NEPAL SMARTWEED IN MOREAU LAKE STATE PARK INVASIVE SPECIES SURVEY 2019:

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**Type of Work Performed:** Survey for Nepal Smartweed along

**Date:** July 31st, 2019

**Address:** Spire Falls Rd, ganesvoort, NY, 12831

**County:** Saratoga County

**Latitude and Longitude:** 43.24058, -73.74556

**Website:** <https://parks.ny.gov/parks/150>

**Lead Contact Information for Project:** Lauren Mercier, Capital Mohawk PRISM

**Site Owner Contact Information:** New York State Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation

**Project Description:** A survey for Nepal smartweed was done along Spire Falls Road where a small patch of the plant was found. The Nepal Smartweed – single patch found on the side of the road that is not adjacent to the water. The patch could be easily removed manually.

***Invasive Species Present at (SITE NAME):***

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| Common Name | Scientific Name | Locations (GPS) | Growth Type | Phenology | Distribution/ Abundance |
| Nepal Smart Weed | *Persicaria nepalensis* | 43.24058  -73.74556 | Herbaceous | Flowering | Single patch |

**Capital Mohawk PRISM Strongly Recommends Uploading Points into** <https://www.imapinvasives.org/>

**Native Community Types:** Wetland

**Dominant Native Plants Present:** Sugar Maple, Hemlock, Oak

**Summary of Work Completed:**

* 1. Survey for Nepal Smartweed – a terrestrial invasive species

**Recommendations for the Future:** Remove the single patch manually with gloves and shovels.

Contact the Capital Mohawk Prism <http://www.capitalmohawkprism.org/>

**Figure 1. Map with the Nepal Smartweed point.**



**Figure 2. Nepal Smartweed found on Spire Falls Road in Ganesvoort, New York in Saratoga County.**





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