

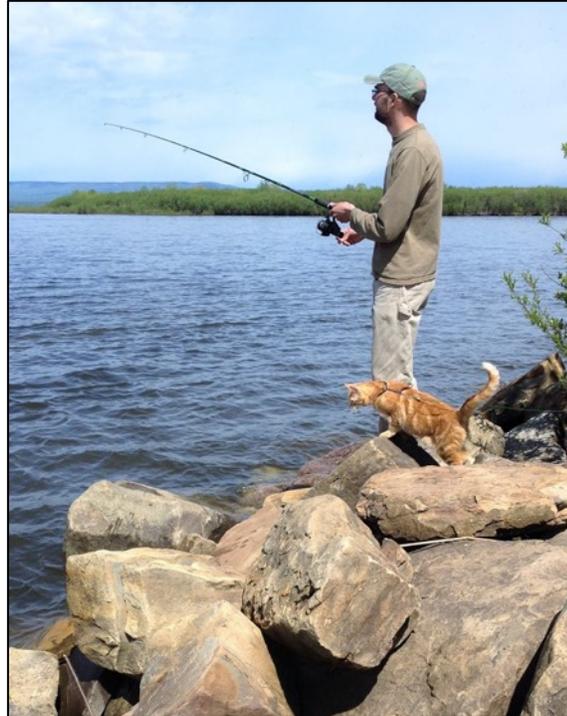


## Safe Outdoor Options

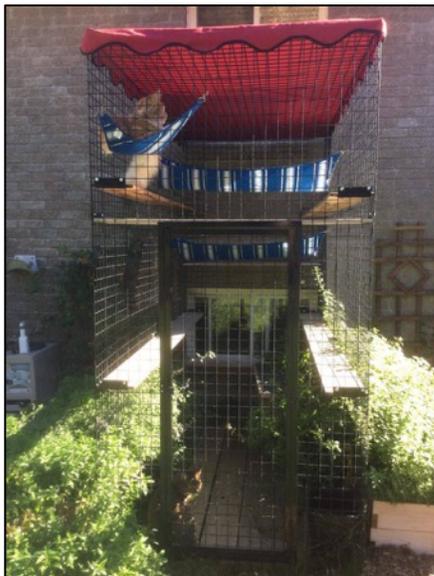
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### Harness training

Harness training is a great way to give your cat access to the great outdoors without risk to them or local wildlife. It seems so very unlikely, but experts agree: Cats can be trained to walk with a harness. Your neighbours will get used to the sight! It's a good idea to avoid dog parks, though. Watch online videos of tutorials to find out if your cat is a good candidate for harness walking. You might also be interested in Animal Behaviourist [Joanna Berger's blog](#) on How to Leash-Train a Scaredy Cat.



### Catios



If your cat isn't into the harness life but you want them to enjoy the great outdoors, you can create a protected outdoor space. Cat enclosures and 'catios' can offer the best of both worlds: your cat gets to go outside, but in a protected environment. Hellas Pet Enclosures in Edmonton offer a variety of solutions, from 'catios' to dens to larger enclosures. Of course, you can also build your own!