

# **STOP THE INVASIVES**

State Park Explorer Program  
Harrisville State Park



## **Invasive Species Education Week: August 3 – 9**

*All programs meet at the Explorer Den*

### **Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**

#### **10am: Troops on your Boots**

Did you know your own two feet can cause Invasives to grow in your area? Learn why it's important to check your hiking shoes!

#### **2pm: Mean and Mute**

Not all swans are beautiful and kind. Come learn about the antagonistic Mute Swan!

### **Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**

#### **10am: 'Cause Baby Now We Got Bad Bugs**

This fun play on Taylor Swift's "Bad Blood" song doesn't mean these bugs are a joking matter. Come learn about the evil Emerald Ash Borer!

#### **2pm: Underwater Monster**

The Sea Lamprey is a gross aquatic creature hurting our fish! Come learn more on how to stop this villain!

### **Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**

#### **7pm: Don't Tussle with the Zebra Mussel**

Every cut your foot while swimming in the water? Ouch! Learn about this underwater invasive.

#### **9pm: Fungus Among Us**

Come learn about the invasive issue impacting our bats. We will talk and hopefully see healthy bats fly in the sky!

### **Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**

#### **7pm: Frightening Forest Friend**

We need our trees for oxygen, shelter, homes, and food for humans and critters alike. The Asian Longhorned Beetle is killing our resource. Come learn more!

#### **9pm: The Debate on Dumping Your Bait**

The Rusty Crayfish was introduced by anglers. Learn the effects of dumping bait.