



The following is a list of ethics and best practices collected by the MLLA to help us to protect wildlife, shoreline and ensure safety of residents and visitors using Malcolm Lake and surrounding lands.

- ✓ Provincial law states that all motorized boats (includes Seadoos) must observe the 10km/hr (just above idling speed) speed limit within 30m of the shoreline to prevent erosion and minimize wildlife disturbance from boat wake. It also prevents potential injury to swimmers.
- ✓ Keep your distance when viewing or photographing animals to avoid stressing the wildlife. Canoeists and kayakers often get too close to wildlife, potentially disturbing the animal and placing them at risk. Stay away from the loons as much as possible
- ✓ Don't overfill fuel tanks. Remove fuel tanks from the boat when refuelling to minimize chances of spillage. Do not bail oily water into the lake.
- ✓ Dispose of fish entrails in garbage or in deep water; not on the land.
- ✓ Marine law states that you must give sailboats, paddleboats, canoes and kayaks a wide berth when passing, reducing speed as required.
- ✓ When on the lake give a wide berth to recreational fishermen.
- ✓ Do not remove buoys or markers on the lake, They are usually there for a reason.
- ✓ Be aware of regulations pertaining to Personal Floation Device and other safety features.
- ✓ Ensure you use a spotter when water skiing, boarding or tubing.
- ✓ If you have to play music on your boat use head-sets; sounds travel over water and what may seem low to you is disturbing those on land who prefer the quiet.
- ✓ Obey municipal laws pertaining to burning debris on property. In particular watch for fire ban postings and observe the municipal burn by laws posted on the municipal website. In summary no burning, other than campfires, is allowed without a permit between April and October.
- ✓ Try to keep construction (power tools included) and chain saw work between the hours of 9 AM and 6 PM.
- ✓ Always ask permission to hunt on private property.
- ✓ Always ask permission to cross private property.
- ✓ ATV's should respect the roads in and around the lake and do not go on private land without permission – Drive slow on all roads to avoid damage to the roadway and ensure the safety of people.

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