

# Biosecurity Checklist

5 STEPS TO PROTECT

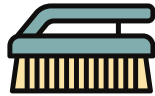


## 1.) CHECK

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

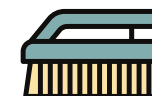
Check your boots, outdoor clothing and equipment before and after every landing. Pay special attention to boot treads, velcro, mesh, bags & pockets.

- **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!**

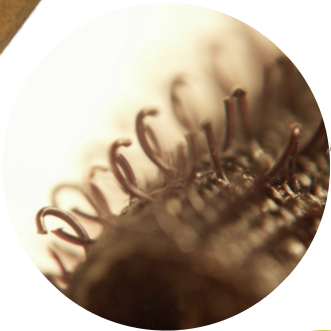
By undertaking thorough biosecurity, you have played your part in protecting the environment.



## VELCRO



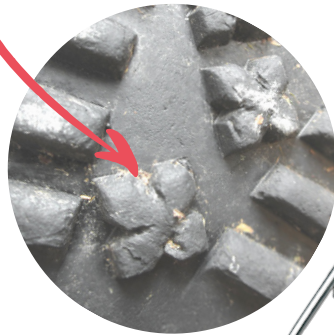
The tiny hooks in Velcro trap seeds and dirt. A stiff scrubbing brush is ideal for cleaning.



## BOOTS



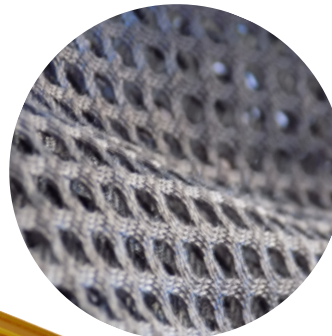
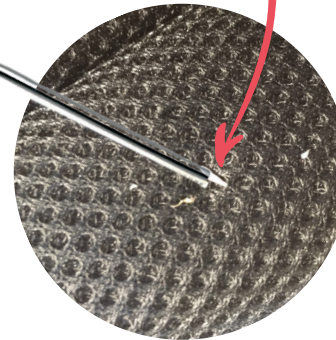
Boot soles trap dirt. A screwdriver or bent paperclip helps remove stubborn dirt, a scrubbing brush will remove the rest.



## 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.

