



Resetting the Relationship

We are learning from the past and rethinking how we live with the rest of nature.

Managing beaver activity in the park once involved trapping or relocation of animals, both unsuccessful strategies in the long-term. New beavers would simply move back into the same habitat, and removing a keystone species like the beaver upsets the balance of a healthy ecosystem.

Equipped with a new understanding of how beavers contribute to the natural world, we now know it's in everyone's best interest to find creative ways to co-exist rather than compete with beavers.

Try It!

Looking at these engineered stormwater ponds, think about how these ponds play a similar role to a beaver pond.

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