



# Rocky Mountain National Park Aquatic Disinfection Guidelines

Have you visited an area where whirling disease, chytrid fungus, or New Zealand mudsnails, or the alga *Didymosphenia geminata* ("Didymo") are known or suspected to exist?

Are you moving within a drainage to sites that are more than 2.5 miles (4km) apart?

Are you visiting a new drainage?

Is this your first time in Rocky Mountain National Park?

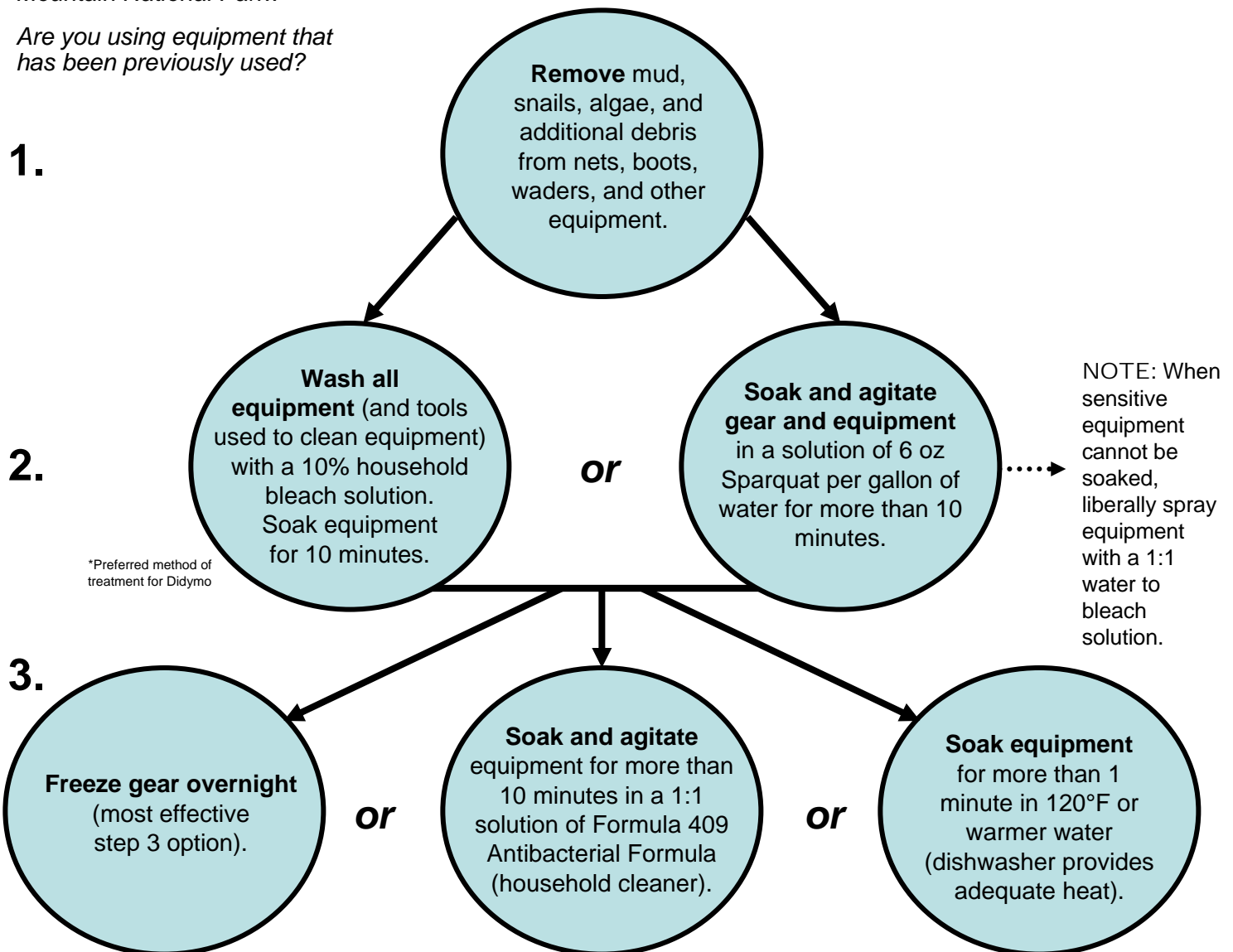
Are you using equipment that has been previously used?

If you answered **YES** to any of these questions, you are **REQUIRED** to disinfect any equipment that has had contact with water and/or soil.

Do not use felt wading soles (**highly recommended**). If felt wading soles are used, freeze the waders as outlined in step 3 (**required**).

Start at the top of a drainage and work downstream (**highly recommended**). Aquatic threats are typically located in lower elevation areas and this will minimize spread.

## The Required Steps



**Recommended:** Allow equipment to air dry, preferably in direct sunlight at 84°F or warmer for more than 4 hours.