

BEWARE OF COLTSFOOT:

An Invasive Plant Threatening Glen Lake's Shoreline and Other Leelanau County Area Properties

What is Coltsfoot and Why is it Dangerous?

- It is an aggressive, alien, and invasive plant currently observed only on Glen Lake's eastern shore. If left untreated, it has the capacity to infest the entire shoreline and then travel up roadsides and creeks to agricultural fields and then to other Northwest Michigan localities.
- It will out-compete our native plants, a loss which will in turn harm our native birds and other wildlife.
- It will kill Glen Lake's rare plant, Michigan Monkey Flower, which is known to grow no more than 15 places worldwide.
- It has been spreading rapidly by both seeds and roots. Patches spread by several feet a year and will travel to uplands by creeks and roadsides.

Help us eliminate this foreign invader right now while there is still time! Call us for guidance if you find coltsfoot along your shoreline.

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