

# Spofford Lake

## What You Can Do...Manage Stormwater Runoff

**The Single,  
Largest,  
Controllable  
Source of  
Phosphorous**

**Slow, Cool,  
and Disperse  
Runoff**

- Direct your drains to disperse water slowly into rocky or vegetated areas
- Create gravel trenches to promote absorption
- Use rain barrels to collect and disperse water from roofs

**Skip Lawn Fertilizer—**  
Adopt a natural approach to lawn care with grass clippings, use undyed wood chips as mulch

**Make Your Home  
LakeSmart—**Take the Assessment and follow through on its recommendations

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## Native Plantings

- Capture and control runoff along the shoreline
- Stabilize the sand and sediment from erosion
- Support local pollinators and deter geese

**Limit the Use of Salt** in winter. Better yet use kitty litter or sand. Salt lowers the freezing point of the Lake.

## Septic--Maintain a Well Functioning and Regularly Pumped System

- Use a salt-alternative in your water treatment system
- Add no bleach, paints, tank additives or deodorizers
- No paper towels, wipes or the like

## Follow SmartBoating Guidelines

- Operate at headway speed only within 200' of the shoreline
- Minimize repetitive passes to prevent shoreline erosion
- Wake surf 300' from the shoreline and in water deeper than 30'
- Abide the 'Go Slow' zones