



ADIRONDACK CENTER  
for LOON  
CONSERVATION

# The Adirondack Tremolo

## 2023 Fall Newsletter

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Greetings!

*This summer we welcomed three wonderful new staff, Griffin, Beth, and Evelyn, at the start of a very busy field season. These talented people quickly came up to speed to train our field staff, oversee our volunteers and interns, and welcome our visitors to the Loon Center. Our days have been very full with our loon monitoring and banding fieldwork, loon rescues, and education programs—we hope you have been able to join us for some of them!*

*Thanks to your generous support, we banded and/or collected samples from 23 loons, rescued numerous birds from fishing line entanglement, grounding, and other predicaments, and also trained 20 people in loon rescue techniques this summer. Our team of five excellent interns greatly contributed to many aspects of our work, while learning about loon ecology and conservation. They helped us provide more than 70 presentations and displays to community groups and summer camps across the Park.*

*Now that fall is here, we are designing future exhibits for the Loon Center and summarizing the results of our field season.*

*Have a wonderful fall, and we look forward to seeing you at the Loon Celebration!*  
~Dr. Nina Schoch, Executive Director  
Adirondack Center for Loon Conservation

### CELEBRATE LOONS WITH US ON SUNDAY, OCT. 8!

1-4:30pm, at the Paul Smith's College VIC



We are thrilled to have Dr. Mark Pokras as our featured speaker! Dr. Pokras, former director of Tufts Wildlife Clinic, is a world-renowned expert on loons and lead poisoning in wildlife. Mark is a fabulous educator, and deeply dedicated to inspiring advances in the fields of wildlife conservation and health.

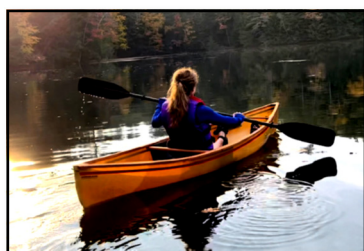
Join Us for this Fun-Filled Day!

- **9am-12pm:** Morning field trip on Lake Clear to visit with the loons (\$, pre-registration required! - [contact\\_education@adkloon.org](mailto:contact_education@adkloon.org) or 518-354-8636)



- **1-4:30pm:** Children's loony crafts, activities, and scavenger hunt; visit with Loon Center staff; explore the VIC's trails; enjoy delicious food by Chef Humble; and bid on the silent auction with exciting loon prizes!
- **1-2pm:** Wonderful music by Blessid Dirt, the amazing acoustic duo Eric Pasternak and Tereson Dupuy,
- **2-2:15pm:** Introduction by Dr. Nina Schoch
- **2:15-3:15pm:** "Loon CSI—Why Loons Die" - a fascinating presentation by Dr. Mark Pokras
- **3:15pm:** ACLC's community stewardship programs by Beth Boos
- **3:30-4pm:** Loon Calling Contest—bring your best calls to win!
- **3:30-4:30pm:** Interpretive walks
- **4:30pm:** Drawing for winner of our Hornbeck canoe raffle & end of silent auction

### WIN A BEAUTIFUL HORNBECK CANOE!



We're raffling off an ultra lightweight 10' Classic Hornbeck canoe again!

This beautiful boat and its paddler to easily reach remote Adirondack lakes and ponds to visit with the loons. We are very honored to have Hornbeck Boats as one of our sponsors and generous partners.

The drawing will be held on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at our Adirondack Loon Celebration at the Paul Smith's College VIC (*need not be present to win*).

**TICKETS:**  
**\$20 Each or**  
**6 for \$100**

Download a ticket order form and learn more about Pete Hornbeck and his famous boats at [www.adkloon.org/hornbeck-canoe-raffle](http://www.adkloon.org/hornbeck-canoe-raffle), visit the Adirondack Loon Center, or call 518-354-8636 to order your tickets

## ABOUT THE ADIRONDACK CENTER for LOON CONSERVATION

The Adirondack Center for Loon Conservation (ACLC) is dedicated to inspiring passion for and promoting the conservation of Adirondack loons, a sentinel of the environment. With the loon as our centerpiece, our work is driven by our scientific research and conservation efforts, which are translated into our educational and outreach programming to help maintain robust populations of Common Loons in New York State and throughout North America.

