



Lake-Friendly Living (& Recreating) at Partridge Lake!

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Partridge Lake is Worth
Celebrating and Protecting!



Partridge Lake is:

- A place for boating, fishing, padding, and swimming
- Wildlife habitat
- An important part of the local economy
- A place where families and friends create lifelong memories



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We're here to help you keep it healthy!





NH LAKES - Who We Are



New Hampshire's statewide nonprofit organization dedicated exclusively to restoring and protecting the health of our lakes and ponds.



Who am I?







NH is a State of Lakes (and Ponds!)





Lakes vs. Ponds: What's the Difference?





How We Protect Lakes: Outreach



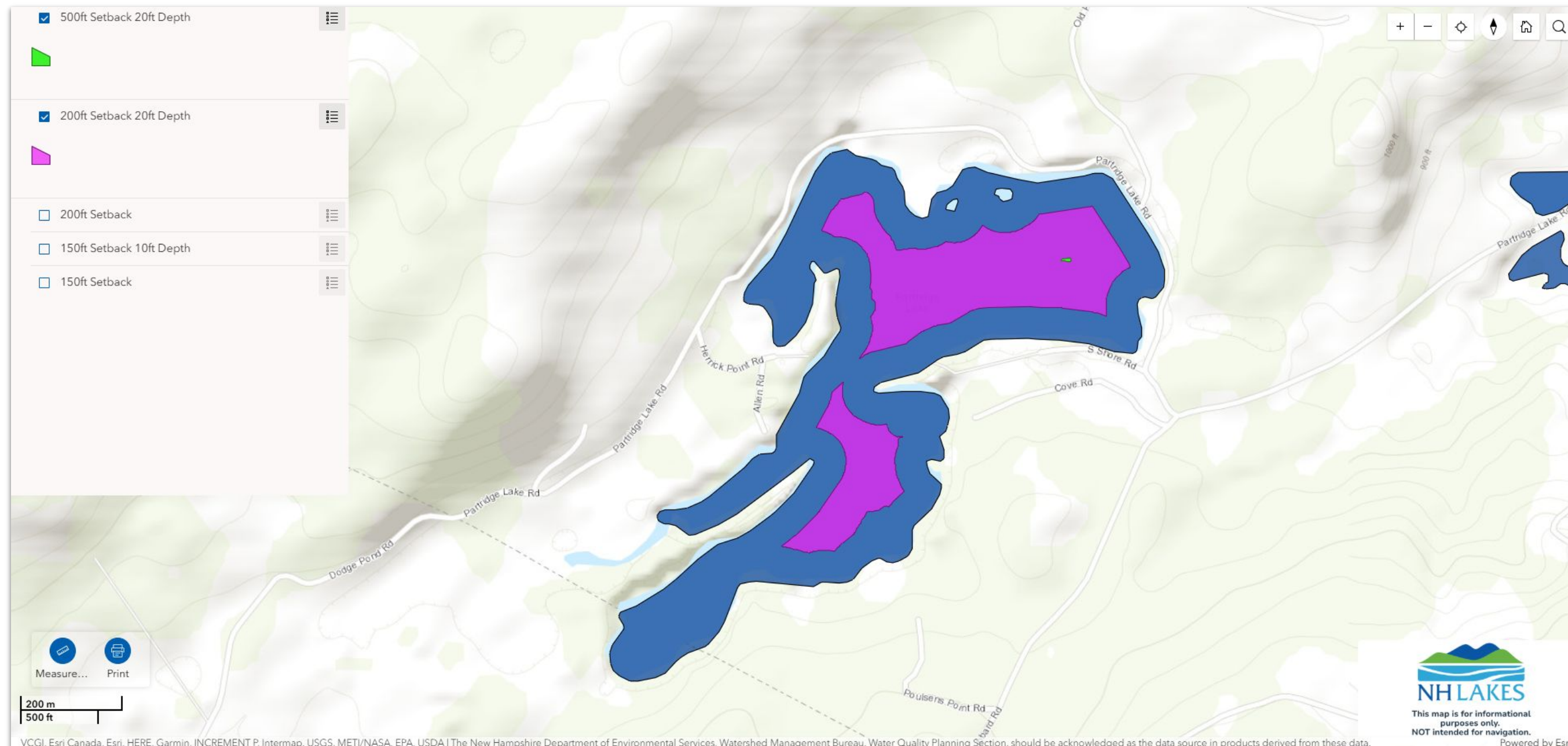


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NH LAKES Recognizes this
Lake-Friendly Property



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Lake Kanasatka Watershed Association

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Dedicated to Lake-Friendly Living



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How We Protect Lakes: Advocating





Our Vision



A New Hampshire where all lakes are clean and healthy and caring for them is a way of living, doing business, and governing.



