

Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Prevention Permit: Self-Certification

Possession of this permit is a requirement to use any non-motorized watercraft, fishing, or aquatic recreational equipment in Banff National Park. This permit is issued under section 7(5) of the *National Parks General Regulations* and serves as authorization as required by the Restricted Activity Order. Violators may be charged under the *Canada National Parks Act*: maximum penalty \$25,000.

Permit Conditions

I certify that my watercraft and/or gear is:



CLEAN

cleaned of all mud, sand, plant and animal materials;



DRAIN

drained of all water from coolers, buckets, compartments, and other items that may hold water; and



DRY

dried for a **minimum of 48 hours** after use in the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, or the territories of Canada, including use in the national parks;

AND

a **minimum of 30 days** after use in the United States or provinces other than British Columbia, Alberta and/or the territories of Canada.

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Tear below

COMPLETE THIS SECTION AND DEPOSIT IT IN A COLLECTION BOX OR AT A PARKS CANADA VISITOR CENTRE

1. **Date of use:** _____ (date permit is valid for)

2. **What type of watercraft or gear is this permit for**
(Please indicate the number of items below)

Kayak (inflatable): _____ Paddleboard (inflatable): _____

Kayak (hard-sided): _____ Paddleboard (hard-sided): _____

Fishing gear: _____ Waders: _____

Other inflatable watercraft: _____

Canoe: _____ Other: _____

3. **Which lake, river or waterbody is this permit for?** _____

4. **When and where were your watercraft or equipment last used?**

N/A (Brand New, 1st use) Rental

Province/State: _____ Date: _____

Waterbody/Town/City: _____

List any additional provinces, territories and/or states where your items were used in the last 30 days:

I understand that:

- If I fail to meet the conditions in this permit, I cannot use my watercraft or gear in Banff National Park until the conditions are met;
- This permit is NOT valid for motorized or electric powered watercraft;
- This permit is only valid in Banff National Park;
- This permit is only valid for the date and waterbody indicated on the permit and I am required to obtain a new permit or visit a Parks Canada Inspection Station if I use my equipment in another waterbody in the national park.

I attest that I meet and understand all the conditions in this permit and that I have made every effort to ensure that my watercraft and/or gear is Clean, Drain, Dry and free of aquatic invasive species.

Date of use: _____

Waterbody: _____

Description of watercraft(s) or equipment:
Watercraft type(s) / colour

Signature: _____

KEEP TOP HALF OF THIS PERMIT WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES

DETACH AND SUBMIT