The Adirondack Center for Loon Conservation is led by a highly dedicated Board of Directors, including Susan Semegram (*Chair*), Shawn Audlin, Dot Beatty, Gail Doering, Harry Gordon, Benita Law-Diao, Dr. Timm Otterson, Kim Pope, Eric Potter, Jim Sonneborn, and Jim Townsend.

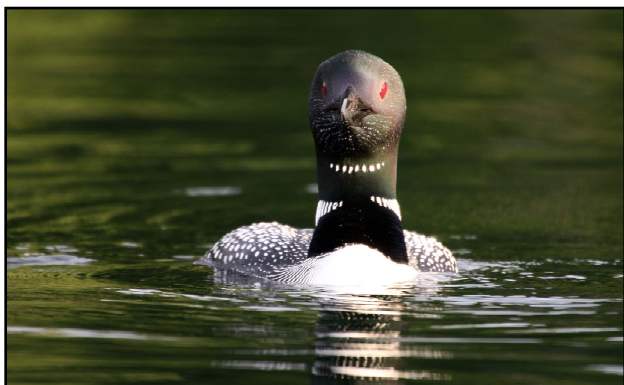
Our Adirondack Loon Center, located in Saranac Lake, NY, is an educational, tourist, and shopping destination for loon-lovers of all ages. It fills a unique niche in the Village, and indeed, throughout the Adirondack Park, by providing an engaging experience for Adirondack residents, tourists, and students to learn about the Park's wildlife and environmental concerns through the lives of Common Loons.

Through our scientific studies and engaging outreach, the Adirondack Center for Loon Conservation seeks to ensure that Common Loons remain an integral and vital part of New York's wildlife heritage, and that their haunting calls continue to echo across Adirondack lakes for generations to come.

### *For More Information:*

**Adirondack Center for  
Loon Conservation**  
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[info@adkloon.org](mailto:info@adkloon.org), 518-354-8636  
[www.adkloon.org](http://www.adkloon.org)  
[www.facebook.com/adkloon](https://www.facebook.com/adkloon)

*Visit our Adirondack Loon Center at:*  
75 Main Street, Saranac Lake, NY  
[www.adkloon.org/adklooncenter](http://www.adkloon.org/adklooncenter)



## STAFF SPOTLIGHT: GRIFFIN ARCHAMBAULT

We were thrilled to welcome Griffin Archambault as our Research Biologist in May. Griffin brings extensive experience working with the Loon Preservation Committee in NH, as well as with many other species in the field.



Over the summer, Griffin coordinated our loon monitoring field staff, and learned all the logistics involved with conducting our loon banding fieldwork and loon rescues. He has been instrumental in overseeing our loon nest protection program, as well as our loon nest raft monitoring and rescue training volunteers.

Griffin is excited to be studying loons and living in the Adirondacks, where he's been exploring all its trails and lakes. We hope you enjoy visiting and working with Griffin!

## ~ BOARD UPDATES ~

Over the past year, we also welcomed Shawn Audlin, veterinarian Dr. Timm Otterson, and Jim Sonneborn to our Board of Directors. They contribute expertise in marketing, animal health, facilitation, fundraising, and law to our Board, and we are very honored to be working with each of them. They are all deeply passionate about the Adirondacks its wildlife, especially the Common Loon, the beautiful icon of its waterways.

## THANK YOU TO OUR 2023 INTERNS!

A fantastic team of interns joined us this summer, contributing their unique talents to our loon research studies and Buzzards-Bay Oil Spill restoration projects, including our Lead Tackle Buy-Back, Loon-Friendly Lake Certification, and nest site protection programs. They all acquired valuable experience in wildlife research, conservation, and environmental education, such as loon monitoring and presenting educational programs.

*We wish them all the best in their future careers!*

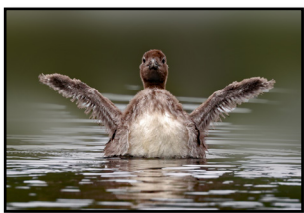
- **Emma Borys**, an environmental biology major at SUNY ESF, was our Education & Outreach summer intern, and conducted children's programs at Adirondack camps. *We are most grateful to the Adirondack 46ers for their generous support of Emma's internship.*
- **Erik Gross** is acquiring a degree in Environmental Science at the University of Miami, and assisted us with a variety of projects in June.
- **Andrew Hudnut** is pursuing a degree in Geology and Environmental Science at Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis. He interned with ACLC through SUNY ESF's Adk Ecological Center.
- **Natalee House** is a senior at the University of Maine studying Wildlife Ecology. She also interned with ACLC through SUNY ESF's Adk Ecological Center.
- **Alexa Lim** was our Colgate University intern, where she majors in environmental studies and minors in biology and global public environmental health. Alexa also helped evaluate the success of our information delivery at the Loon Center.





