

**EAL - EASTERN ANALYTICAL LABORATORY, INC.**

134 Boston Post Road, Old Saybrook, CT 06475

860-388-2378

PH0448

BATHING WATER REPORT - for Freshwater

REPORT TO: Hidden Lake Association c/o Mary-Beth Russo, President  
PO Box 401  
Higganum, CT 06441

SAMPLING INFORMATION:

SAMPLE # WP1725-2

TOWN: Higganum SOURCE (NAME OF BODY OF WATER) Hidden Lake

STATION NUMBER (or location) East Shore Beach

DATE & TIME COLLECTED: 6/20/25 7:08am Collected by: Amber Tremblay

PREVIOUS 48 HR. RAINFALL: \_\_\_\_\_

WIND DIRECTION: \_\_\_\_\_ Bather Load: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE & TIME RECEIVED: 6/20/25 9:30am

Sampling and Testing Protocol: Reference - CDHS Guidelines 5/89, Pg.2 para 3 and Pg.3, para 5; and Beaches Environmental Assessment & Coastal Health Act dated 10/10/2000 modified by CT DEH#2002-22 dated 5/7/2002

LABORATORY REPORT

TEST METHOD

TEST RESULTS

E. coli Organisms (MF)	EPA 1603	<u>45</u> col/100 ml
Turbidity, NTU	SM2130B	<u>1.4</u> units
Conductance	SM2510B	_____ umho/cm
Phosphorus, as P	SM4500PE-11	<u>&lt;0.010</u> mg/L

Comments:

A concentration of E. coli organisms less than or equal to 235 per 100 ml is generally considered satisfactory for a single sample from a bathing area.

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**SAMPLE #** WP1725-3

TOWN: Higganum SOURCE (NAME OF BODY OF WATER) Hidden Lake

STATION NUMBER (or location) North Cove

DATE & TIME COLLECTED: 6/20/25 7:12am Collected by: Amber Tremblay

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TEST RESULTS

E. coli Organisms (MF)	EPA 1603	<u>28</u> col/100 ml
Turbidity, NTU	SM2130B	<u>1.6</u> units
Conductance	SM2510B	_____ umho/cm
Phosphorus, as P	SM4500PE-11	<u>&lt;0.010</u> mg/L

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SAMPLE # WP1725-4

TOWN: Higganum SOURCE (NAME OF BODY OF WATER) Hidden Lake

STATION NUMBER (or location) West Shore Beach

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TEST RESULTS

E. coli Organisms (MF)	EPA 1603	<u>60</u> col/100 ml
Turbidity, NTU	SM2130B	<u>1.8</u> units
Conductance	SM2510B	_____ umho/cm
Phosphorus, as P	SM4500PE-11	<u>&lt;0.010</u> mg/L

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SAMPLE # WP1725-5

TOWN: Higganum SOURCE (NAME OF BODY OF WATER) Hidden Lake

STATION NUMBER (or location) West Cove

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TEST RESULTS

E. coli Organisms (MF)	EPA 1603	<u>68</u> col/100 ml
Turbidity, NTU	SM2130B	<u>1.7</u> units
Conductance	SM2510B	_____ umho/cm
Phosphorus, as P	SM4500PE-11	<u>0.021</u> mg/L

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**SAMPLE #** WP1725-6

TOWN: Higganum SOURCE (NAME OF BODY OF WATER) Hidden Lake

STATION NUMBER (or location) Mill Bay (Dam)

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TEST RESULTS

E. coli Organisms (MF)	EPA 1603	<u>32</u> col/100 ml
Turbidity, NTU	SM2130B	<u>1.5</u> units
Conductance	SM2510B	_____ umho/cm
Phosphorus, as P	SM4500PE-11	<u>0.025</u> mg/L

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SAMPLE # WP1725-7

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STATION NUMBER (or location) Shore Beach

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TEST RESULTS

E. coli Organisms (MF)	EPA 1603	<u>64</u> col/100 ml
Turbidity, NTU	SM2130B	<u>1.7</u> units
Conductance	SM2510B	_____ umho/cm
Phosphorus, as P	SM4500PE-11	<u>0.016</u> mg/L

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STATION NUMBER (or location) South Cove

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TEST RESULTS

E. coli Organisms (MF)	EPA 1603	<u>42</u> col/100 ml
Turbidity, NTU	SM2130B	<u>0.8</u> units
Conductance	SM2510B	_____ umho/cm
Phosphorus, as P	SM4500PE-11	<u>0.021</u> mg/L

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