

Invasive species degrade natural ecosystems.

This can lead to trails and recreational areas being closed for rehabilitation.

A GUIDE TO TIFYING INVASIVE **CLEAN** your boat, paddleboard, kayak and gear of aquatic plant parts and mud

**DRAIN** your boat and gear onto land

**DRY** all items fully

**CHECK** your tires, bumpers, undercarriage and cab, along with your own clothing and gear, for plant parts and seeds







**LEARN** to identify invasive plants

**REPORT** new infestations to:

oasiss.ca/report-a-species

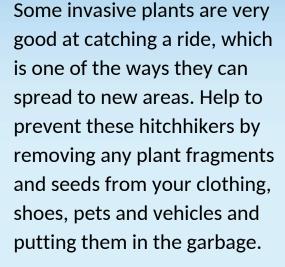


**BUY LOCAL**, **BURN LOCAL**Do not transport firewood



## WATCH FOR HITCHHIKERS

















**HOUND'S-TONGUE** 

Sticky seeds easily attach to clothing, footwear and fur. Stay on designated trails and keep pets on a leash while passing through infested areas.

**PUNCTUREVINE** 

This mat-forming vine has spiny seedpods that embed in footwear, paws and tires and can puncture bike tubes.



Mature plants break at the base and tumble in the wind. Plants are often caught in the undercarriage of vehicles or spokes of wheels.

LONGSPINE SANDBUR

This annual grass has burs covered in sharp spines that can catch on clothing, footwear or fur. They can injure humans and animals.

## **GET ADVICE**



For more information:

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