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Our Loon Cams are Live!

Our Loon Cams are both live for the season! The loons are not yet nesting at either site, however, they have been visiting the raft areas periodically. We hope that they will begin nesting soon! In the meantime, we've been entertained by other wildlife visiting the raft—see the video below of a beaver getting some grooming in.

To watch and keep up with both of our Loon Cams, you can visit [loon.org/looncam](http://loon.org/looncam). We hope you enjoy tuning in, and we will be sure to send out an email when eggs are laid!



There was some excitement as a beaver took interest in the raft at our Loon Cam 1 site!

## May Membership Drive

As a small non-profit organization, LPC relies on the the support of our members to continue our work on behalf of New Hampshire's loons. Each year, we run a membership drive during the month of May with the goal of recruiting new members to allow us to continue this work. If you are not already an LPC member, please [consider joining us this month!](#) If you are a member but have friends or family members who are not, please consider sharing this email with them and encouraging them to join us!

Your membership dollars will be used to allow us to continue all facets of our work. In 2025, LPC members' support helped us to:

- Survey **543** occupied or potential loon territories on **363** lakes to assess presence/absence and breeding success of loons and evaluate the success of LPC's management to help them
- Document the presence of **370 loon pairs and 122 unpaired adult loons**, continuing the trend of hard-won population growth since we began our work to recover New Hampshire's loon population in 1975
- Float **153 nest rafts** to help loon pairs displaced from their traditional nest sites by shoreline development, recreational use of lakes, and water level fluctuations
- Protect **154 nesting pairs** of loons with signs and/or rope lines
- Band **78** loons to allow for the identification and tracking of individual birds and learn more about loon life history, health, and contaminant levels
- Rescue **24** loons in distress as a result of illness or injury
- Expand our Lead Tackle Buyback Program and collect over **22,850 individual pieces of lead tackle**, helping to reduce preventable

deaths from lead fishing tackle

- Give **127 educational presentations** throughout the state to educate the public about loons, their needs, and ways to protect them
- Accomplish all of this with a small but dedicated staff and a growing network of volunteers, veterinarians, and wildlife rehabilitators

By becoming a member today, you can help us to continue and expand this good work on behalf of New Hampshire's loons, and you will also be entered into a raffle to win one of three great, loon-themed prizes! Please visit <https://loon.org/member-a-day-in-may/> for more information.



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