



**ADIRONDACK CENTER FOR LOON CONSERVATION
LOON-FRIENDLY LAKE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM
ANNUAL PROJECT CHECKLIST**

Thank you for participating in the Loon-Friendly Lake Certification Program!

Your Name: _____

Lake Affiliation: _____

Mailing Address (Where to send certificate): _____

To gain recognition as a Certified Adirondack Loon-Friendly Lake, please keep track of your completed projects on this log and submit it to the ACLC by December each year.

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1. ORGANIZE 2-3 LAKE CLEANUPS PER YEAR				
Date	Location	# People	Time (Duration in Hours)	Amount and Type of Waste Removed

2. PROVIDE ACLC BROCHURES TO VISITORS & RENTAL PROPERTIES ALONG THE LAKE		
#Rental Properties Contacted	# Brochures Distributed	Comments

3. PLACE ACLC'S "Help Protect Loons" SIGNS AT BOAT LAUNCHES		
Date	Location	Comments

4. MONITOR LOON NESTS ON YOUR LAKE AND REPORT PROBLEMS TO THE ACLC

Please help us monitor loon nests. If you observe such activities as nest disturbance by people, predation, or water level rise affecting a loon nest, please report it to the Adirondack Center for Loon Conservation.

NESTING OBSERVATIONS		
Date	Location	Comments

5. MAINTAIN A FISHING LINE RECYCLING CONTAINER

If needed, please get permission from property owners and local municipalities before installation.

Please check your fishing line recycling container regularly to make sure that it is in good condition.

1. Unscrew the bottom
2. Use the hook to pull out any fishing line that has accumulated inside.
3. Record the date, the amount of fishing line inside, and any other observations about the lake or fishing line recycling container on the log below after each checkup.
4. Mail your fishing line to:

Berkley Recycling:
1900 18th Street
Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360

Fishing line should not be disposed of in ordinary recycling bins. Please mail collected line to Berkley or drop it off at the Adirondack Center for Loon Conservation.

FISHING LINE RECYCLING CONTAINER LOG		
Date Cleaned	Amount of Fishing Line Collected (oz)	Comments

FISHING LINE RECYCLING CONTAINER LOG (CONTINUED)

Date Cleaned	Amount of Fishing Line Collected (oz)	Comments

6. TAKE ACTION TO REDUCE INSTANCES OF LEAD POISONING IN LOONS

Although this is not a requirement for certification, we strongly recommend that you raise awareness of the dangers of lead fishing tackle in your community. Some actions you can take include organizing a lead tackle collection drive, encouraging participation in the ACLC’s Lead Tackle Buy-Back Program, and sharing information about the dangers of fishing with lead tackle in your community’s newsletter or social media.

Describe actions your community has taken:

7. TAKE ACTIONS TO REDUCE YOUR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

Please describe actions below that you and members of your lake community have taken to reduce your environmental impact and carbon footprint.

Describe actions your community has taken:

Thank you for participating in the Loon-Friendly Lake Certification Program!

By completing the projects listed on this page, you have become a Friend to Adirondack Loons!