



# 2017 Site Specific Milfoil Report: Dog Cove

Our divers removed 21.1 gallons of milfoil from Dog Cove in 2017. The healthy biodiversity of native plants in Dog Cove is great for the area, but makes milfoil removal efforts challenging. We tackle this challenge by using diligent surveying techniques, coordinating and training Weed Watchers in the area, and frequently visiting the site. We spent nearly double the amount of crew hours here in 2017, 107.5 hours compared to last year's 45.5 hours, in order to thoroughly survey the area. Residents of Dog Cove played a crucial role in our removal efforts. We trained Dog Cove residents to be Weed Watchers, and they were able to regularly check the cove for milfoil and report any suspicious plants. Looking into 2018, we will continue regularly surveying Dog Cove and expect plant regrowth to be minimal.

Year	Milfoil Removed
2012	3.6
2013	23
2014	34.5
2015	3
2016	18
2017	21.1

