

STOP THE INVASIVES

State Park Explorer Program
Belle Isle Park



Invasive Species Education Week: August 3 – 9

All Programs meet BETWEEN THE BIG SLIDE AND PLAYGROUND.

Wednesday, August 5th

2pm: Phragmites vs Cattails

The battle of the wetland plants! Find out more about these plants and which plant species is unwanted on the island and what is being done about it!

4pm: Dirty Boats and Gear

Learn about the role gear and boats have played in the introduction of invasive species!

Sunday, August 9th



1pm: Asian Long-horned Beetle

The new bug to keep an eye on out for in our forest! See a preserved beetle and the damage it does!

3pm: Mute Swans

There are about 10 Mute Swans living in Belle Isle waters! Find out why they aren't good for the environment and what the DNR is doing to reduce their population!