A New Chapter Begins



Now, with the in-lake restoration project complete...



A New Chapter Begins



...we're here to help reduce phosphorus
flowing in from the watershed!



The Next Chapter: LakeSmart!

Live and recreate in a more lake-friendly way.

Reduce pollution, protect water quality, and help Partridge Lake remain resilient.

LakeSmart is FREE, voluntary, and confidential.

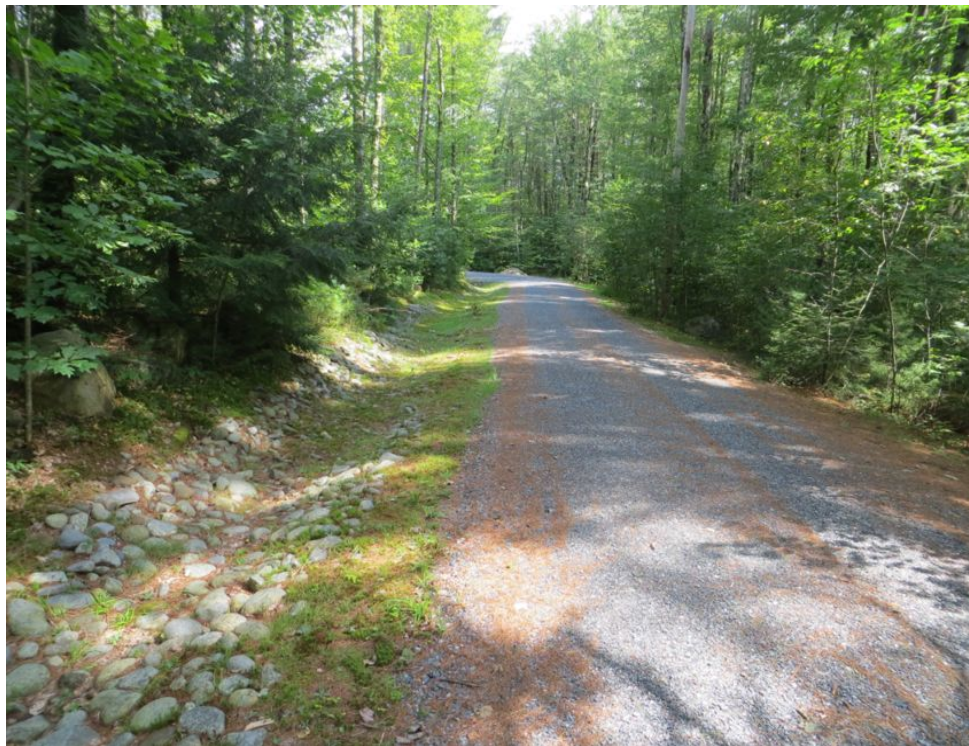




What you do in your home, on your property, along the water, and on the water impacts the health, aging, and resilience of Partridge Lake!



