

Rocky Mountain National Park Aquatic Disinfection Guidelines

Have you visited an area where whirling disease, chytrid fungus, or New Zealand mudsnails are known or suspected to exist?

Are you moving within a drainage to sites that are more than 2.5 miles (4km) apart?

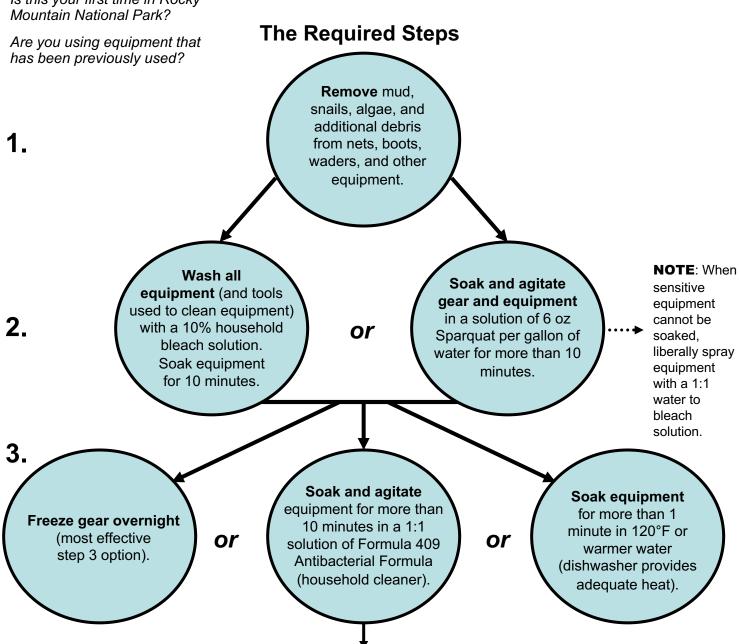
Are you visiting a new drainage?

Is this your first time in Rocky

If you answered YES to any of these questions, you are REQUIRED to disinfect any equipment that has had contact with water and/or soil.

Do not use felt wading soles (highly recommended). If felt wading soles are used, freeze the waders as outlined in step 3 (*required*).

Start at the top of a drainage and work downstream (highly **recommended**). Aquatic threats are typically located in lower elevation areas and this will minimize spread.



Recommended: Allow equipment to air dry, preferably in direct sunlight at 84°F or warmer for more than 4 hours.