Biosecurity Checklist

5 STEPS TO PROTECT

1.) CHECK

Check your boots, outdoor clothing and equipment before and after every landing.

2.) CLEAN

Clean to remove seeds, soil, insects & dirt.

3.) DIP

Use the disinfectant boot dips before and after every landing.

4.) DRY

After dipping, let the disinfectant dry on.

5.) CHECK AGAIN

Just to be sure, check again before going ashore..

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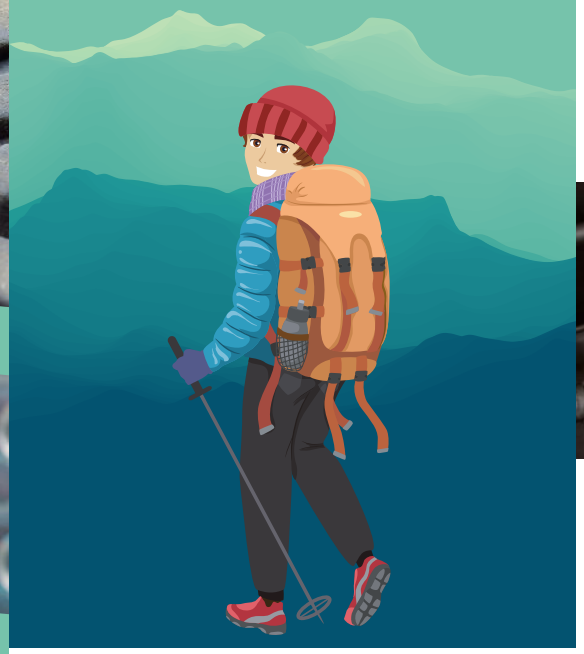
SOIL & FAECES

DISEASES & MICROORGANISMS

SEEDS & SPORES

INVERTEBRATES & VERTEBRATES



1.) CHECK

Check your boots, outdoor clothing and equipment before and after every landing. Pay special attention to boot treads, velcro, mesh, bags & pockets.

- **BOOTS**
- **WALKING TROUSERS**
- **JACKETS**
- **BACKPACKS**
- **WALKING POLES**
- **TRIPODS**
- **CAMERA BAGS**
- **EQUIPMENT**

2.) CLEAN

Clean to remove seeds, soil, insects & dirt. Tweezers, scrubbing brushes and a vacuum cleaner will help - see over.

3.) DIP

The disinfectant boot dip won't kill seeds or insects, but it will help remove microorganisms and diseases which may harm wildlife.

4.) DRY

Disinfectant dips work much more effectively when they dry on. That's why it's important to do the checks before AND AFTER, every landing.

5.) CHECK AGAIN

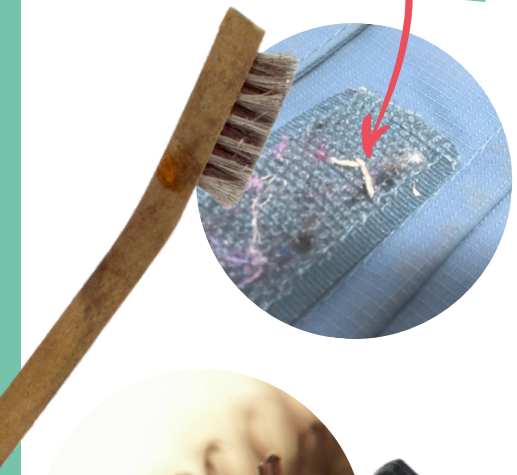
Use the buddy system to help you make one final check before you leave the vessel.

THANK YOU!

By undertaking thorough biosecurity, you have played your part in protecting the environment.

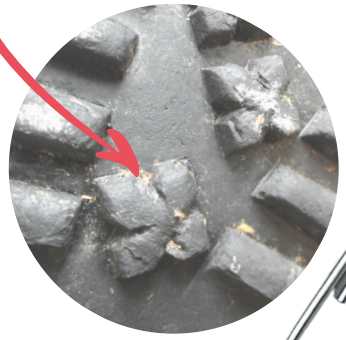
VELCRO

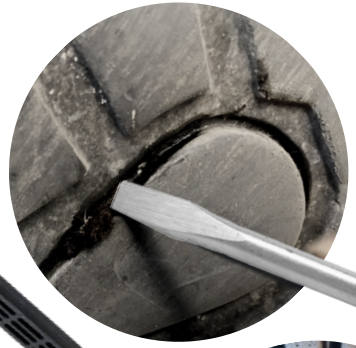
The tiny hooks in Velcro trap seeds and dirt. A stiff scrubbing brush is ideal for cleaning.

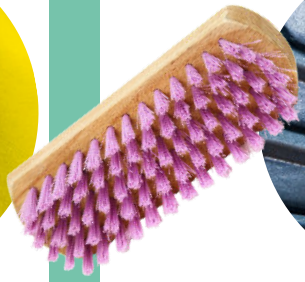


BOOTS

Boot soles trap dirt. A screwdriver or bent paperclip helps remove stubborn dirt, a scrubbing brush will remove the rest.

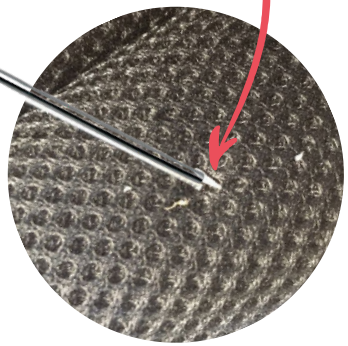


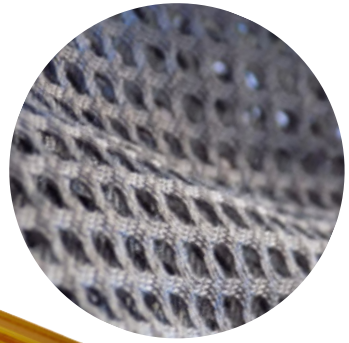




MESH

A bent paperclip or a pair of tweezers will help you pick out the seeds and organic material which gets trapped in the mesh of backpacks.





BAGS & POCKETS

A vacuum cleaner is the easiest way to clean pockets, backpacks and other hard to reach places.