Keys to LakeSmart Living: Driveway and Parking Areas



Minimize driveways
and parking areas



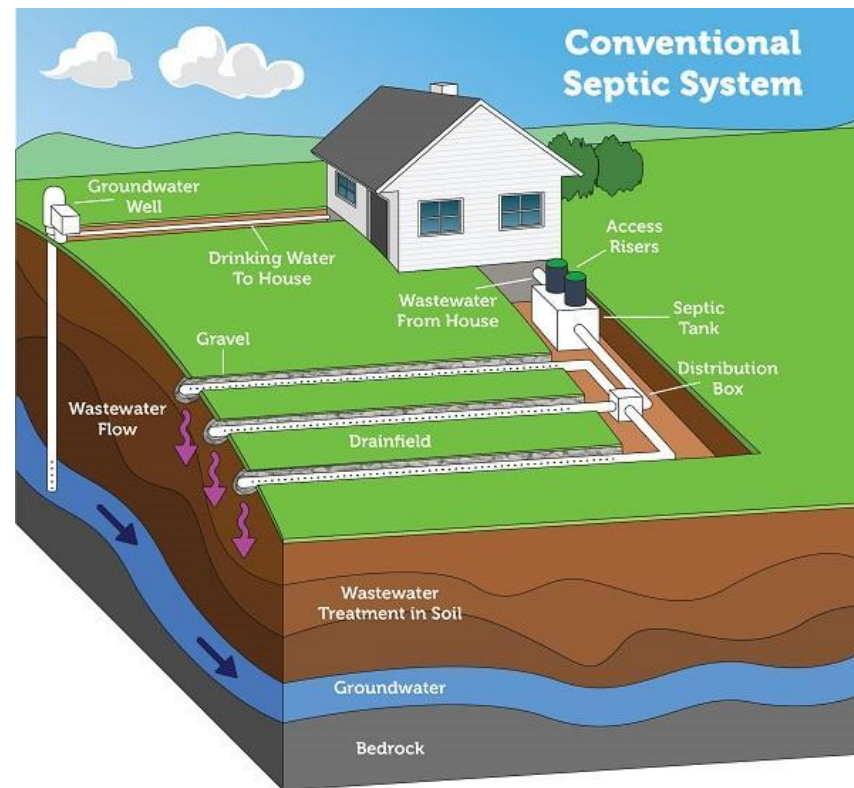
Divert and soak up
runoff water



Minimize de-icing
materials



Keys to Lake-Friendly Living: Structures and Wastewater Treatment Systems



Maintain wastewater system



Use phosphate and chloride-free products



Soak up roof runoff



Keys to Lake-Friendly Living: Yard, Recreation Areas, and Footpaths



Minimize lawn with no
fertilizers or pesticides



Stable paths



Stable social &
recreation areas



Keys to Lake-Friendly Living: Shoreline and Water Access



