

Weeds Invade!

Scenario Chart

Scenario #	Helping or Harming	How do you know?



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Scenario 1:

Park Ranger Steve notices that some hikers have strayed from the trail. He finds the hikers and explains to them that when they are not on the trail, they could be harming native plants or disturbing the homes of wildlife. The ranger explains that trails are marked so that the plant's and wildlife's homes can stay safe. The hikers apologize and make sure to stick to the trails for the remainder of their hike.

Scenario 2:

Abby is camping in the mountains of Wyoming. She loves to look at the variety of plants that she finds. Abby stumbles upon a plant that she has never seen before. It looks like a beautiful flower. The plant looks so interesting; Abby wants to pick the plant and take it home with her. Abby then remembers that sometimes noxious weeds can look like flowers. She knows how invasive and harmful noxious weeds can be. Abby does not know if this plant is a flower or a weed. She decides that she will leave the plant where it is, but she will take a picture so that she can remember what it looks like. She does not want risk spreading a noxious weed.

Scenario 3:

Bob overhears two people talking about how they want to hunt a moose this year. Bob knows that the hunting season is over for the year. Bob decides to call the game warden to warn that people may be hunting moose without permission.

Scenario 4:

Joe was hiking in the forest. He decided that he really liked a flower growing near one of the trees he walked by. He decided to pick the flower and take it back to his campsite. When he got back to his campsite, his wife asked him to go pick more flowers because she really liked the flowers, too.



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Scenario 5:

Suzy went on a trip to Yellowstone National Park. She was very excited because she had never been to Yellowstone. Suzy thought she might see animals when she got to the park. She wasn't disappointed. Suzy saw several animals and decided to pet a baby bison.

Scenario 6:

Sam went hiking with friends. While they were hiking, they decided they were hungry. After eating their snacks, they forgot to pick up their trash and continued on their hike.



Wyoming Weed and Pest Overview

“Wyoming Weed and Pest Council has been working to eradicate invasive species since 1973. You can help keep our state natural and safe from destructive weeds and pests. The rich varieties of habitats found throughout the state are treasured by residents and visitors alike. Hunting, fishing, recreation, tourism, mining, and agriculture are integral to our livelihood. All of us depend on healthy livestock, soils and wildlife which require healthy native plant communities. These native communities are threatened by invasive noxious weeds and pests and if left unchecked could transform an entire ecosystem and everything that depends on it. Future generations are counting on us to protect and preserve our natural resources.”



