ONONDAGA LAKE NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT RESTORATION PROJECTS

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior

Maple Bay, On Shore and Outlet Jetty Enhancements

On Shore Habitat Enhancement

- More than 30 acres of wetlands enhanced through control of invasive species and establishment of native plants
- Hundreds of acres of habitat conservation
- Establishment of four vernal pools

Outlet Jetty Enhancements

- Improvement to existing Onondaga Lake outlet jetties to enhance recreational opportunities for anglers and pedestrians
- Gaps in west and east jetties filled with stone and gravel material
- Paved walking path provides access to west jetty from County Bike Trail
- Deck with railings constructed atop portion of east jetty that is located entirely in lake
- Ramp with railings installed to provide access from pedestrian walkway to adjacent lawn area in Onondaga Lake Park
- Walking path installed to connect east jetty to County Park parking lot

Maple Bay In-Lake Habitat Enhancement

- 38 acres of in-lake habitat enhancements, shallow water habitat and shoreline invasive species control
- Wetlands restored to allow for fish spawning
- Wild rice and floating aquatic vegetation introduced in shallow water
- Native floating aquatic species installed in calmer protected areas
- Underwater structure enhancements