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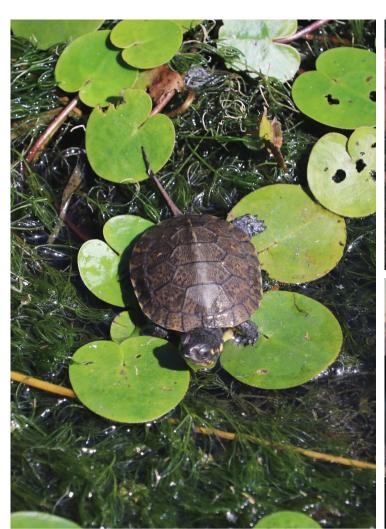
- 1) Go to watersheds.ca/gifts
- 2) Call 613.264.1244

#### **Natural Is Beautiful**

Shorelines are the ribbon of life, providing habitat, shelter, and food for over 90% of aquatic wildlife.

Everything we do at Watersheds Canada is done to protect this important ribbon of life along Canada's lakes, rivers, and shorelines.

This catalogue offers ways for you to transform Canada's shorelines. You will help keep these precious places healthy and beautiful for wildlife and people for many years to come.







# Symbolic Adoptions

## Adopt a Fish - \$25

You will add biodiversity to lakes and maintain the health of local food chains by helping walleye, and provide necessary shade to cold-water systems so trout species can spawn and thrive.

# Adopt a Turtle - \$50

You will help restore shorelines so turtles can use native trees and shrubs for habitat, food, and breeding areas.

### Adopt a Lake - \$1000

You are ensuring lakes and rivers are a priority for environmental stewardship and restoration for generations to come.







# Symbolic Adoptions

# Adopt a Tree - \$20

Trees protect shorelines. Species like Silver Maple grow well in wet areas and stabilize the soil, providing shade, habitat, and food sources.

### Adopt A Monarch Butterfly - \$30

You will plant more Milkweed wildflowers to provide food and habitat for Monarch Butterflies.

### Adopt a Loon - \$75

Loons are an indicator of water quality in a lake as they spend most of their life in or near the water. You will help provide programs that protect their habitat, food sources, and home.





# Unique Gifts

## Pollinator Habitat for a Property - \$100

By planting native wildflower species like Common Milkweed, you will provide important food sources for pollinator species and help keep their populations healthy.

# Reduce Fertilizer Runoff Along Waterways - \$250

Your contribution will help establish a vegetative buffer along agricultural properties using species like Red Osier Dogwood. This buffer will help prevent eutrophication, lower algae blooms, and protect aquatic species, all while keeping nearby water sources clean and healthy.



#### Make a Home For Fish - \$500

You will support fish habitat enhancement by restoring spawning beds, creating brush bundles, and planting trees to provide cold-water creeks necessary shade.



### Lake Health Reports for a Lake - \$500

By funding a lake's reports, you will help give special attention to unique and sensitive shoreline areas, ensuring they are protected. Each report is property-specific and gives many great, voluntary recommendations to property owners.

#### **Testimonials**

# Lake Health Reports for a Lake

"A good report that should make cottagers think about what they can do to improve the quality of the environment."

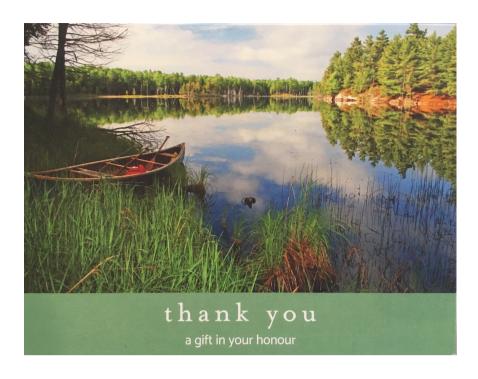
#### **Adopt a Lake**

"Good shoreline stewardship protects fish and wildlife habitat, prevents shoreline erosion, cools the water, and maximizes natural beauty."

# Adopt a Monarch Butterfly

"Natural is gorgeous! An unforeseen bonus is the return of the Monarch and other butterflies."

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Each gift you make comes with a beautiful honour card for you to personalize and give as a gift.



Each gift also includes a 5"x7" postcard featuring 1 of 10 different watercolour paintings by nature artist Payton Muro.

