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WHO: Concerned Citizens of Montauk / Surfrider Foundation
 WHAT: Water Quality Testing Program Results: Month of February 2018
 WHEN: Ongoing – Monthly Water Testing
 WHERE: Montauk, Amagansett, and East Hampton
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The Concerned Citizens of Montauk (CCOM), in partnership with the Surfrider Foundation’s Blue Water Task Force, regularly tests waterbodies in Montauk, Amagansett, and East Hampton for the bacteria *enterococcus*. CCOM processes the water samples in the CCOM office lab and then posts test results online on Surfrider’s Blue Water Task Force portal. **In its winter schedule, water testing takes place on a monthly basis. Please see below for water quality testing results for the month of February 2018:**

LOCATION	ENTERO LEVEL	INDICATION OF
MONTAUK		
Lake Montauk: Harbor	<i>Not Tested</i>	
Lake Montauk: Causeway South	<i>Not Tested</i>	
Lake Montauk: Little Reed Pond Creek	30	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Nature Preserve Beach	0	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: East Creek	41	Medium Bacteria
Lake Montauk: South Beach	426	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: West Creek	350	High Bacteria
Ditch Plains: Ditch Witch	20	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Ocean Beach	0	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Outfall Pipe	41	Medium Bacteria
Fort Pond: Industrial	10	Low Bacteria
Fort Pond: Ramp	52	Medium Bacteria
Tuthill Pond	0	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay @ Tuthill Rd.	0	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay @ Navy Rd.	0	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Block Island Sound @ Soundview Dr.	0	Low Bacteria
AMAGANSETT		
Napeague Harbor: East	0	Low Bacteria
Napeague Harbor: West	0	Low Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Beach	0	Low Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Creek	119	High Bacteria
EAST HAMPTON		
Pussy’s Pond	52	Medium Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Head of the Harbor	20	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Folkstone Drive	<i>Not Tested</i>	
Three Mile Harbor: Settler’s Landing	<i>Not Tested</i>	
Methodist Lane Swale	86	Medium Bacteria
Hook Pond: David’s Lane Duck Pond	74	Medium Bacteria
Hook Pond: South	41	Medium Bacteria
Town Pond	31	Low Bacteria
Town Bioswale	187	High Bacteria
Georgica Beach / Third Jetty*	<i>Not Tested</i>	
Georgica Pond: Beach Side*	<i>Not Tested</i>	
Georgica Pond: Rt. 27 Kayak Launch*	<i>Not Tested</i>	
Georgica Pond: Cove Hollow Access*	<i>Not Tested</i>	

*Georgica Pond sites are currently being processed by Surfrider at the Stonybrook Southampton Lab

To learn more about test results from Montauk to East Hampton, please visit CCOM’s website, www.PreserveMontauk.org, and click on “Environmental Programs” and “Water Testing”