

## Ontario Boot Brush Station Contest

### Invasive Species Centre Ontario Boot Brush Station Contest Rules

1. The Invasive Species Centre Ontario Boot Brush Station Contest (the "Contest") is open to individuals, groups, or organizations in Ontario with access to a community recreational trailhead that is used and accessible by the public.
2. To be eligible, each entrant must provide proof that they, or the group or organization that they represent, has access to, and permission to install, a boot brush station on a community recreational trailhead (used and accessible by the public) located in Ontario.
3. A total of ten (10) boot brush stations will be randomly drawn from eligible entries across Ontario, two (2) in Southern Ontario, two (2) in Central Ontario, two (2) in Northwestern Ontario, two (2) in Northeastern Ontario and two (2) in Eastern Ontario. Winners' names will be available online at [www.invasivespeciescentre.ca](http://www.invasivespeciescentre.ca) after winners have been notified and eligibility established.
4. There is no purchase necessary to enter the Contest. Prize redemption is conditional on the ten (10) winners answering a skill testing question without the use of external aids within twenty-four (24) hours of the email notification announcing their name being drawn. The ten (10) winners will give written affirmation that no outside assistance was used in answering the skill testing question.
5. Each Invasive Species Centre Ontario Boot Brush Station Contest prize is a kit that consists of a trailhead sign, boot brush, posts, and hardware to be assembled and installed by prize winners. Approximate prize value including shipping is \$900.
6. Following establishment of eligibility and conditional on #4 above, the ten (10) winners will be contacted via the provided email for notification and a mailing address will be requested to receive their boot brush station. Only the ten (10) winners will be notified via the provided email. The ten (10) winners will be asked to provide a name and/or logo via email, to be placed on their boot brush station. The Invasive Species Centre reserves the right to accept or deny the boot brush station name and/or logo artwork.
7. The ten (10) contest winners will be responsible for the assembly, installation, and ongoing maintenance of the boot brush station at their community recreational trailhead location in Ontario, which includes obtaining any necessary approvals or permits required for the installation. Anyone participating in the receiving, installation and maintenance of a boot brush station does so with the understanding that participation is at your own risk. The Invasive Species Centre cannot be held liable for any injuries or actions undertaken by the ten (10) Contest winners.
8. Installation of the ten (10) winning boot brush stations is to be completed no later than October 4, 2021. Winning entrants will be asked to provide a photo of a pandemic-safe ribbon cutting (ribbon to be provided in the prize kit).
9. By submitting an entry to the digital entry form, Contest entrants are confirming that they have read and understood the full Contest Rules. All entrants are responsible for complying to these Contest Rules.
10. By entering the Invasive Species Centre Ontario Boot Brush Station Contest, all Contest entrants agree to release, discharge, and hold harmless the Invasive Species Centre and its partners, affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising agencies, agents and their employees, officers, directors and representatives from any claims, losses and damages arising out of their participation or any Contest-related activities and the acceptance and use, misuse or possession of any prize awarded here under. The Invasive Species Centre assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, or delay in operation or transmission communications line failure, theft, or destruction of or unauthorized access to Contest entries or entry forms or alteration of entries. The Invasive Species Centre is not responsible for any problems with or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer online systems, servers or providers, computer equipment, software, failure of any email entry to be received on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or any website, human errors of any

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kind, or in any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to entrants' or any other persons' computers related to or resulting from participation, uploading or downloading any materials related to the Contest.

11. The Contest is void where prohibited, anywhere outside of Ontario, Canada. Entrants agree that the Contest shall be subject and governed by the laws of Ontario, Canada and the forum for any disputes shall be in Ontario, Canada. To the extent permitted by law, the right to litigate, to seek injunctive relief or to make any other resource to judicial or any other procedure in case of disputes or claims resulting from or in connection with the Contest are hereby excluded and any entrant expressly waives any and all such rights. By entering, entrants agree (a) to be bound by these Official Rules; (b) that the decisions of the Invasive Species Centre are final and binding with respect to all matters relating to the winners. In the event that the selected winner(s) of any prize is/are ineligible, cannot be traced or does/do not respond within ten (10) days to a winner notification as required by the Contest, or refuses the prize, the prize will be forfeited and the Invasive Species Centre, in its sole discretion, may choose whether to award the prize to another entrant.
12. The Invasive Species Centre reserves the right to verify the validity of any entry and/or entrant (including an entrant's identify and address) and to disqualify any entrant who submits an entry that is not in accordance with these Contest Rules or who tampers with the entry process. Failure by the Contest Sponsor to enforce any of its rights at any stage does not constitute a waiver of those rights. The Invasive Species Centre holds no financial responsibility for any prizes damaged due to shipping or handling. The Invasive Species Centre holds the right to check the validity of all entries to ensure they comply with the Contest Rules. Noncompliance, or if return of prize notification is undeliverable, whether by regular mail or by email, may result in disqualification and selection of an alternate potential winner.
13. Entrants agree that personal data, especially name, email address and mailing address, may be processed, shared, and otherwise used for the purpose and within the context of the Contest and any other purposes outlined in these Contest Rules. The data may also be used by the Contest Sponsor, to verify the entrants identify, address, and telephone number or to otherwise verify the entrant's eligibility to participate in the Contest. Entrants have the right to access, review, rectify, or cancel any personal data held by the Invasive Species Centre, 1219 Queen St. East, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, P6A 2E5, Canada. Any individual (or other duly authorized person) may elect to exclude the name and address of that individual from all lists used by the Invasive Species Centre. To elect to have an individual's name excluded from all such lists, submit a removal request in writing to: Invasive Species Centre, 1219 Queen Street East, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, P6A 2E5, Canada.
14. Any statements made by the winners in connection with the Contest, and photographs taken of the winning boot brush stations or related promotional activity, will not be used, or shared by the Invasive Species Centre without written permission from the winner. Each winner will be required to complete a publicity release form.
15. If for any reason the Contest is not capable of running as planned, the Invasive Species Centre reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to terminate the Contest.

Please direct any contest inquiries to [info@invasivespeciescentre.ca](mailto:info@invasivespeciescentre.ca).