

# Water Trail Safety and Etiquette

- Wear a life vest.
- Watch out for aquatic “hitchhikers.”  
Clean your paddlecraft or vessel before transporting it to avoid spreading aquatic invasive species.
- Prepare for the weather conditions you may encounter.
- Tell a friend or family member where you are going and when you plan to return
- Do not litter.

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