

LOON ALERT



This lake is habitat of the Common Loon (Gavia immer)

Please enjoy wildlife from a distance.

If you see a loon flapping its wings wildly and dancing across the water as shown above, you are **too close**. Consider "binocular range" as a safe distance for viewing and enjoying loons. Any disturbance could cause one of these birds to desert its nest, meaning a loss of young. No one wants that to happen. Besides, it's against State and Federal laws to bother or harass loons and other protected wildlife.

- **Protect Loons and their chicks when boating by not chasing them.**
- **Steer Away from Loon family flocks.**
- **If you suspect Loons are nesting in any area, leave them in peace.**

State and Federal laws protect loons and other wildlife.

LOCAL DNR OR USFS NUMBER(S): _____

DNR'S "REPORT ALL POACHING HOTLINE" (1-800-292-7800)

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