Surveys should be returned to the lake association and sent to:

**Taconic Shores Property Owners Assoc.**  
**53 Lakeshore Drive**  
**Copake NY 12516**