

A Shoreline Owner's Guide to
Healthy Waterfronts

3rd Edition



Introduction

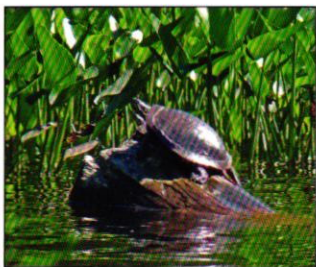
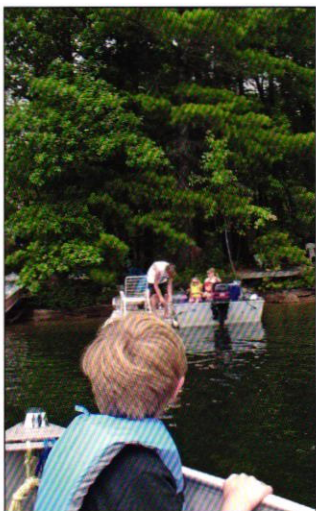
For generations, families have been lured to Ontario's picturesque lakes and rivers to swim, boat and fish. At the lake, people discover the enchanting call of the loon, the sight of turtles basking on logs and magnificent osprey soaring above crisp blue waters.

The popularity of retreating to Ontario's lakes for rest and recreation continues to grow. As a result, development on the shorelines of our lakes continues.

In addition to this, more and more people are extending their time at the cottage to live there year-round. To preserve the lake environment that brought us here in the first place, it is imperative for us to understand our impacts and to know how to reduce them.

This guide offers you information and advice on ways to make the most of your shoreline property while living in balance with your lake's fragile ecosystem.

Read onward to find out what you can do to take care of your lake so that future generations can enjoy it, too!



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