



Watersheds
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Every Shoreline Matters. Every Action Counts.

Watersheds Canada understands that in order to create the greatest impact, they must actively train, provide resources, and help others across Canada. For property owners, waterfront associations, Indigenous communities, families, educators, and organizations concerned with the health of their lakes, rivers, wetlands, and shorelines, Watersheds Canada will provide practical and proven ways to restore deteriorating shoreline conditions and improve water quality over the long-term. People will then have the ability to pass along that same expertise to others in their communities.

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The Natural Edge

Shorelines are one of the richest environments on earth, but they are also among the most threatened. Shorelines are the “ribbon of life”, where 90% of lake life is born, raised, and fed.



The Natural Edge provides shoreline property owners, waterfront groups, and municipalities with the tools to naturalize their shoreline by creating a planting plan using native plant species. We are connected with partners across Canada who use our open access mobile App to deliver this program and make every restoration a success.



Fish Habitat Program



Looking to restore, protect, or enhance freshwater fish habitat? Partner with Watersheds Canada to enhance cold-water creek habitats, restore walleye or lake trout spawning beds, or

add woody debris back with brush bundle projects. Also use a free Fish Habitat Enhancement Toolkit that helps grassroots groups identify suitable sites for fish projects.



Nature Discovery Program



Use Watersheds Canada's free curriculum-linked lesson plans, activity sheets, videos, and more to help you and your family connect with your local freshwater areas, forests, and the plants and animals who live there!

Love Your Lake

A healthy lake starts with healthy shorelines, and we are here to help. Property owners are provided an evaluation report or they can perform a self-assessment. Either way, they get helpful tips for improving the quality of their shoreline and lake. Developed in partnership with the Canadian Wildlife Federation, Love Your Lake translates science into action. Shorelines are unique and sensitive areas so protecting them benefits the lake and waterfront properties.



Planning for our Shorelands



As demand for development on the shores of Ontario's lakes and rivers increases dramatically, Watersheds Canada is creating resource toolkits for municipal decision-makers, freshwater stakeholders, and the public. This will provide easily accessible land use planning information and resources that reference the science of sustainable waterfront development. These education toolkits will guide waterfront development in a way that protects the integrity of local lakes and rivers.

Freshwater Stewardship Community



This free, virtual community brings together waterfront groups, academics, individuals, and organizations to collaborate and share best practice resources to protect freshwater and shoreline areas. It features webinars, networking events, and education resources.

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