

Carolyn Mathews, Lake Manager, has submitted these best practices to minimize runoff and prevent lakefront erosion:

- Limit paved and covered areas that prevent water from seeping into the ground.
- Invest in permanent stabilization practices for long-term protection of the shoreline property by planting new vegetation, installing erosion control structures, and diverting drainage.
- Retain trees and shrubs; trees provide a natural umbrella by shedding water and can reduce runoff by as much as 50%.
- Plan and complete an annual maintenance schedule to make sure that your runoff and erosion control plan is working to protect your property.
- Limit clearing and grading on slopes and minimize cutting and filling for pathways and patios to reduce erosion and still provide access.
- Avoid damaging adjacent property with temporary erosion control methods, because water does not stop flowing at your property line.
- Both DNR and the POA recommend natural control systems such as vegetated shorelines.