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## DCR Recreational Advisory: Cyanobacteria Bloom at Otter River State Park

**WHAT:** The Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) is warning the public of a cyanobacteria bloom present in Beaman's Pond at Otter River State Park in Baldwinville. 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](#).

**WHERE:** Beaman's Pond at Otter River State Park in Baldwinville

**WHEN:** Effective immediately – until further notice

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