# JOIN US FOR A PRESENTATION!

*Have you always wanted to learn more about loons? This is your chance!*

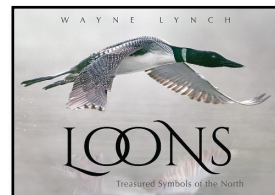


- **Sunday, October 8, 1-4:30 pm, Loon Celebration: Paul Smith's VIC.** Learn about Adirondack loon research and conservation programs with Adirondack Loon Center staff. Our guest speaker is Dr. Mark Pokras, a wildlife veterinarian and former director of the Tufts Wildlife Clinic, as well as an expert in why loons die and the impacts of lead poisoning on wildlife populations

- **Tuesday, October 10, 7-8pm, Lyceum Series, Whallonsburg Grange.** Dr. Nina Schoch joins Andrea Barrett to discuss the scientific and cultural significance of loons in the Adirondacks, the Adirondack Center for Loon Conservation's work, what leads people into working with wildlife, and their shared love for educating others about the natural world.

## SAVE THE DATES—OUR LOON ZOOMS ARE BACK THIS WINTER!

- **Nov. 9, 7pm: Dr. Wayne Lynch, [www.waynelynch.ca](http://www.waynelynch.ca):** A fascinating discussion comparing all five species of loons of the world. View Dr. Lynch's fabulous photography in his beautiful book "*Loons*"!
- **Dec. 14, 7pm: Dr. Nina Schoch:** *Are Loons on Thin Ice with Climate Change?*
- **Jan. 11, 7pm: Lucas Savoy, BRI, [www.briwildlife.org](http://www.briwildlife.org):** *An update on BRI's Loon Research & Restoration*
- **Feb 8, 7pm: Natasha Bartolotta, National Loon Center, [www.nationallooncenter.org](http://www.nationallooncenter.org):** *Midwestern loon trends and concerns*
- **March 21, 7pm: Tamara Zeller, USFWS:** *Alaska Loon Research and Outreach*
- **April 11, 7pm: Griffin Archambault:** *Adirondack Loon Studies and Conservation*



**For More Information, visit [www.adkloon.org/events](http://www.adkloon.org/events) or contact [education@adkloon.org](mailto:education@adkloon.org)!**

**Want to Schedule a Presentation for Your Group? Email [education@adkloon.org](mailto:education@adkloon.org)!**

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## ~ LOON RESCUES ~

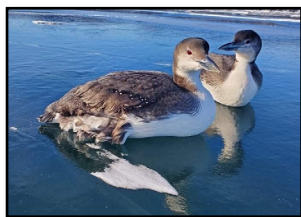


We held two loon rescue trainings this summer for our field staff and volunteers, expanding the number of trained rescuers able to respond to distressed loons. With more people trained across the Adirondacks, we will increase the efficiency of our response time, thus reducing stress on an impaired loon. We will continue to expand our response teams, as there is an increasing number of loons who become stranded or injured in all seasons of the year.

During the summer, we frequently respond to loons who have been injured, grounded, or tangled in fishing line. Loons get tangled in fishing line when they eat a fish who still has a line attached or are accidentally hooked. Additionally, loons become sick, injured, or inadvertently land on a road. Occasionally loons mistake a wet road for water or get blown down in a storm, and they can suffer injuries when they strike the pavement. Loons need a long "runway" on the water to take off, and cannot walk well on land, thus they require immediate rescue to avoid further injury.



