## **Council Pond Project Updates**

## **August 2015 Update**

Many changes occurred at the pond over the summer, not only making it a better place to visit but also creating better fish and wildlife habitat. There are now boulders to sit on, a picnic shelter and we are working on making a trail on top of the pond.

Ray Groves and Mike Paradis have delivered soil to the pond, which will ensure that everything we plant will have a good chance of survival. Pat Trainor and Dave Byers are working on an irrigation system for the pond. Mrs Fisher and Melanie Vining are developing interpretive signs for the pond using drawings from Larry Russell and Nancy Thompson. CERC painted the picnic tables and did general area maintenance.

More plantings will occur this Fall as well as the installation of a permanent outhouse structure. We are looking forward to seeing students use the area for recreation and natural resource education projects.