

From Cathy Eastman – email of July 14, 2015 to UTRCA

I am a resident of Harrington...what drew my husband and I to build our home on the location and with the orientation it has is the Harrington Pond. Moving from London to this little gem of Oxford county was one of the best decisions we made. We exchanged the noise of traffic to the overhead clamour of Canada geese landing on the pond. Our 3 children have spent numerous afternoons either walking around, sitting by or floating on the pond. We have enjoyed identifying the various kinds of wildlife that live in the pond and park area. A quick walk from our home across the mill bridge/dam and we walk past many people fishing in the tranquil setting. This area is enjoyed by not only residents of Harrington, but people travelling from across the county. It is a significant natural resource as a spring fed pond and home to many endangered species...it would be a shame to upset the balance of nature and lose this historic site.