Vegetate shorelines



Perch beaches



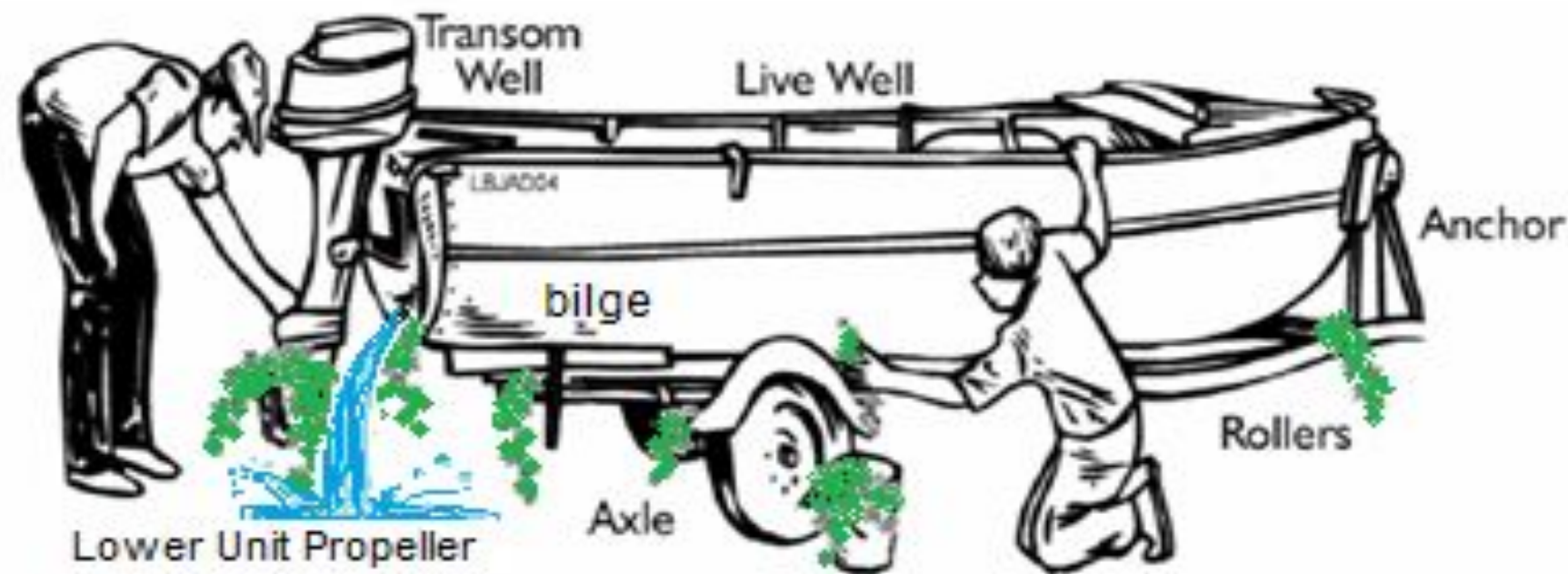
Designate boat storage



Keys to Lake-Friendly Living: Shoreline and Water Access



Minimize wake and
paddle disturbance



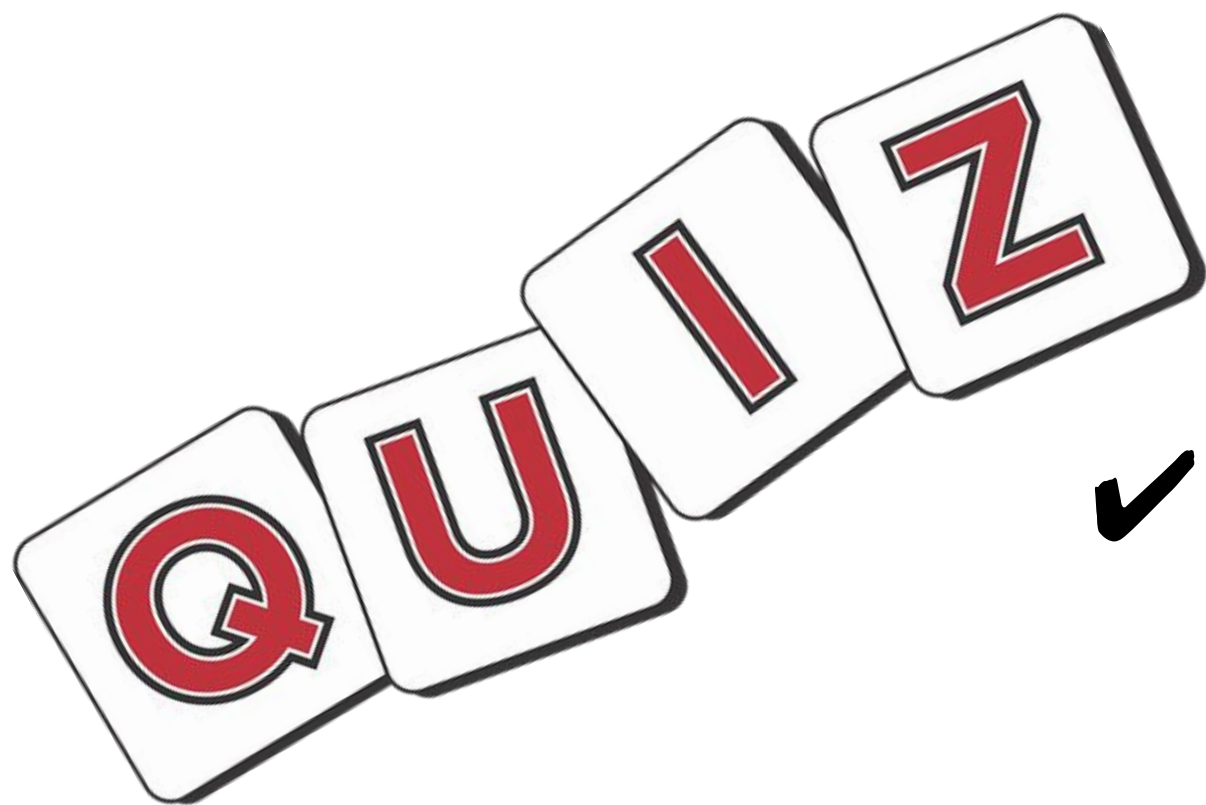
Clean, drain, and dry



Don't feed the
waterfowl



The Keys to Lake-Friendly Living include:



- ✓ Reducing the use of pollutants on your property
- ✓ Reducing the amount of runoff water your property generates and soaking it up
- ✓ Minimizing your impact on the natural lake ecology and enhancing wildlife habitat



Help make this property more lake-friendly!