Since June, we've saved two fishing-line entangled birds, five grounded loons, and five loons who were sick or injured and required further care. We are most grateful to Dr. Jaqueline Bentley of Paws & Claws Mobile Veterinary Services who provided veterinary care for a juvenile loon needing surgery and a grounded adult loon who needed radiographs to ensure it hadn't swallowed lead fishing tackle. Additionally, the Vermont Institute of Natural Sciences provided longer-term care for three loons who were too ill to be released. We greatly appreciate the generous assistance of all the people who helped transport and monitor the loons we rescued—*Thank You!*



During a deep winter freeze, loons can become "iced-in" and unable to take off to migrate, particularly if they have lost their flight feathers while in their winter molt, a phenomenon we've termed "*Molt-Migration Mismatch*". Typically, these are healthy loons that just need to be moved. However, their rescue can be extremely difficult if the ice or weather are poor. In recent years, warmer, shorter winters secondary to climate change are creating conditions that are unpredictable, including erratic freeze/thaw events, thin ice, and extreme weather events that affect loon migration.

**If you see a loon in distress, please call (518)354-8636, and email a photo or video of the bird to [info@adkloon.org](mailto:info@adkloon.org).**

## ~ 2023 FIELD SEASON ~

Our 2023 field staff, interns, and volunteers monitored loons on over 100 lakes across the Park from the beginning of June through mid-August. They spent their days looking for banded loons, monitoring nests, and educating local paddlers about loons. The results of our long-term Adirondack loon research have contributed to scientific and public understanding of loon ecology and to public policy to better protect loons and the aquatic ecosystems where they live. Our studies are supported by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority and donors like you—*Thank You!*

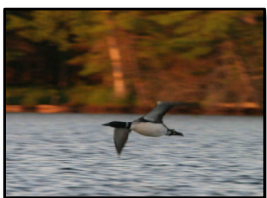
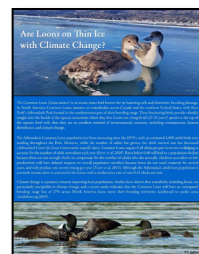


We are continuing to monitor mercury pollution through the lens of bioaccumulation in loons. Loons are long-lived species at the top of the aquatic food web, thus toxins they are exposed to are magnified in their bodies. Mercury is a persistent toxin that converts to methylmercury in aquatic environments, where it enters the food web. Mercury is naturally emitted into the biosphere from volcanoes, forest fires, and the weathering of rocks. However, EPA reports indicate that the largest proportion of mercury originates from coal burning power plants, and wind transports emissions across the globe. The

Northeast has been a sink for mercury due to regional emissions and landscape components that promote methylation. Our mercury pollution research is now one of the longest-running studies in the Northeast, and has provided policymakers with a valuable biologic assessment of the effectiveness of recently implemented mercury emission controls.

In addition to mercury, we are studying loon health, exposure to other environmental pollutants, such as flame retardants (e.g., PFAS, a very persistent environmental contaminant), and the impacts of climate change on the Adirondack loon population. Climate change has been found to detrimentally affect loon reproductive success, migration, exposure to avian diseases, and more.

**To learn more, download our report: “Are Loons on Thin Ice with Climate Change” at [www.adkloon.org/reports](http://www.adkloon.org/reports)**



Through our banding studies, we have also continued our research into loon migration to learn more about where Adirondack loons go in the winter and other unanswered questions about loon life history. Although it is a short flight to the Atlantic coast where Adirondack loons usually winter, it is a taxing one, especially for juveniles on their first such adventure! Since they cannot soar, loons must fly continuously for hours until they find a “stopover” waterbody or they reach their destination. Assuming they survive the many stresses of migration, loons will return annually to their breeding lakes in the Adirondacks.

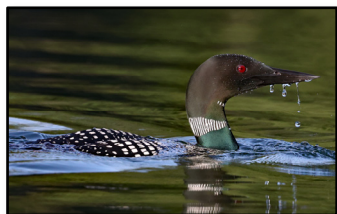
**Learn more at [www.adkloon.org/research](http://www.adkloon.org/research)**

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## ~ LOONS & POLICY ~

There are several policy frameworks that exist for environmental protections in the United States. For example, the **National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)** was passed to ensure all major government action considers environmental concerns— this is what created the Environmental Protection Agency! The EPA oversees several other important pieces of legislation, including the Endangered Species Act, the Clean Air Act, and the **Clean Water Act (CWA)**.

