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# NATURAL HISTORY OF MOUNTAIN LAKE

- Mountain Lake is over 12,000 years old and is Warren County's largest, natural, glacial lake. Approximately 122 acres
- Average depth of the lake is 17 feet and a maximum depth of 38 feet
- Contains an average water volume of 67,581,497 gallons
- Unique habitat combining the Jenny Jump Mountains, the lake and the Mountain Lake Bog Natural Heritage Priority Site
- Mountain Lake was originally known as Green's Pond after surveyor Samuel Green
- The Mountain Lake area boasts a large variety of deciduous trees, such as Tulip Poplar, American Sycamore, Northern Red Oak, Shagbark Hickory, American Beech, Birch varieties, Black Walnuts, various Maple Species, Black Cherry and more!
- Wildflowers and native shrubs, such as Witchhazel, Jack in the pulpit, Mayapple, Viburnum, Wood and Rue anemones, wild geranium, moth mullein, Solomon's seal and more, create a stunning landscape & diverse habitat.

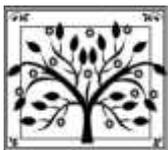


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**Who is the LTEC?** Established in 1989, the Liberty Township Environmental Commission serves as an advisory board to the Land Use Board and the Township Committee. We are volunteers dedicated to enhancing the quality of the surface and ground water, air, soils, flora, fauna, and general life through community projects and education. Be a good steward & make a difference in our beautiful community!

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**Stewardship Tips: Don't litter. Stay on the trails while hiking in the woods. Don't feed the wildlife**



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