Existing Conditions



Proposed Lake-Friendly Living
Upgrades



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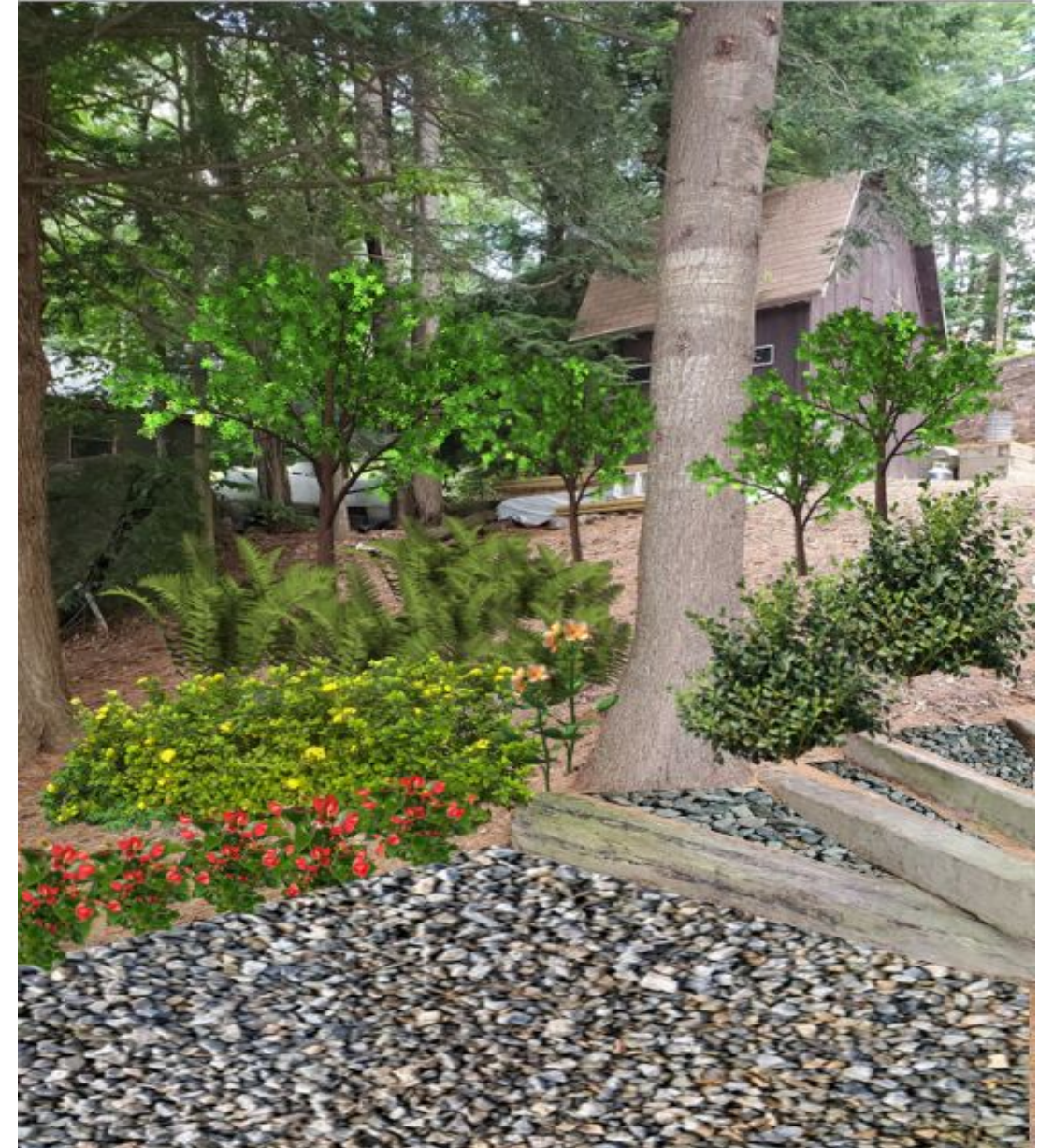
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Proposed Conditions
Septic system replacement?



It's OK if You Don't Earn the LakeSmart Award at First!





Become a LakeSmart Community!

LakeSmart Communities inspire, support, and recognize a culture of lake-friendly living around their lake or pond.





Getting Started Is Easy!

Step 1: Become a LakeSmart Community

1. Identify someone in your community to be the local LakeSmart Ambassador.
2. The Ambassador will fill out the application to join the program at nhlakes.org/lakesmart.
3. The Ambassador will be supported by NH LAKES and will promote participation and schedule tours.
4. The Ambassador will keep the community informed on progress towards shared goals and about special events and opportunities.

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Dedicated to Lake-Friendly Living



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Getting Started Is Easy!

