

ATTENTION

CLEAN, DRAIN and DRY all items before they enter park waters.

This includes boats, gear, water toys, and pets.

stand-up paddle boards (SUP)
+ leashes + paddles



inflatables



canoes



footwear

kids beach toys



packrafts



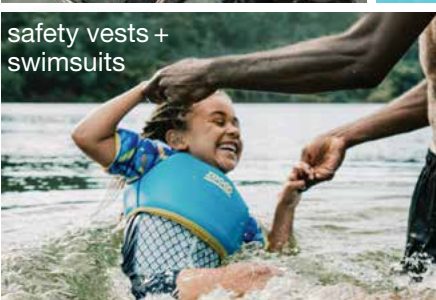
fishing gear
+ waders



diving + snorkeling gear



safety vests +
swimsuits



pets



boats + trailers
+ equipment



Keep park waters clean

**You can stop the spread of
Aquatic Invasive Species**

CLEAN, DRAIN and DRY. Your unclean gear can infect waters with AIS. This may result in area closures.

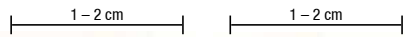
What are Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS)?

- AIS are non-native plants, animal and diseases.
- Many AIS are harmful to healthy fresh water.
- AIS reproduce fast and have no natural predators.

Top 3 AIS threats to Jasper waters:



Trout infected by Whirling Disease



Quagga mussel



Zebra mussel

How do AIS move from one water body to another (ponds, lakes, rivers, creeks)?

- AIS spread mainly through human use and water activities.
- AIS stick to boats, gear, clothing, fur.
- AIS are hard to detect, not always visible to the naked eye.
- AIS survive for long periods of time on unclean gear, boats and other items used in and on water.



Lake Annette, Jasper

What is there to lose?

- AIS may destroy healthy water and aquatic life.
- AIS can make water and beaches not suitable for swimming.
- AIS affect tourism, water recreation, and fishing.
- AIS have serious environmental and economic impacts.
- AIS can damage watercraft and gear.
- AIS presence may result in closures and restrictions.
- Once established, many AIS never go away.

AIS damage is often not reversible.



Lake Winnipeg, 2018

Beach spoiled with rotten mussels smell and sharp shells.

1 mussel lays 1 million tiny eggs per year.

CLEAN, DRAIN and DRY to prevent the spread of AIS

Make it a habit everywhere you go!



CLEAN

Clean all mud, sand, plant or animal parts from all items **before leaving** the shore.



DRAIN

Drain, **onto land**, all items that can hold water.

Invert or tilt items. Open all compartments. Remove seats if necessary.

Pull the drain plug if applicable.



DRY

Dry all items completely **before entering** any river, pond, lake or stream.

Use inspection and decontamination station where available.

Learn more about AIS. Stay up-to-date on risks and rules: parkscanada.gc.ca/jasperwateractivities