



#### Lake Friendly

The Lake Friendly Logo identifies products that protect and improve

**Thousands of products** that we use everyday are flushed or rinsed down the drain and eventually end up in our lakes, rivers and streams impacting water quality.

The Lake Friendly logo identifies products that are independently tested and certified under Environment Canada's EcoLogo<sup>™</sup>. Lake Friendly products are the best choice for our lakes, rivers and streams.

- Have you seen these symbols around Wasagaming?
- Storm water from the Townsite ends up in Clear Lake.
- Please consider this when you choose lawn care products and wash your vehicles and boats
- Hazardous products should be disposed of safely, not poured down the drain



### Aquatic Invasive Species

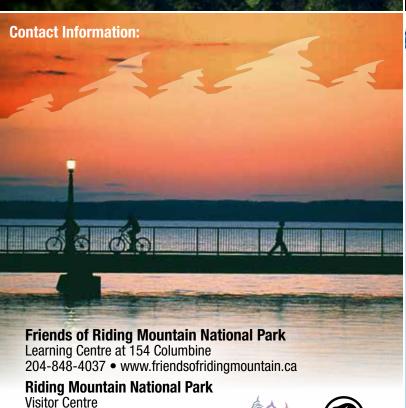
- Help protect Manitoba's waters -Stop Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS)
- AIS threaten aquatic habitats, fisheries and valuable recreational resources
  - **CLEAN** and inspect watercraft, trailer and gear. Remove all plants, animals and mud. Rinse using high pressure, hot tap water 50°C (120°F)
  - DRAIN all water from watercraft including the motor, livewell, bilge and bait buckets away from lakes, rivers and streams
  - **DRY** watercraft for at least 5 days in the hot sun (if rinsing is not available)
  - DISPOSE of unwanted live bait and worms in the trash, and dump bait bucket water on land. Never release aquarium pets, plants or water into our lakes, rivers or wetlands
- Prevention is our best defence. To report a sighting, or to learn more, call: 1-87-STOP AIS-0 (1-877-867-2470), or visit www.Manitoba.ca/StopAIS

#### **KEESEEKOOWENIN OJIBWAY FIRST NATION** TREATY 2 - THE RIDING MOUNTAIN BAND

utilizes Clear Lake points to the The Keeseekoowenin Oiibway First Nation (KOFN) and Riding **Mountain National Park (RMNP)** are working together on the protection of Clear Lake as well as on other issues related to Clear Lake. An important aspect and enjoyment of the lake. KOFN's where each party has a positive historic tie to the Riding Mountain role to play in the stewardship of and the fact it has land on and the places we treasure.

importance of working together. Parks Canada values the dialogue with KOFN and both parties recognize that one of their shared goals is to work together to "Keep the 'clear' in Clear Lake". It is the of this process is to establish an vision of both KOFN and RMNP to agreement on the cooperative use establish a long term relationship





1-888-773-8888 • 204-848-7275

www.parkscanada.gc.ca/riding

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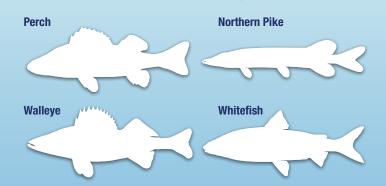
Wardens 1-877-852-3100

**Emergency Contacts** 

RCMP - Dial 911

# Fishing in Park waters...

- Catch and release angling is encouraged but you are allowed to eat your catch. Please check with Visitor **Centre or Park Wardens for catch limits and other** helpful information from the National Parks of Canada Fishing Regulations. You can also call 204-848-7275, or visit www.parkscanada.gc.ca/riding.
- Reminder: You may only use barbless hooks and leadfree tackle in Riding Mountain National Park (RMNP)
- RMNP fishing permit required provincial fishing licenses are not valid in national park waters



## **Boating Etiquette.** Emissions Markers.

**MANY TYPES OF WATERCRAFT SHARE** THE LAKE. HERE ARE **SOME KEY POINTS OF** "BOATING ETIQUETTE"

- Watch your wake disrupting other boaters and swimmers with waves left by a passing vessel is inappropriate and dangerous
- Keep a watch for paddlers on the lake - even in relatively calm water, they can be hard to see
- While underway, power boats must give way to all unpowered craft on the water whether they are



sailboats, canoes, kayaks, or anchored craft

- Become familiar with all the markers on Clear Lake - No Wake Zone, shoal markers, swim lines, research buoys & SCUBA lines
- Refer to Transport Canada's Safe Boating Guide for full details about marine safety



At its deepest point, Clear Lake is 34m deep



Clear Lake has 29km of shoreline, 80 percent of which is undeveloped





Clear Lake is mainly groundwater fed. This adds minerals like calcite to the lake's water and gives it its distinctive agua colour. Calcite binds with phosphorus to inhibit the growth of algae, and helps to keep the "clear" in Clear Lake.

