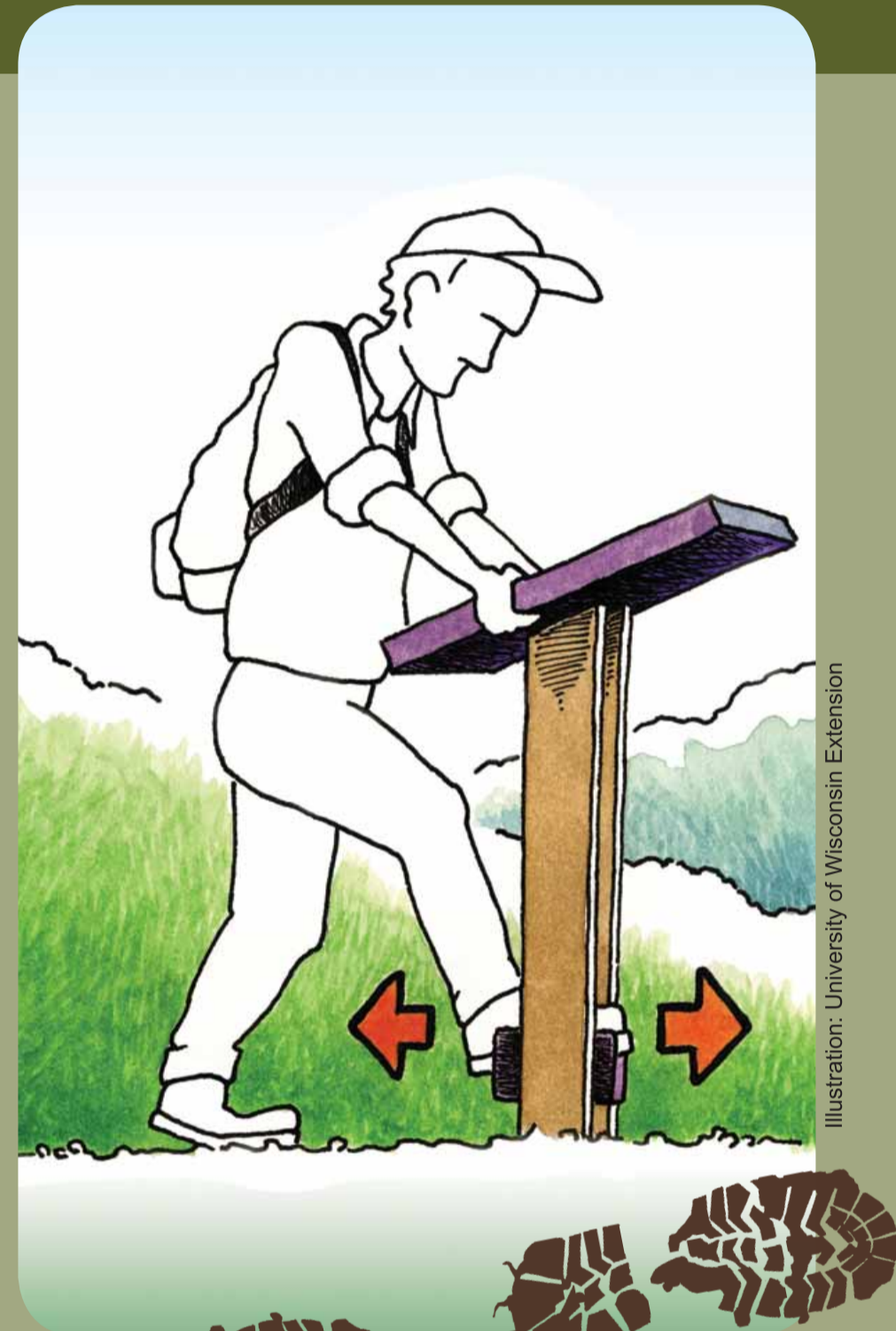


GIVE INVASIVE SPECIES THE BRUSH OFF.

Shoes can carry the seeds of invasive plants like Multiflora Rose (*Rosa multiflora*). Please brush them off before entering and leaving this area.



What's The Problem?

Multiflora Rose is a thorny shrub that can grow quickly to form impenetrable thickets.

