

LOONS NEED YOUR HELP

Loon chick production is declining

We need your help to identify what's causing declines in chick production and to find solutions. Here are some great ways you can get involved.



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More volunteers are needed to monitor loon chicks!

If you will spend at least one day a month on a lake in Canada this summer please participate in the Canadian Lakes Loon Survey.

Visit birdscanada.org/loons for more information, and to join today.



Keep it wild

Let native wetland plants grow along your shore. Natural shorelines provide shelter and food for both fish and loons.



Keep it calm when boating

Slow down near wetlands and shorelines and keep your wake to a minimum. Wakes can wash out nests or separate young loons from their parents, which makes chicks easy pickings for predators.



Steer clear

Steer clear of loons, waterbirds, and other wildlife. They may not be able to escape your path. Adults can't protect the young if they are separated.



Dispose responsibly

Take trash and fishing line to shore for proper disposal. Garbage including plastics and tackle can injure birds and other wildlife. Food and scraps may increase predators around nests.



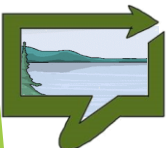
Reduce your impact

Use less electricity and fossil fuels. Climate warming raises lake temperatures, causing more heavy metals to accumulate in wildlife tissues. Don't add pollutants, like household hazardous wastes, to our rivers and lakes.

DONATE

Give your support

Donate to organizations that monitor and support the health of our lakes. **Birds Canada** supporters sponsor the loon survey.



Get involved

Be an advocate for loons and lakes. Raise awareness of air pollution issues and join your lake association.

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