



zebra mussels

Eurasian watermilfoil

purple loosestrife

Japanese knotweed

garlic mustard

common reed



# Adirondack Park Invasive Species Awareness Week Sunday July 8 - Saturday July 14, 2007



## Join Adirondack communities and organizations to celebrate the second annual ISAW!

Invasive plants and animals threaten many Adirondack ecosystems including lakes, ponds, rivers, and forests. They outcompete native species for limited resources, interrupt ecosystem processes such as food webs, and reduce biodiversity. Invasive species also have large economic impacts on the Park's resources, which underwrite the economy of many communities through recreation, tourism, forestry, and numerous other uses.

Learn about the issues surrounding invasive species and about the importance of native biodiversity in New York's Adirondack Park by attending some of the special events scheduled for the week.

## Lake George Watershed Activities

**Mon 9–Thu 12 10 am - 2 pm Invasive Species Awareness, table outside LG Visitor Center, Lake George**  
Stop by the Lake George visitor center to talk to members of various local organizations about invasive species in the Lake George watershed. Learn how you can help stop the spread of invasive species in your own yard or community.

**Mon 9 7:30 pm DFWI Research on Invasive Species in Lake George, Sandra Nierzwicki-Bauer, Charles Boylen, Lawrence Eichler & John Wimbush, DFWI, Bolton Landing**  
The Darrin Fresh Water Institute (DFWI) staff will provide an update on aquatic, exotic, invasive species management within the Lake George watershed, with a focus on Eurasian watermilfoil and zebra mussels. Potential exotic invasive species on the horizon will also be discussed. Call DFWI at 518-644-3541 for more info.

**Tues 10 9 am - Noon Canoe/Kayak Paddle, Dunham's Bay Marsh, Queensbury**  
Learn about aquatic invasive plants such as Eurasian watermilfoil, water chestnut and purple loosestrife as you paddle about the bay. Staff from the Lake George Land Conservancy (LGLC) and the Lake George Association (LGA) will supply the narration; you must provide your method of staying afloat. Call the LGA at 518-668-3558 or the LGLC at 518-644-9673 to register or for more info. Advance registration is required for this event. Meet at Dunham's Bay Marina parking lot (\$5 parking fee).

**Tues 10 7 pm Invasive Plants in the Landscape, Drew Monthie, LGA office, Lake George**  
Are some of the plants in your yard or garden invasive? What about the plants growing in wild areas near where you live? Find out why certain plants are invasive and how they spread. Learn about some of the most common invasives growing in yards, gardens and wild areas and learn what native alternatives to plant instead. Call the LGA at 518-668-3558 for more info.

**Wed 11 7 pm Invasive Species of the Lake George Watershed, Emily DeBolt & Sarah Hoffman, Hague Community Center, Hague**  
Come learn how to identify and manage some of the current terrestrial and aquatic plant invaders present in the Lake George watershed, and find out what potential threats we should be on the lookout for in the future. Presented by staff from the LGLC and LGA. Call the LGA at 518-668-3558 or the LGLC at 518-644-9673 for more info.

**Thurs 12 7 pm Lake George Zebra Mussels, John Wimbush, LGA office, Lake George**  
The DFWI has been monitoring for the presence/absence of zebra mussels since 1995 when larvae were first found in Lake George. Join John Wimbush, researcher at the DFWI, for a discussion of his research and removal work and whether zebra mussels are inevitable residents of Lake George. Call the LGA at 518-668-3558 or the LGLC at 518-644-9673 for more info.

**Fri 13 Noon – 2 pm Backyard Invasive Plants: ID & Management, LGLC office, Bolton Landing**  
Many invasive plants are wreaking havoc in the Lake George watershed and throughout much of New York State and beyond. This will be an intensive workshop to learn how to identify invasive plants as well as native/non-invasive look-alikes, how to deal with invasives on your own property, and what alternative plants you can plant in your garden instead of invasive species. Call the LGLC at 518-644-9673 for more info.

**Sat 14 10 am - 4 pm Adirondack Waterfest, Bicentennial Park, Ticonderoga**  
Join in the fun at this day long event about everything water related. Waterfest is an annual event helping local communities celebrate their water resources through water related educational games, activities, interactive exhibits, demonstrations and much more. Call the Greater Adirondack Resource Conservation & Development Council at 518-623-3090 for more info.

