

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):

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

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.