- Originally from Asia, it was introduced to the United States in the 1860s as rootstock for ornamental roses.
- Look out on the Falls Trail for clusters of white flowers that bloom in late spring. Multiflora Rose's bright red fruits remain on the plant into winter and are dispersed largely by birds.



Other Invasive Plants On The Move...

Autumn Olive
(*Elaeagnus umbellata*)



Autumn Olive was originally introduced to the US from Asia in the 1800s for ornamental and erosion control purposes and is now threatening the Preserve's ecosystems. Its simple, oval leaves have a shiny, silvery underside.

False Spirea
(*Sorbaria sorbifolia*)

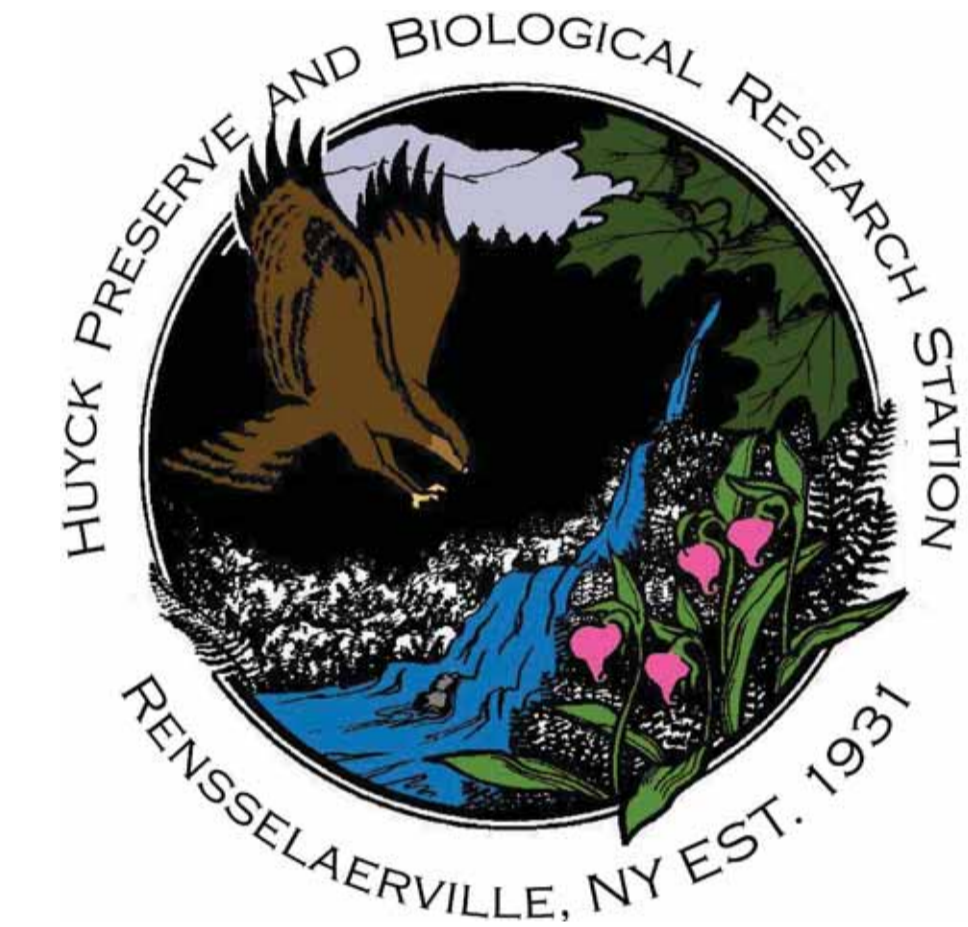


False Spirea has double-toothed, alternate leaves that resemble those of sumac or fern, and has showy, white flowers. It was likely originally planted for ornamental purposes. There are two known populations at the Preserve: at Wheeler Watson Cemetery and Loop Three Trail.

Bishop's Goutweed
(*Aegopodium podagraria*)



Bishop's Goutweed (aka Snow-on-the-Mountain) is native to Eurasia and was identified for the first time at the Preserve in 2019. It is widely found in gardens in the area and has mitten-shaped, toothed leaves with white, umbrella-shaped flowerheads.



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