



What you can do to protect the Ausable River

Check for and remove all mud, plants, and animals from gear, clothing, and pets.

Clean everything that came in contact with water. Soak for 60 seconds or more in one of the following:

- **Hot water:** 140° F or above
- **Bleach:** 1/3 cup to 1 gallon water
- **Salt or Detergent:** 3/4 cup to 1 gallon water

Other methods for cleaning include:

- **Ammonium** cleaners sprayed on items, wiped, and rinsed
- **Freezing** items solid

Note: **Absorbent items** like felt-soled boots and life jackets require soaking for 40 or more minutes.

Dry gear completely for 48 hours or more if cleaning is not practical.



**STOP AQUATIC
HITCHHIKERS!**

Prevent transport of aquatic invasive species.
Clean all recreational equipment.

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