



Love Your Lake

HEALTHY SHORELINES FOR HEALTHY LAKES

WATER QUALITY

11. DESCRIBE YOUR LAKE'S WATER QUALITY:

- EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 POOR
 DON'T KNOW

12. WHAT ARE YOUR PARTICULAR CONCERNS WITH RESPECT TO YOUR LAKE WATER QUALITY?

- BACTERIA
 SMELL
 ALGAE/AQUATIC VEGETATION
 CLARITY
 CHEMICAL CONTAMINATION
 NO CONCERNS
 OTHER _____

STEWARDSHIP

13. ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT HOW YOUR ACTIVITIES AS A SHORELINE PROPERTY OWNER CAN AFFECT WATER QUALITY, WILDLIFE HABITAT, AND THE OVERALL HEALTH OF YOUR LAKE?

- YES
 NO

14. WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN STEWARDSHIP PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES RELATED TO YOUR LAKE?

- YES
 NO

15. WHAT BARRIERS HAVE YOU ENCOUNTERED WHEN TRYING TO PARTICIPATE IN STEWARDSHIP PROJECTS? (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

- COST
 LACK OF TIME
 LACK OF INFORMATION
 NOT A PRIORITY
 OTHER _____

OTHER COMMENTS

- I would like to receive free updates from the Love Your Lake program, Watersheds Canada, the Canadian Wildlife Federation, and special offers from program supporters.

Your feedback is highly valued and we thank you very much for taking the time to answer these questions!



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Shorelines are one of the most unique places on Earth. Your actions can have a huge impact on this delicate interface. Daily actions by all individuals help to conserve the water in lakes and rivers. Shoreline property owners in particular can play a significant role. But how do we know if our shorelines are healthy? The Love Your Lake program will assess the health of your lake's shoreline and encourage shoreline property owners to take voluntary stewardship actions.

Love Your Lake is a partnership program between the Canadian Wildlife Federation and Watersheds Canada. The program is delivered in your area by your local conservation group and lake organization.

The intent of the program is to get shoreline property owners, like you, thinking about what you value about your lake and taking actions that reflect those values.

This program connects shoreline property owners with the information they need to make smart land management choices that improve wildlife habitat, water quality, and the overall health of your lake.

The purpose of this survey is to identify what is important to you about your lake. Please answer the questions below as thoroughly and as honestly as you can.

Any publication of the survey results will be based upon collective, group data and will not report the input of any individual.

Please mail back the survey to:
Canadian Wildlife Federation
350 Michael Cowpland Drive, Kanata, ON K2M 2W1
 or fill it out online at LoveYourLake.ca.

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO FILL OUT THIS SURVEY.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. NAME OF LAKE

2. YOUR NAME (FIRST AND LAST)

3. PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS

PHONE

COTTAGE ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

PHONE

E-MAIL ADDRESS

4. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO YOU? (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

- PERMANENT RESIDENT SEASONAL RESIDENT OWN VACANT PROPERTY
- OPERATE A FARM OPERATE A BUSINESS
- OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY) _____

5. DO YOU HAVE A TWO OR THREE SEASON COTTAGE THAT YOU PLAN ON WINTERIZING?

- YES NO DON'T KNOW

6. HOW LONG HAVE YOU OR YOUR FAMILY BEEN ON YOUR LAKE? _____ YEARS

RECREATION

7. WHAT TYPES OF RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES DO YOU PARTICIPATE IN AT THE LAKE? (SELECT AS MANY AS APPLY).

- ATVING CAMPING CANOEING OR KAYAKING
- CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING FISHING HUNTING
- HIKING ICE FISHING ICE SKATING
- JET SKIING MOUNTAIN BIKING NATURE APPRECIATION
- POWER BOATING SAILING SCUBA DIVING
- SNOWMOBILING SNOW SHOEING SOCIALIZING
- SWIMMING WIND SURFING WATER SKIING/WAKE BOARDING
- OTHER _____

VALUES

8. PLEASE RATE HOW THE FOLLOWING 15 ELEMENTS **ADD** TO YOUR PERSONAL ENJOYMENT OF YOUR LAKE. PLEASE CIRCLE ONLY ONE NUMBER FOR EACH VALUE.

ELEMENT	NOT IMPORTANT 1	2	3	4	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT 5	DON'T KNOW 0
WATER QUALITY	1	2	3	4	5	0
NATURAL SHORELINES	1	2	3	4	5	0
SCENERY/VIEW	1	2	3	4	5	0
WILDLIFE VIEWING	1	2	3	4	5	0
DARK SKIES (NO LIGHT POLLUTION)	1	2	3	4	5	0
TRANQUILITY/QUIET	1	2	3	4	5	0

ELEMENT	NOT IMPORTANT 1	2	3	4	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT 5	DON'T KNOW 0
FISHING	1	2	3	4	5	0
ICE FISHING	1	2	3	4	5	0
PRESERVING VACANT LAND	1	2	3	4	5	0
HUNTING	1	2	3	4	5	0
SWIMMING	1	2	3	4	5	0
POWER BOATING	1	2	3	4	5	0
NON-POWER BOATING	1	2	3	4	5	0
LAKE SOCIAL ACTIVITIES	1	2	3	4	5	0
OTHER (PLEASE IDENTIFY) _____	1	2	3	4	5	0

9. WHAT DO YOU SEE AS THE TOP THREE ISSUES FACING YOUR LAKE AND YOUR LAKE USE?

- WATER QUALITY WATER LEVELS
- FISH POPULATIONS BOATING
- COTTAGE CONVERSIONS TO PERMANENT HOMES SHORELINE DEVELOPMENT
- FAULTY OR POORLY MAINTAINED SEPTICS NOISE POLLUTION
- LIGHT POLLUTION WILDLIFE
- OTHER _____

10. PLEASE IDENTIFY THE TOP THREE ACTIONS YOU BELIEVE SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN TO BENEFIT YOUR LAKE AND LAKE COMMUNITY.

- STOP MOWING GRASS BY THE SHORELINE PLANT TREES AND SHRUBS ALONG SHORE
- LIMIT BOAT WAKES NEAR SHORE ENGAGE IN A SEPTIC RE-INSPECTION PROGRAM
- PROVIDE EDUCATION MATERIALS TO PROPERTY OWNERS ON A VARIETY OF SUBJECTS UNDERTAKE MORE WATER QUALITY TESTING
- CREATE OR ENFORCE STRICTER RULES FOR NEW DEVELOPMENT CREATE OR ENFORCE STRICTER RULES FOR RE-DEVELOPMENT (COTTAGE CONVERSIONS)
- IMPROVE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN PROPERTY OWNERS AND LAKE ASSOCIATION ENGAGE MORE PROPERTY OWNERS IN LAKE ACTIVITIES
- UNDERTAKE A LAKE MANAGEMENT PLAN NOTHING
- OTHER _____