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- What do you know about healthy shorelines? How can you learn more?
- Are there any organizations you can partner with for this adventure?
- What do you need to do to ensure your plan is both effective and legal? Do have approval from your municipal government for your project?
- What shoreline will you rehabilitate? What help does it need?
- What is your budget? Where will the money come from?

Do:

- Rehabilitate a shoreline.
- Check in after a few weeks or months to see how things have progressed.

Review:

- What do you know now that you did not know before?
- How did you prepare for this adventure?
- Why did the shoreline need rehabilitation? Is there something you could do to help prevent this from happening again?

Safety note:

While much of a shoreline rehabilitation will take place on dry land, it's important to keep in mind that water poses certain hazards. In terms of safety, prepare for this adventure as you would any other water-based outing.

Online Resources:

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- [Cool Science—Wetlands restoration with the Junction Creek Stewardship Committee](#)
- [Water Safety](#)
- [AdventureSmart: Water Safety](#)



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The Adventure:

Perhaps your Company has participated in a shoreline cleanup in the past. But did you know that there's so much more you can do for a shoreline than picking up litter?

Natural ecosystems are complex, and depend on healthy, balanced interactions between many different living organisms. Sometimes this balance is disturbed, and all too often humans are the cause.

What can your Company do to help ensure healthy wetlands and waterways in your community? Form an Expedition Team to do some shoreline rehabilitation.

This might involve creating physical barriers to reduce erosion, planting trees and smaller plants, and re-introducing wildlife that once lived in the area.



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