Step 2: Become a LakeSmart Property Owner

1. Once your community is set up, visit nhlakes.org/lakesmart.
2. Create your property profile.
3. Join the Partridge Lake LakeSmart Community.
4. Request your free, in-person LakeSmart Tour.
5. Your LakeSmart Ambassador will contact you to schedule your in-person tour.
6. Discover your lake-friendly living opportunities!

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What to Expect on Your Tour (30-60 min.)

A two-person NH LAKES LakeSmart Team will:

- Tour your property with you.
- Highlight what you're already doing well.
- Identify opportunities to better protect the lake.
- Answer your questions and share practical recommendations.
- Follow up with personalized resources through the LakeSmart online portal.





One lake.

A couple hundred community members.

Thousands of everyday choices.

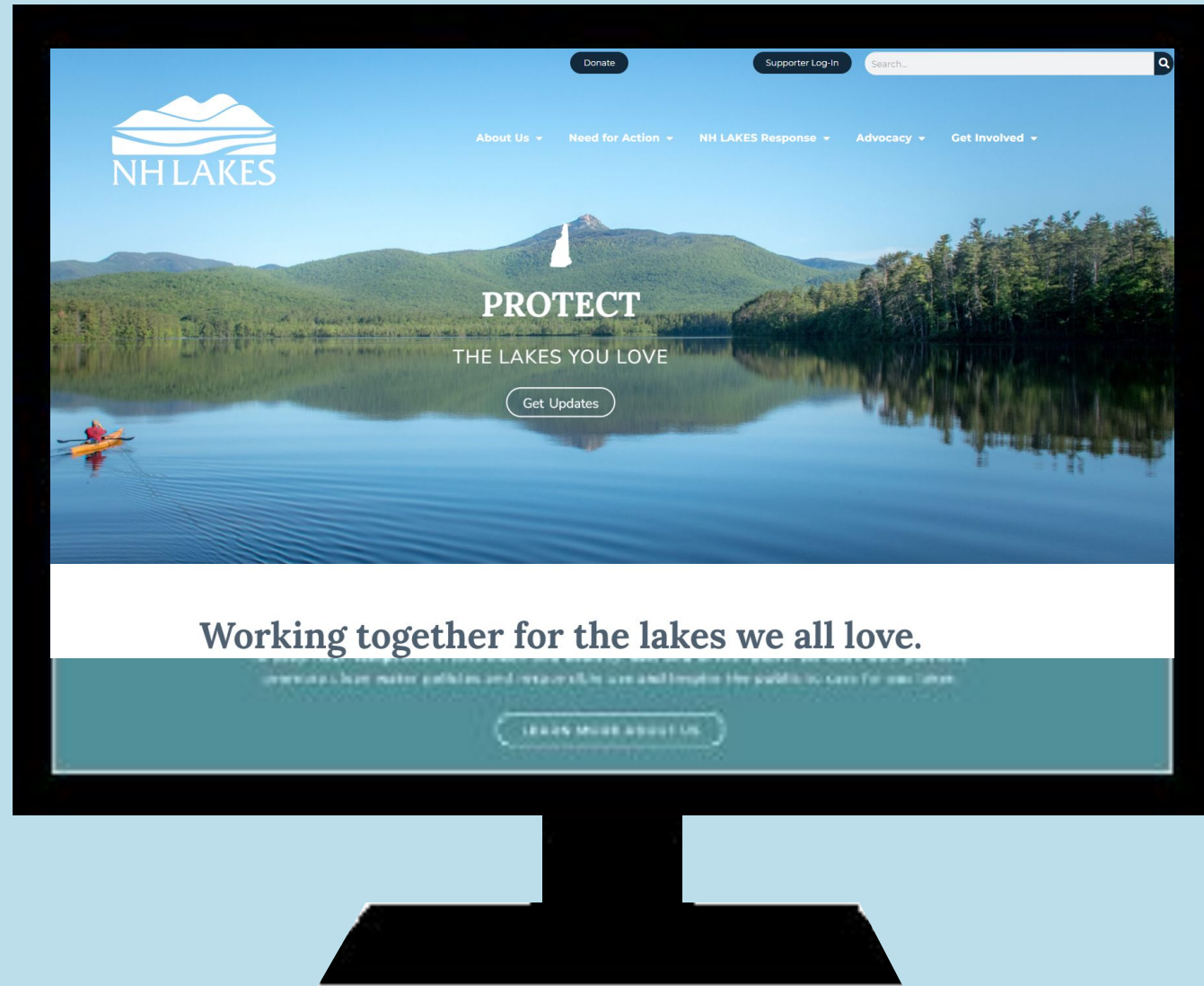
Together, we can ensure future generations enjoy the same clear, water, healthy wildlife, and unforgettable memories that bring us here today.

