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WHO: Concerned Citizens of Montauk  
 WHAT: Water Quality Testing Program Results for Month February 2016  
 WHEN: Ongoing – Monthly Winter Testing  
 WHERE: Montauk, Amagansett, East Hampton and Southampton  
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In its third year, the Concerned Citizens of Montauk (CCOM) in partnership with the Surfrider Foundation’s nationwide Blue Water Task Force water quality testing program, has been sampling Montauk and Amagansett water bodies for the bacteria enterococcus. Highly trained volunteers collect and test water samples from Montauk to Southampton and then post the test results online on Surfrider’s Blue Water Task Force portal.

**In its winter schedule, water testing will take place on a monthly basis.**

**Please see below for water quality testing results for month of February 2016:**

LOCATION	ENTERO LEVEL	INDICATION OF
<b>MONTAUK</b>		
Ditch Plains: Ditch Witch	0	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Coons Foot Cove	10	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Causeway South	0	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: East Creek	0	Low Bacteria
<b>Lake Montauk: Little Reed Pond Creek</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
<b>Lake Montauk: Nature Preserve Beach</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>Medium Bacteria</b>
Lake Montauk: South Beach	0	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: West Creek	20	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place Ocean Beach	0	Low Bacteria
<b>Surfside Place Creek</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
Fort Pond: Industrial	0	Low Bacteria
Fort Pond: Ramp	0	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Block Island Sound @ Soundview Dr.	0	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay @ Navy Rd.	10	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay @ Tuthill Rd.	Not Tested	-----
<b>AMAGASETT</b>		
Fresh Pond: Beach	31	Low Bacteria
<b>Fresh Pond: Creek</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
<b>EAST HAMPTON</b>		
<b>Pussy’s Pond</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>Medium Bacteria</b>
Georgica Beach / Third Jetty	0	Low Bacteria
<b>Georgica Pond / Beach Side</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>Medium Bacteria</b>
<b>Georgica Pond / Rt 27 Kayak Launch</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>Medium Bacteria</b>
<b>SOUTHAMPTON</b>		
Sagg Main Beach	0	Low Bacteria
Sagg Pond	0	Low Bacteria
Flying Point / Mecox Bay	0	Low Bacteria
Flying Point / Scott Cameron Beach	0	Low Bacteria

To learn more about these test results, please visit CCOM’s website and click on “Water Testing Results” in the *News & Noteworthy* column: <http://www.preservemontauk.org>