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WHO: Concerned Citizens of Montauk
 WHAT: Water Quality Testing Program Results for Week of September 28, 2015
 WHEN: Ongoing – Weekly Summer Testing
 WHERE: Montauk, East Hampton & Amagansett
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Please note that **bacteria counts were very high** across locations this week as a result of storm water carrying waste into surface waters.

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. Weekly, 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.

Please see below for water quality testing results for week of September 28, 2015:

LOCATION	ENTERO LEVEL	INDICATION OF
MONTAUK		
Ditch Plains: Trailer Park Outfall Pipe	689	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: East Creek	259	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Little Reed Pond Creek	197	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Nature Preserve Beach	908	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: South Beach	2603	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: West Creek	2247	High Bacteria
Surfside Place Creek	7701	High Bacteria
Fort Pond: Industrial	52	Medium Bacteria
Fort Pond: Ramp	388	High Bacteria
AMAGASETT		
Fresh Pond: Beach	84	Medium Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Creek	259	High Bacteria
EAST HAMPTON		
Pussy’s Pond	3873	High 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>