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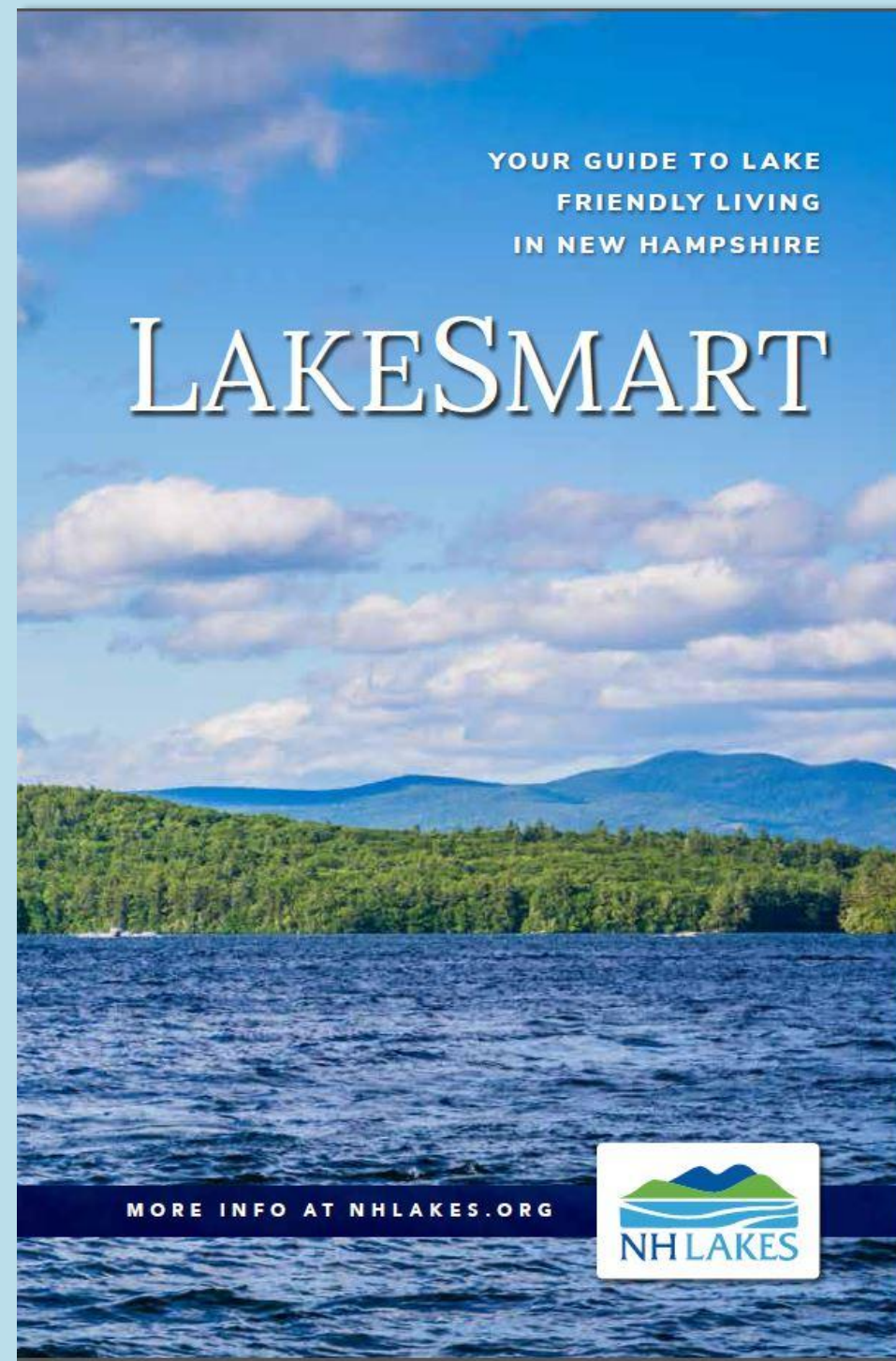
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Find out more and support our lakes!

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- a way of doing business
- and, a way of governing.



nhlakes.org/LakeSmart

Pick up this guide to start your LakeSmart journey today!



LakeSmart

Lake-friendly living for
clean and healthy lakes.