



What You Can Do!

- Protect wildlife habitat in our communities by minimizing changes to the natural landscape.
- Ensure that your garbage storage and buildings are appropriately sited to prevent some species from becoming a "nuisance".
- Handle gas, oil and other chemicals carefully. Don't use old railway ties or pressure treated lumber in your landscaping. Use only phosphate-free detergents in your home and regularly maintain your septic system.
- If you must build a dock, consider using a small floating dock. Locate docks and other structures carefully to reduce their environmental impact. Always contact your local municipality to determine if you require a permit.
- Consider upgrading to an electric or fuel efficient 4-stroke motor. Keep your wake low near shore and wetlands.
- Help stop the spread of invasive species. Go to www.invadingspecies.com for more information.
- Introduce the Eastern Georgian Bay Stewardship Guide to your neighbourhood. Contact your ratepayers' association and request they host a stewardship workshop.



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