



# UNDERSTANDING HYDE POND RESTORATION

Hyde Pond, located at the end of Pond Street in Cornwall, PEI, is part of Hyde Creek. The pond has been a community hub for decades, supporting activities such as fishing and bird watching. The current dam structure impedes fish passage, negatively impacting the ecosystem. This project will remove the existing fishway and install a natural channel for fish migration.

## Activities

July 2024 - November 2024

### Spillway Removal

Beginning in mid-late July where the water level will slowly drop and eventually drop significantly, so that we can work in dry conditions. A fish rescue will be completed to ensure no fish are harmed.

### Water Control Structure Installation

Structure will be installed where the spillway is currently. This structure gives us the ability to draw down the pond in the future.

### Bypass Channel Installation

A natural bypass channel will be created East of the spillway for fish movement.

### Pond Refill

In early fall, the pond will refill.

## Purpose

To restore fish passage for migratory species, ensuring ecosystem health and community space preservation.



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