

# YOU CAN HELP LOONS!

## Give loons space

- Please stay at least 150 feet away from loons (no wake distance)
- Give a loon more space if it calls or shows other signs of distress
- A good pair of binoculars is the best way to “get close” to loons!

## Fish Lead Free

- It's the law! Loons can ingest lead fishing tackle from a line or attached to a fish. Use only non-lead, fishing tackle to protect loons and other wildlife
- Dispose of fishing line properly
- Visit [fishleadfree.org](https://fishleadfree.org) for more information



# DID YOU KNOW?

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- Ingested lead fishing tackle is by far the leading known cause of adult loon mortality in New Hampshire
- Loons can abandon their nest if approached too closely by people
- It's a lot of work to raise 1 or 2 loon chicks — please give the loon parents space so they can take care of their chicks

To learn more about loons,  
visit The Loon Center at  
183 Lee's Mill Road, Moultonborough, NH  
or our website at  
***[www.loon.org](http://www.loon.org)***

