

Blairstone Forest_Pond Report

April, May, mid-June 2022 (midori)

April

- *Water Supply adjusted accordingly based on frequency of rain*
- *Broken Well Water Pump detected*
- *Pond Water Collected/ Tested (normal ph, high blue-green algae)*
- *New Well Water Pump installed (Hayes)*
- *Skim Algae off pond water surface (Small Pond)*

May

- *Skimmed Algae off pond water surface (Small Pond)*
- *Applied Treatment (natural beneficial bacteria) in Ponds via boat*
- *Increase Water Supply*
- *Added Mosquito Fish by Leon County (Small Pond)*
- *Water Collected/ Tested (normal ph, lower blue-green algae level, high phosphate/nitrogen_ to be expected)*

mid-June

- *Skimmed Algae (on going for control)*
- *Removed mature non-native Popcorn Trees (for better pond water quality) (Persica)*

Pond Wildlife

- *At least 2 returning goose families had hatchings, both left Forest with goslings by mid-May*
- *Our pond ecosystem continues to support a variety of waterfowls, reptiles, insects*
- *Continue to inform new residents/visitors to withhold feeding wildlife processed (human) food (Alternatives_ small amounts of organic leafy greens or wild bird seeds)*
- * *Reduce (or practice zero) applications of inorganic fertilizers/ pesticides*