

Neebing-McIntyre Floodway



The Neebing River is home to an invasive species called the Sea Lamprey. They like to feed on sportfish like walleye and whitefish by using a suction cup like mouth to attach themselves to their prey. Sea Lamprey are challenging to manage because they hatch their young in the river and then move to Lake Superior as adults to feed.

Canal Neebing- McIntyre

La rivière Neebing est l'hôte d'une espèce envahissante appelée la lamproie marine. La lamproie aime se nourrir des poissons de pêche récréative comme le doré et le corégone en utilisant sa bouche en forme de ventouse pour s'accrocher à sa proie. Il est difficile de contrôler la lamproie marine car elle fait éclore ses œufs dans la rivière, puis, adulte, se rend dans le lac Supérieur pour se nourrir.

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WHEN I VISITED, THE MOON WAS:

Imagine your mouth like giant suction cup! Try placing your lips on the back of your hand and suck the air in. This powerful seal between your hand and lips imitates the powerful bite of the Sea Lamprey.



Clue: Find the Diversion Channel where Parkway Drive meets Ford Street. Read the Floodway interpretive signs and look around for the post.

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