This summer, the ruling of *Sackett v. EPA* revealed enormous consequences for water protections under the CWA, but let's back up first. The wording of one particular section of the CWA is crucial to the implementation of the law— “Waters of the United States.” This phrase, often referred to as “WOTUS,” was not defined in the law, so the interpretation of it remains a constant issue. The Supreme Court has ruled on several important cases under the Clean Water Act over the last few decades, and these are important as they set precedent for future cases. Most importantly, in 2006 *Rapanos v. United States*, there were contrasting views on what water bodies could be protected under the CWA. Ultimately, the courts decided that wetlands without direct connections to “navigable” surface water should be protected because polluting or destroying these bodies would affect another body of water (and another, etc.). This ruling allowed for the protection of most wetlands, which are crucial systems that filter pollutants, among other important actions.



The Sackett ruling reversed this decision, arguing that if a wetland does not connect to another surface water body, it does not merit protections. Even if wetlands aren't your cup of tea, remember that water is all connected! The water cycle transports and changes phases of water in the biosphere. More directly, wetlands connect to lakes through groundwater across the United States. If we are not protecting wetlands, we are in turn not protecting lakes. Wetlands across the country will suffer, and so will their connected waterways, regardless of visible connection.

**This ruling will affect humans and wildlife alike— including loons!**



## ~ LEAD & LOONS DON'T MIX! ~

Lead jigs and sinkers that are swallowed by fish can cause death in wildlife. Lead is highly toxic to loons and other wildlife. However, this dangerous metal is easily avoided. Loon populations are highly impacted by lead poisoning fatalities because of their long life-spans and low reproductive success. Thus, the death of even a few adult loons each year from lead poisoning can affect the population as a whole.

We are partnering with local bait and tackle outfitters across the Park to remove this toxin from Adirondack watersheds through our Lead-Tackle Buy Back Program\*. We also invite you to ask your local bait shop if they would like to participate in the program. Local contacts are very helpful in expanding our network of partners across the Adirondacks—*Thank You!*

**Have Lead Fishing Tackle Sitting Around?** We have a great solution!

1. **Turn in one ounce or more of your lead fishing tackle** at one of our participating fishing tackle outfitters.
2. **Receive a \$10 voucher** to use towards the purchase of new non-toxic fishing tackle at the outfitter.

### Bring Your Lead Tackle to One of These Outfitters Today!

- **Blue Line Sports:** 81 Main Street, Saranac Lake
- **Canada Lake Store:** 103 Old State Road, Caroga Lake
- **Corner Market:** 38235 NYS RT 37, Theresa
- **Cloud-Splitter Outfitters:** 5302 NY-28N, Newcomb
- **Crossroads:** 40 Dixon Road, Chestertown
- **Fish307.com:** 6 State Route 149, Lake George
- **Hoss's Country Corner:** 1142 Main Street, Long Lake
- **Norm's Bait and Tackle:** 286 Bridge Rd, Crown Point
- **Old Forge Hardware:** 104 Fulton Street, Old Forge
- **Pine's Country Store:** 6123 NY-28, Indian Lake
- **Raquette River Outfitters:** 1754 NY-30, Tupper Lake
- **The Red Top Inn:** 1562 NY-30, Tupper Lake
- **Woods and Waters:** 255 Broadway, Saranac Lake

Learn more at [www.adkloon.org](http://www.adkloon.org) or contact [education@adkloon.org](mailto:education@adkloon.org)!

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## NEST SITE PROTECTION\*

Loon nests face many threats, including predators, human disturbance, and flooding during torrential rain events.

To reduce nest failure, we implement a variety of nest site protection tools at Adirondack lakes, including nest rafts, signage, and buoys. We deploy these tools on lakes where there is a history of nest failure to help improve the nesting success of Common Loons across the Adirondack Park.



Call 518-354-8636 or email [research@adkloon.org](mailto:research@adkloon.org) to learn more.

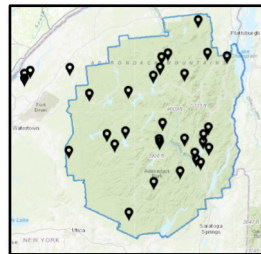
*\* These projects are supported through a grant from the US Fish and Wildlife Service on behalf of the Bouchard Barge 120 Buzzards Bay Oil Spill Trustees.*



## LOON-FRIENDLY LAKE

### CERTIFICATION PROGRAM\*

Join our new Stewardship & Outreach Director for our Loon-Friendly Lake Presentation Series!



