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DCR Recreational Advisory: Cyanobacteria Bloom at Flax Pond in Nickerson State Park

WHAT: The Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) is warning the public of a cyanobacteria bloom present in Flax Pond at Nickerson State Park in the Town of Brewster. During a bloom it is strongly advised that the public should not have contact with the water. Additionally, pet owners should keep their animals away from the shoreline to prevent them from ingesting the water. The waterbody will be retested until cyanobacteria levels are within acceptable limits per Department of Public Health (DPH) guidelines. For questions regarding cyanobacteria blooms, please contact the DPH at (617) 624-5757 or visit the agency's algae [webpage](#).

DCR also recently announced a cyanobacteria bloom in Cliff Pond at Nickerson State Park.

WHERE: Flax Pond at Nickerson State Park in the Town of Brewster

WHEN: Effective immediately – until further notice

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