

SHORELINES - Your monthly NH LAKES newsletter

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Dear Joan,

Ice-in was declared on Lake Winnepesaukee last week. But how do you identify ice that is not safe to be on? Check out our [ice safety tips here](#).

Keep reading to learn about the many exciting opportunities from NH LAKES and other lake-related news.

Working together for the lakes we all love,

Erin Mastine, Outreach Manager

**LAKE PROTECTION TIPS & MORE****Exciting News: Lake Host Grants Now Open for Applications!**

Bring the Lake Host courtesy boat inspection program to your local lake and join the effort to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species. Grant funds and local contributions ensure our lake hosting efforts are effective. If your group participated in 2023, check your email, we've already sent you a personalized application! If you're a new group, [click here to apply by April 1](#).

**Another Exciting Opportunity!**

Join NH LAKES this summer as a Conservation Program Assistant and play a key role in protecting New Hampshire's lakes. Dive into hands-on experiences, engage with communities, and make a splash for the environment. Apply now for a summer of meaningful impact. [Click here to learn more](#).

**Advocacy Update**

It's been a busy legislative season for us here at NH LAKES. We've testified at 13 hearings so far. And good news, a handful of lake-friendly bills have passed the New Hampshire House of Representatives! [You can follow all the lake-related bills we are tracking here](#).

**Be a LakeSmart Business Partner—We're Accepting Applications for 2024**

Show that your business understands the value of clean and healthy lakes to our environment, community, and economy. Receive referrals and reach potential customers who are also concerned about the health of our lakes. [Learn more about what it means to partner with us here](#). Why wait? [Apply here!](#)



Make Waves: Use Your Extra Day to Protect Lakes and Loved Ones

With an extra 24 hours this leap year, seize the day to create a lasting legacy. By creating an estate plan, you're not just protecting your loved ones—you're making a splash to restore lake health for the enjoyment of future generations. With FreeWill's online estate planning tool, you can make waves and protect the people you love and the lakes we cherish. [Get started today for FREE here.](#)



Sponsor and/or Exhibit at Lakes Congress 2024

Here's another opportunity to show your organization understands the value of lakes to our environment, personal well-being, communities, and economy. Your support helps keep our lakes healthy and enjoyable for our use today and for future generations.



- Our nearly 6,000 constituents, 10,000+ Facebook followers—and thousands of others through mainstream media—will see your name and logo on our promotional materials.
- Traffic will be driven to you from our website and social media.
- Network with our nearly 250 attendees!

[Learn more here.](#)

NEWS FOR YOU

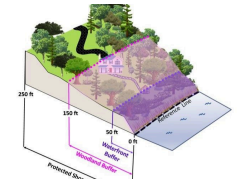
SnowPro Tips for Homeowners – Shovel, Scatter and Sweep!

It's the time of year when the sounds of snowplows greet you in the morning after an evening snowfall. You look out at your snowy driveway, put on your winter gear, grab a shovel and a bag of de-icing salt, and head outside to clear the snow and ice. Unfortunately, de-icing salt is commonly made up of sodium (Na) and chloride (Cl) ions, and ultimately makes its way into nearby streams, rivers, lakes and ponds. [Learn more here.](#)



Demystifying Shoreland Permitting

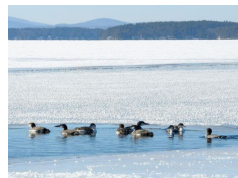
The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services has developed a series of new video resources for you! Their goal is to help make the permitting process easier to understand, as well as to help share knowledge about New Hampshire's protected shoreland and other aquatic resources. [Find the resources here.](#)



EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

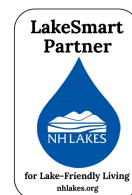
NH LAKES Webinar: Surviving the Cold: An Inside Look at Loons in Winter - Wednesday, March 6, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join us as we explore the incredible journey loons undertake during the winter months and how climate change affects their migration habits. We will also discuss the challenges loons face during the winter months, including the threat of being stranded on frozen lakes and the efforts of dedicated rescuers at the Loon Preservation Committee to save these birds. Presented by Caroline M. Hughes, Biologist and Outreach Coordinator, Loon Preservation Committee. [Register here.](#)



FIND YOUR LAKESMART SERVICE PROVIDER

Choosing the right professional to help with home and property projects is as important as the materials you use. Our LakeSmart Service Provider Partners understand the value of clean and healthy lakes to our environment, personal well-being, communities, and economy. They are committed to doing work that supports clean and healthy lakes and helps property owners live in a lake-friendly way. [Find a LakeSmart Service Provider Partner.](#)



ARE YOU SUPPORTING YOUR LAKE ASSOCIATION?

Lakes can't take care of themselves. For over 30 years, New Hampshire's lakes have benefited from a vibrant partnership between NH LAKES and people, like you, working together to restore and preserve the lakes we all love.



It works! You can do your part to protect your favorite lake by contributing to both NH LAKES and your favorite lake association. To learn more about how NH LAKES partners with lake associations and for a list of our partner associations, [click here](#).

The lakes we all love can't take care of themselves. They need you to do your part. You can invest in restoring and preserving the health of our lakes by making a charitable donation today.

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