Beth provides wonderful presentations detailing the life of a loon, and each month dives into a specific subject. These are hosted on Zoom, so anyone can join to learn about loons.

Visit our events page at [www.adkloon.org/events](http://www.adkloon.org/events) to register!

Check this map to see if your lake participated in 2022!  
Want to know more? Call 518-354-8636 or email [education@adkloon.org](mailto:education@adkloon.org).

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## WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

*We welcome your help on the water, in the Adirondack Loon Center, at special events, and behind the scenes!*

Our volunteers greatly contribute to our success as a nonprofit organization. With their help, we are able to expand the scope of our research and educational projects.

Interested in helping out once...or once a week?  
Email [education@adkloon.org](mailto:education@adkloon.org) for more information!



## ~ ADIRONDACK LOON CENTER UPDATES ~

Come say hi to Claire de Loon, our beautiful new mascot! We are thrilled to welcome Claire to the Loon Center—this very unique sculpture of a loon turning its eggs was created by North Country School students and their art teacher Larry Robjent, of Robjent Sculptures. Claire is made of 100% recycled metal (with red golf ball eyes), including scrap construction materials and retired maple sap can lids. Larry and his students have also created other sculptures in Saranac Lake, including Tessie, the lawn serpent, on Woodruff St. and the Bug Crawl.

### Courtship and Nesting Exhibits Coming Soon!



We are greatly honored to have received support for from the Lake Champlain Basin Fund and the North Elba Local Enhancement and Advancement Fund our Loon Courtship and Nesting exhibits. These exhibits are currently in design, and will include stunning photography and engaging displays to portray loon behavior and threats during the nesting season.

Our visitors will be able to explore the findings of our nest camera study through an interactive display to learn

how loons face such concerns as nest predators, including raccoons, eagles, and bears; human disturbance; and nest flooding all while trying to hatch chicks.

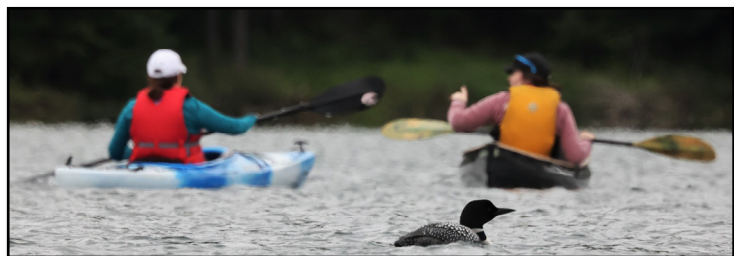
**Visit the Adirondack Loon Center at 75 Main Street to learn more about loons and our work!**

*While there, browse our gift shop filled with fun loon items for your friends and family!*

**The Loon Center is Open 10am to 5pm Every Day!** Not able to visit the Loon Center in person?  
**Visit our Online Store at [www.adkloon.org](http://www.adkloon.org)!**

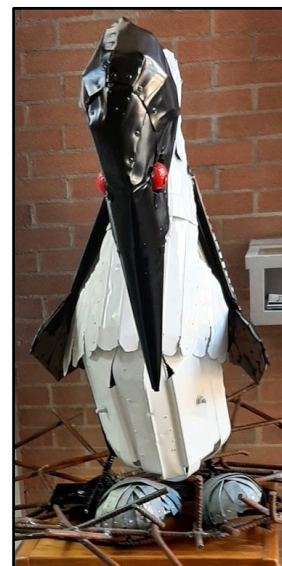
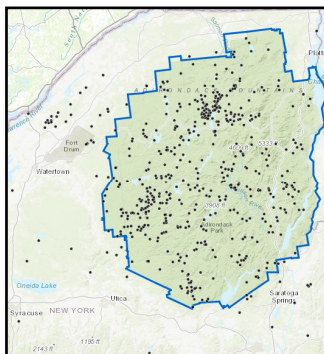
*Please share your feedback on **Trip Advisor** and **Google Reviews** to help us welcome more guests to the Adirondack Loon Center.*

*We're always happy to hear from you!*



### How Many Loons?

View a summary of the NY Annual Loon Census, the results by year, and an interactive map of the results for individual lakes at:  
[www.adkloon.org/ny-annual-loon-census-results](http://www.adkloon.org/ny-annual-loon-census-results)



### You're Invited!

**Become an Exhibit or Photo Diorama Sponsor, and help us create a wonderful place for our visitors to learn about loons!**

*Learn more by contacting Susan Harry at [philanthropy@adkloon.org](mailto:philanthropy@adkloon.org) or 518-354-8636*



### We Have New Merchandise!

We are always adding unique loon books, jewelry, art and other gifts to the Loon Center for our loon enthusiasts.

