

Additional Resources:

- **Living by Water BC**
<http://www.bcnature.ca/projects/completed-projects/living-by-water/>
- **PRRD Lakeshore Development Guidelines** https://prrd.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/lakeshore_development.pdf
- **BC Lake Stewardship Society**
<http://www.bclss.org/>
- **Invasive Species Council of BC**
<https://bcinvasives.ca/>



To learn how you can make a difference in keeping Moberly Lake clean and clear, become a member of the Moberly Lake Community Association

at :
www.moberlylakecommunity.com



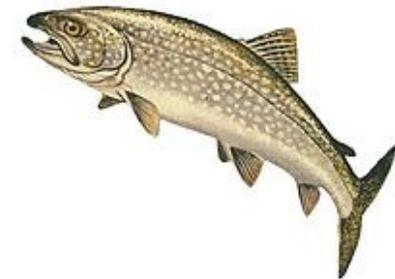
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Do Your Part by Making Clean and Clear Choices!

Shorelines

Healthy shorelines can play an important role in filtering sediment and nutrients before they contaminate the water. To maintain a healthy shoreline:

- Encourage natural vegetation to grow near the water, creating a buffer strip. Replant areas lacking cover with native vegetation.
- Don't use pesticides or herbicides and avoid spilling fuels, antifreeze, paint thinner or other chemicals near the water.
- Clean, drain and dry your boat before launching to stop the spread of invasive species.
- Watch your boat's wake to prevent erosion and disturbing wildlife near the water's edge.

Yards

Activities in the uplands can affect the water down slope. To ensure activities in your yard are not affecting the lake:

- Keep your lot well-covered with trees, shrubs and other vegetation. Cover bare soil with mulch or plants.
- Avoid fertilizers or use phosphorus-free products (or compost your clippings).
- Avoid non-porous surfaces, use gravel or mulch. Divert roof and driveway runoff to stable, vegetated areas.



Septic Systems

Unwanted algae and other plant growth is speeded up when lakes receive nutrients from septic systems, fertilizers, pet waste, grey water or soil erosion. To reduce nutrient-loading:

- Use phosphate free soaps, detergents or cleaners.
- Pump out your septic tank regularly.
- Avoid tank additives and minimize water consumption.
- Schedule routine inspections at least every three years.
- Clean up after your pets.

