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WHO: Concerned Citizens of Montauk
 WHAT: Water Quality Testing Program Results for April 2015 & May 2015
 WHEN: Ongoing – Monthly Early Spring Testing
 WHERE: Montauk and Amagansett
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Entering into 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. Weekly, highly trained volunteers collect and test water samples from Ditch Plains, Lake Montauk and Fort Pond in Montauk and Fresh Pond in Amagansett then post the test results online on Surfrider’s Blue Water Task Force portal.

Please see below for water quality testing results for April 2015:

LOCATION	ENTERO LEVEL	INDICATION OF
MONTAUK		
Ditch Plains: Ditch Witch	0	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Causeway South	0	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Coons Foot Cove	0	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: East Creek	0	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Little Reed Pond Creek	135	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: South Beach	0	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: West Creek	31	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place Creek	199	High Bacteria
Surfside Place Ocean Beach	0	Low Bacteria
Fort Pond: Industrial	0	Low Bacteria
Fort Pond: Ramp	0	Low Bacteria
AMAGASETT		
Fresh Pond: Creek	41	Medium Bacteria

Please see below for water quality testing results for May 2015:

LOCATION	ENTERO LEVEL	INDICATION OF
MONTAUK		
Ditch Plains: Ditch Witch	259	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Causeway South	0	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Coons Foot Cove	0	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: East Creek	10	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Little Reed Pond Creek	20	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: South Beach	0	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: West Creek	41	Medium Bacteria
Surfside Place Creek	31	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place Ocean Beach	0	Low Bacteria
Fort Pond: Industrial	0	Low Bacteria
Fort Pond: Ramp	0	Low Bacteria
AMAGASETT		
Fresh Pond: Creek	10	Low Bacteria

To learn more about these test results, please visit: <http://www.surfrider.org/blue-water-task-force/chapter/37>