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MISSION

To preserve and protect the unique environment and ecology of Montauk through education, advocacy, and grassroots citizen action.

WHAT WE'RE DOING TO IMPROVE WATER QUALITY ON LONG ISLAND

Since 2013, CCOM's team of highly trained volunteers and partners have worked year-round collecting and analyzing water samples from water bodies throughout Montauk. Additionally, in summer 2016 CCOM is launching comprehensive, community-based program to improve water quality in Fort Pond and Lake Montauk. CCOM's "Save The Lake – Save The Pond" has five major components:



- Scientific Research & Data Collection
- Community Engagement
- Property owner "Action Plans" – Residential & Commercial
- Volunteer Program: Lake and Pond "Ambassadors"
- Municipal Action Plan

HOW LONG ISLANDERS CAN GET INVOLVED

Volunteers are critical partners in CCOM's water quality testing program. CCOM is expanding this program to train volunteers to be "Ambassadors" for the "Save the Lake – Save the Pond" campaign. As Ambassadors, CCOM volunteers will meet with stakeholders to educate them and assist in selecting and implementing a program of stewardship actions. Volunteers will also assist CCOM in verifying program compliance for both Lake & Pond Stewards. While the program will primarily be focused on recruiting adult volunteers, CCOM will also encourage responsible high school aged youth to participate as a service to the community and as an educational opportunity.

Visit CCOM's website www.PreserveMontauk.org and click on water quality for more information.