

Snyder Pond is at the top of the list of 15 hardwater lakes surveyed by The Nature Conservancy in this region with respect to “naturalness” and pristine quality.

The pond has very clear water and visibility extends 14.53 feet below the surface. Zooplankton are extremely abundant, and their grazing may account for water clarity.

Snyder pond is remarkable for its lack of invasive species. Few lakes in the area have escaped invasion by Eurasian water-milfoil. There appears to be no environmental reason for the absence of invasive species, but lack of public access and upstream water bodies may provide a measure of protection.

