

THE RIBBON OF LIFE

A healthy shoreline. A healthy lake.

The Ribbon of Life is the natural area along the shoreline.

It is the transition area where land and water meet.



PROTECT WATER QUALITY

Shoreline plants act as a natural filter, trapping sediment, nutrients and pollutants before they reach the lake.



PREVENT EROSION

Roots hold soil in place, reducing shoreline erosion from waves, rain and ice.



SUPPORT WILDLIFE

About 90% of lake and river life depends on the shoreline for feeding, breeding or shelter.



A natural shoreline is one of the best things you can do for your lake.

Protect it today. Enjoy it for generations.



BE A GOOD SHORELINE STEWARD

- Keep it natural
- Keep it clean
- Keep it beautiful

Working together for clean water, healthy habitats and vibrant communities.