*Check out our new mugs, artwork, and clothing, available both in-store and online.*

## ~ NY ANNUAL LOON CENSUS ~

We are very grateful to everyone who has participated in the NY Loon Census over the years. We were thrilled to have over 500 observers participate once again in the 2023 Loon Census—**Thank You!**

The 2023 NY Loon Census results will be available on our website later this winter, as we will be updating our Census database this fall to increase its efficiency. We look forward to sharing the results with you soon!

### Save the Date!

**The 2024 NY Loon Census will be held on Saturday, July 20, 2024 from 8-9am!**

Sign up at [www.adkloon.org/ny-loon-census](http://www.adkloon.org/ny-loon-census) or contact [ny-loon-census@adkloon.org](mailto:ny-loon-census@adkloon.org) for more info.



# WITH DEEP GRATITUDE!

Your generous support has helped the Adirondack Center for Loon Conservation accomplish so much over the years. Thanks to you, we have greatly expanded all aspects of our work, from our science and conservation projects to our education and outreach programs. Our conservation efforts help protect both individual loons and the Adirondack population as a whole, and we inspire Adirondack residents and visitors to become actively engaged in protecting the environment and wildlife.

## Make a Difference for Adirondack Loons Today!

There are many ways you can help! Your financial donation, whether from your annual gift, monthly recurring donations, your IRA distribution, stock, or donor advised fund, all provide essential support for our small organization. We also welcome your donation of your car or boat, and invite you to become an exhibit sponsor or a member of our Adirondack Loon Legacy Society through a bequest in your will or contribution to our Adirondack Loon Legacy Fund at the Adirondack Foundation.



Your generous support in 2023 will help us introduce new educational exhibits at the Loon Center, train loon rescue teams, expand our community stewardship programs, and so much more.



Many, Many Thanks!

~Dr. Nina Schoch and the staff of the  
Adirondack Center for Loon Conservation

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contact Susan Harry at [philanthropy@adkloon.org](mailto:philanthropy@adkloon.org) or 518-354-8636.



## YES! I WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A FRIEND OF THE ADIRONDACK CENTER *for* LOON CONSERVATION!

### I would like to support the Adirondack Center for Loon Conservation at the following level:

- ☐ Nesting Loon = \$75    ☐ Loon Chick\* = \$250    ☐ Flying Loon\*\*\* = \$1,000+  
☐ Loon Egg\* = \$100    ☐ Swimming Loon\*\* = \$500    ☐ Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ I have enclosed a check payable to Adirondack Center for Loon Conservation.  
☐ I will charge my donation to my credit card online at [www.adkloon.org/support](http://www.adkloon.org/support).  
☐ I would also like to become a member of the Adirondack Loon Legacy Society to help support your Adirondack loon conservation efforts long into the future! Enclosed is my additional gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, payable to the "[Adirondack Loon Legacy Fund at the Adirondack Foundation](http://www.adirondackfoundation.org/funds/adirondack-loon-legacy-fund)," or I will pay online at [www.adirondackfoundation.org/funds/adirondack-loon-legacy-fund](http://www.adirondackfoundation.org/funds/adirondack-loon-legacy-fund).  
☐ I would like my donation to remain anonymous.

\* Donors at the \$100 level (or more) will receive a 8x10" photograph of one of our Adirondack study loons.

\*\* Donors at the \$500 level (or more) will receive a Kip Taylor out-of-print "Loon" book.

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*An event for the whole family!*

Join us for this fun-filled day, including:

- A morning field trip to visit with fall loons on Lake Clear
- A fascinating presentation on why loons die by Dr. Mark Pokras, of Tufts Wildlife Clinic
- Great music by Adirondack band Blessed Dirt
- Wonderful food by Chef Humble
- Loon Calling Contest—bring your best calls to join in!
- Our silent auction filled with exciting loon items
- Scavenger hunt, children's loony crafts, and activities
- The drawing for the winner of our Hornbeck canoe raffle, and more!



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