

2026 survey responses – Rippowam (14 responses)

Rippowam – Like best

Peaceful rippowam should have no motor boats over its limit

Privacy to swim in good waters

The peacefulness

The daily beauty looking at it. Cleanliness for swimming.

Wildlife, beauty, potential for more swimming and to expand use of kayak and fishing

Water quality for swimming

Rippowam is beautiful, quiet, motor-free, tons of wildlife

quiet, swimming

The quiet The view Swimming

Natural beauty, wildlife, recreation opportunities

swimming in its waters, sitting on the dock and watching/listening to wildlife

Its natural beauty

Peace and quietness, good swimming

Rippowam – Like least

Poor water clarity

Unregistered boats and invited guest crossing into the 3 lakes bringing invasive species, leaving trash and making up excuses “ I am the guest of XX but he/ she is not with me” or responding aggressively when you remind them the lake is private. This is a growing problem across all lakes

The size (Rippowam)

Aquatic plants and low water level

Weeds and channel maintenance from rippawam to Oscaleta Beaver damage

I think it's got a fair amount of run-off from a few lawns

invasive plants

Clarity

Concern about pollution from all sources listed above plus golf course in watershed

weeds - both ends of Rippowam are getting weedier each year it seems

The submerged plants by the entrance to the channel on Lake Rippowam and coming out of the channel into Lake Oscaleta from both channels.

Rippowam – Other comments

Thank you very much for everything you do to protect our precious sanctuary

The lake and contribution fees to help preserve the lakes are extremely low compare to the benefits, beauty and value the lakes represent for our Community and real estate values. Raising awareness about this, gradually increasing fees and enforcing lake association fees pay payments is a must to preserve our lakes. Idem ensuring lake access remain restricted to owners and guests only.

I think we as homeowners are very fortunate to have Jan and three lakes who are all so diligent in preserving and protecting our lakes in so many ways!

Thank you so much for all you do, and for asking us about it.

I am concerned about pollution of the 3L because of declining regulatory environment. I hope that 3LC will continue testing for biohazards and dangerous chemical pollutants.

Keep up with what you're doing. It's important.

Rippowam – Mission comments – Do you have any comments or suggestions on our purpose?

No

You are doing a great job! How can we engage more people and create more positive change?

Keep it up!

No suggestions but great appreciation for Janet Anderson and board.

No, your mission is fabulous and I am extremely grateful for all the work you put into this purpose.