



Stop the Spread of Weeds!

Protect Our Public Landscapes!

Why It Matters

Native ecosystems face serious threat from invasive weeds like Scotch broom and English ivy, which can outcompete native species, reduce wildlife habitat, and increase wildfire risk.

—But you can help stop the spread of weeds

What You Can Do

Before You Go:

- Brush off boots, tires, and gear – seeds hide in mud
- Check your clothes – especially shoelaces, cuffs, socks

Inspect pets:

- Remove burrs or seeds stuck in fur

While on the Trail:

- Stay on designated paths – off-trail travel damages vegetation
- Avoid muddy shortcuts – wet soil spreads seeds fast
- Don't pick or move plants – even attractive flowers may be invasive

After Your Hike or Ride:

- Clean your gear again – especially before heading to a new location
- Wash your clothes and ensure they are free of soil, seeds, and plant materials
- Dispose of soil, seeds, and/or plant parts in trash bins – not on the ground

Be a Steward of Oregon's Public Lands

A few minutes of cleaning can prevent years of ecological damage.

Protect your favorite trails and wild places—do your part every time you hike, bike, or ride.

KEEP OREGON WILD, KEEP IT WEED-FREE.

