

## ARE YOUR SHOES CLEAN?

You could be spreading invasive species on the trail.

### CLEAN YOUR SHOES. STOP INVASIVE SPECIES.

Mud and seeds carry invasive plants. Use the boot brush under this sign to clean off before and after hiking.



### HOW TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF HARMFUL PLANTS

1. Arrive with clean gear—  
Clean your shoes, clothes, packs and  
pets before exploring.
2. Stay on marked trails to reduce the  
chance to pick up seeds and mud that  
carry invasive species.
3. Leave with clean gear—  
Clean your shoes, clothes, packs and  
pets after exploring.

## WHAT ARE INVASIVE SPECIES?

Any organisms that are not native to  
an area and cause harm

Invasive species harm native wildlife,  
habitats and human health.

Invasive species can be spread  
unintentionally through human activity



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