

The Watershed

The Bonnechere River is 145 km long, from its headwaters in Algonquin Provincial Park down to Castleford where it flows into the Ottawa River. The upper Bonnechere is cold and clear, but the river changes to warm and turbid in the lower reaches as it winds down through agricultural land, human settlement areas and open woodlots. The watershed covers an area of 2400 km², an area half the size of Prince Edward Island! Over 80 percent of the land in the watershed is privately owned.



The Watershed Approach

Everything within the watershed is interconnected. Events occurring in one place may have an impact further down the river. The actions of every individual using the watershed, visitors and inhabitants, can impact water quality, soil erosion and the environmental integrity of the watershed. Therefore, we focus on the health of the entire system, including all of the land that catches rain and snow, which drains into the Bonnechere River watershed system.



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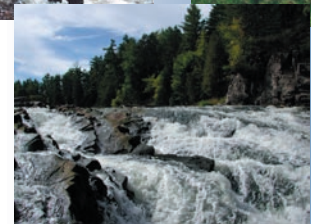
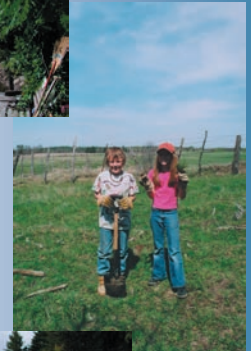
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