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LAKE PARTNER SECCHI DATA

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(deep spot of lake or bay, shady side of the boat, no sunglasses, between 10 am and 4 pm)

1. Lower the disk until it disappears.
 2. Raise the disk until reappears.
 3. Record the midpoint (average) of these two depths in tenths of a metre e.g. 4.2 m
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TAKING THE WATER SAMPLE

1. Rinse the two tubes and small jar twice with a bit of filtered lake water.
2. Lower the sample bottle to the Secchi depth. Stay clear of the lake bottom (if bottom is close to the Secchi depth).
3. Pour water through the filter to fill the small jar and to fill the two tubes to 1 cm above the etched line. You may need to take two samples to fill all of the bottles.
4. Make sure the lids are snug.

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