

Keep Aquatic Invasive Species out of Riding Mountain National Park!

You can stop the introduction of **aquatic invasive species (AIS)** such as **zebra mussels** to water bodies by obtaining your **FREE mandatory watercraft inspection and permit!**



Facts about zebra mussels:

Veligers (larvae) are **not visible** to the naked eye and can survive in very little water.

Transported on boats, kayaks, canoes, diving and snorkelling gear, children's beach toys, and anything that can hold water. **Reproduce quickly** and **aggressively invade** new areas.

Reduce recreational potential by littering beaches with numerous sharp shells, produce foul odours, negatively impact water quality and wildlife habitat, and damage boat motors.



Other species of concern

Quagga mussel, spiny waterflea, rusty crayfish, and Asian carp.

The amount of time that adult zebra mussels can survive out of water.

30 days

Protect our Waters

CLEAN + DRAIN + DRY

your watercraft, trailer and all water-related equipment.



DISPOSE

of any unwanted bait in the trash.



To report a sighting:

In Riding Mountain National Park call: **1-204-848-7275**

In Manitoba call: **1-87-STOP AIS-0**

or visit: **www.manitoba.ca/StopAIS**



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