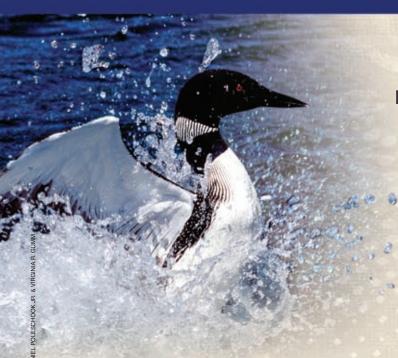


Loon Behavior

Learn To Read The Signs



The Loon Preservation Committee's mission is to restore and maintain a healthy population of loons throughout New Hampshire; to monitor the health and productivity of loon populations as sentinels of environmental quality; and to promote a greater understanding of loons and the natural world.



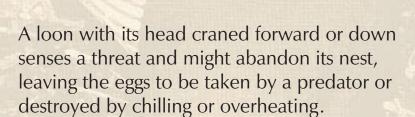
If you approach too near a nesting loon or a loon with chicks it might give a "tremolo" alarm call that sounds like crazy laughter.

If the loon is very agitated it may rear up and thrash about in the water.

If you are close to a loon that is calling or displaying, please move away!

Nesting is a vulnerable time for loons, who typically incubate eggs between late May and early July. Normally a loon on the nest stays in a relaxed position with its head upright.





If you see a loon in this head-down posture, please back away!