

Wisconsin's Best Management Practices for Invasive Species

Glossary of Terms and Abbreviations for Recreation Area Users and Managers

4WD	Four-wheel drive
4x4	Four-wheel drive vehicle
Angler	A person who fishes
Aquatic invasives	Invasive species that is found in water.
ATB	All-terrain bicycle. See 'Mountain Bicycle.'
ATV	All-terrain vehicle
Best Management Practices (BMPs)	Practical and economically achievable practices for preventing or reducing the introduction and spread of invasive species.
Biological Control	Management of an invasive species population of one organism by the use of another.
Control	Containment or eradication of an invasive species population.
Eradication	Elimination of an invasive species from a specific country or area.
Established	An introduced invasive species, present in a country or area, multiplying or expected to continue to occupy the area.
Exotic	From another country; not native to the place where found.
Firebreak	Naturally occurring or human-made barrier to the spread of fire.
Geocaching	An outdoor treasure-hunting game in which the participants use a Global Positioning System (GPS) receiver or other navigational techniques to hide and seek containers anywhere in the world.
Indigenous	Native of a particular area, not introduced. (see 'native')
Infestation	An established population of invasive species that is reproducing and spreading.
Introduction	Entry and establishment of a pest.
Invasive species	A non-indigenous species whose introduction does or is likely to cause economic or environmental harm or harm to human health.
Management	The utilization of any procedure or combination of procedures designed to suppress or contain invasive species populations at a level to protect natural resources.
Mountain Bicycle	A mountain bike or mountain bicycle [abbreviated MTB or ATB (All Terrain Bicycle)] is a bicycle designed for off-road biking, either on dirt trails or other unpaved environments.
MTB	See 'Mountain Bicycle.'
Mulch	A natural or artificial layer of plant residue or other materials covering the land surface that conserves moisture, holds soil in place, aids in establishing plant cover, and minimizes temperature fluctuations.
Mushing	The use of one or more dogs to pull a sled on snow.
Native	Present in a certain area from other than human causes or influences. (see indigenous)
OHV	Off-highway vehicle
Pathway	Any means that allows the entry or spread of an invasive species.
Personal watercraft	A motorized water vessel less than 15 feet in length designed to be operated by a person sitting, standing or kneeling on it rather than within

	the confines of a hull.
Pest	Any living stage of an insect, mite, nematode, slug, snail, or other invertebrate animal injurious to plants, plant products, animals and humans; any bacteria, fungi, other parasitic plants or reproductive parts thereof, viruses, phytoplasmas, protozoans, or infectious substances which cause disease in or damage to plants or plant products; any host upon which a plant pest is dependent for the completion of all or a portion of its lifecycle.
Prescribed burning	Skillful application of fire to natural fuels that allows confinement of the fire to a predetermined area and at the same time produces certain planned benefits.
Propagule	Any reproductive structure or part of an invasive species that can grow independently of its parent source. In plants, this may be a fruit, seed, bud, tuber, root, stem with rooting structures, or shoot. In forest pests, this may be an egg, larva, pupa or adult. In forest pathogens, this may be a spore, mycelial fragment (similar to roots), or a fruiting body.
Recreationists	Individuals who take part in outdoor recreational activities.
Road bicycle	A road bicycle is a bicycle designed for use primarily on paved roads.
RV	Recreational vehicle
Segway™	A self-balancing personal transportation device with two wheels; can operate in any level pedestrian environment.
Skijor	A winter sport where a person wearing skis is pulled over the snow by a dog or dogs.
Survey	A methodical procedure, conducted over a defined period of time, to determine the characteristics of an invasive species population, or to determine which species occur in an area.
Terrestrial invasives	Invasive species that is found on land.
Touring bicycle	A bicycle designed to handle touring, distinctive in its sturdier wheels, wider tires, and in its ability to carry gear on racks.
Trailhead	The point at which a path starts. Recreational trail users typically will begin excursions at trailheads, and may review kiosks with maps and other information on display, if available.
Treatment	Officially authorized procedure for killing, removal or rendering infertile of plant pests.
UTV	Utility terrain vehicle.
Vehicle access	An entry point to a recreational trail or area for motorized vehicles.
Wildlife food plot	A planted area set aside to act as a food source for wildlife. Food plots generally consist of but are not limited to legumes or forage grasses.
Wildlife opening	An opening in a forest that provides wildlife with a variety of food and cover sources that are close together and easily available. May be food plots, natural herbaceous or brushy cover, fire breaks, roads, or utility rights-of-way.