

Invasive Species Advisory

Canandaigua Lake contains the following harmful invasive species:



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Water Chestnut-
Forms dense floating mats, seeds have four sharp spines.



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Eurasian watermilfoil-
12-21 pairs of leaflets, forms dense mats.



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Fishhook Waterflea-
Tiny, clumps look like gelatin or cotton batting on fish line.



Michele Wunderlich, CCPED

Chinese Mystery Snail-
2.25 inches in length, shell can have 6 to 7 whorls.



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Zebra Mussel-
0.25—1 inch in length.



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Quagga Mussel-
Slightly larger than the zebra mussel (0.8 –2 inches).



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Scud (Echinogammarus ischnus)-
Less than 0.5 inches in length.

Help prevent the spread of these and other harmful invasive plants and animals between our lakes and streams.

When you leave a body of water:

- Remove any visible mud, plants, fish or animals before transporting equipment.
- Eliminate water from equipment before transporting, e.g. dry wells.
- Clean and dry anything that comes in contact with water (boats, trailers, equipment, clothing, dogs, etc.)
- Never release plants, fish or animals into a body of water unless they came out of that water.



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