

Invasive Species Advisory

Skaneateles Lake contains the following harmful invasive species:



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



Curly-Leaf Pondweed-
Submersed aquatic, usually first plant up, dies back mid-summer.



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



Zebra Mussel-
0.25—1 inch in length.



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

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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