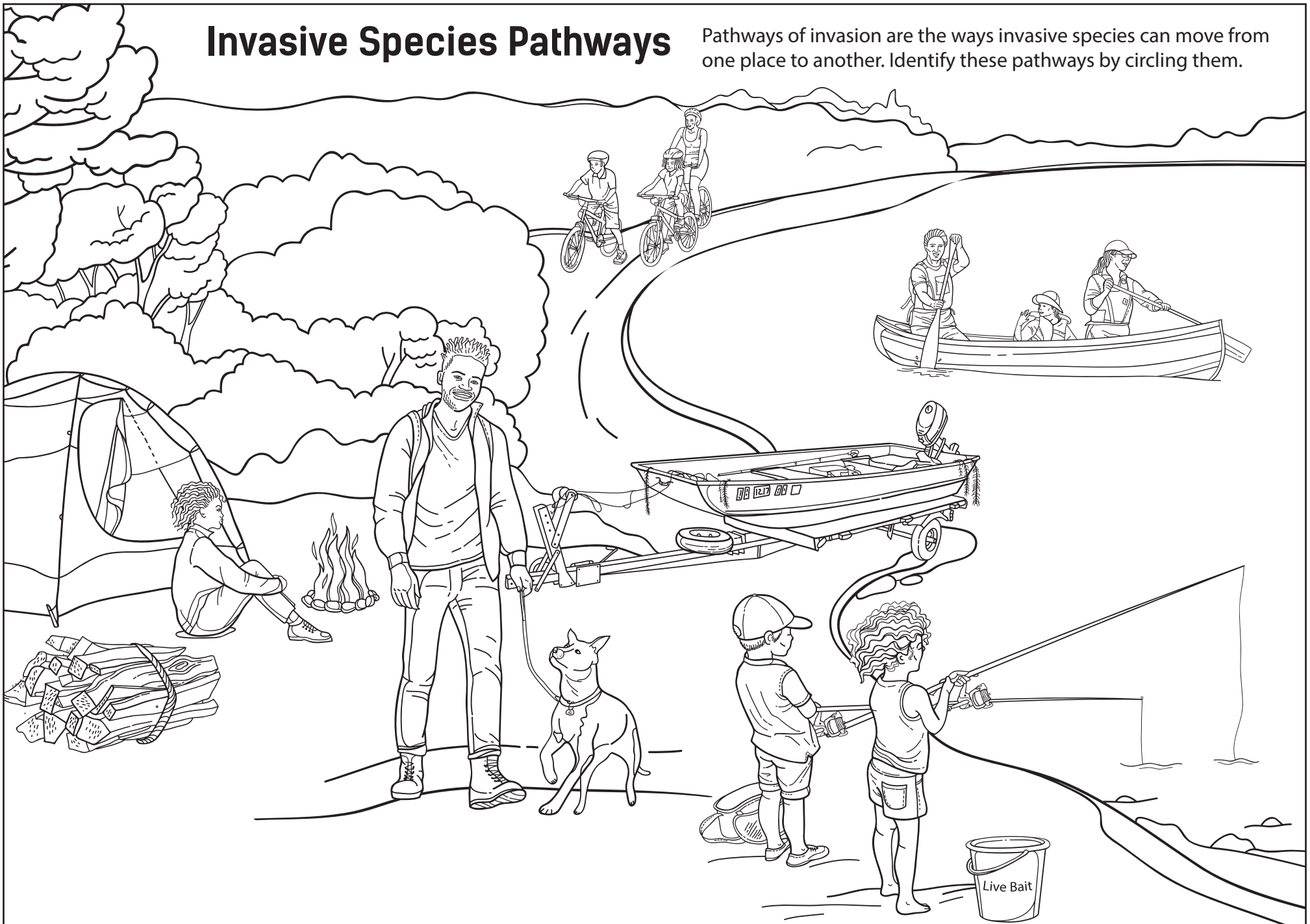


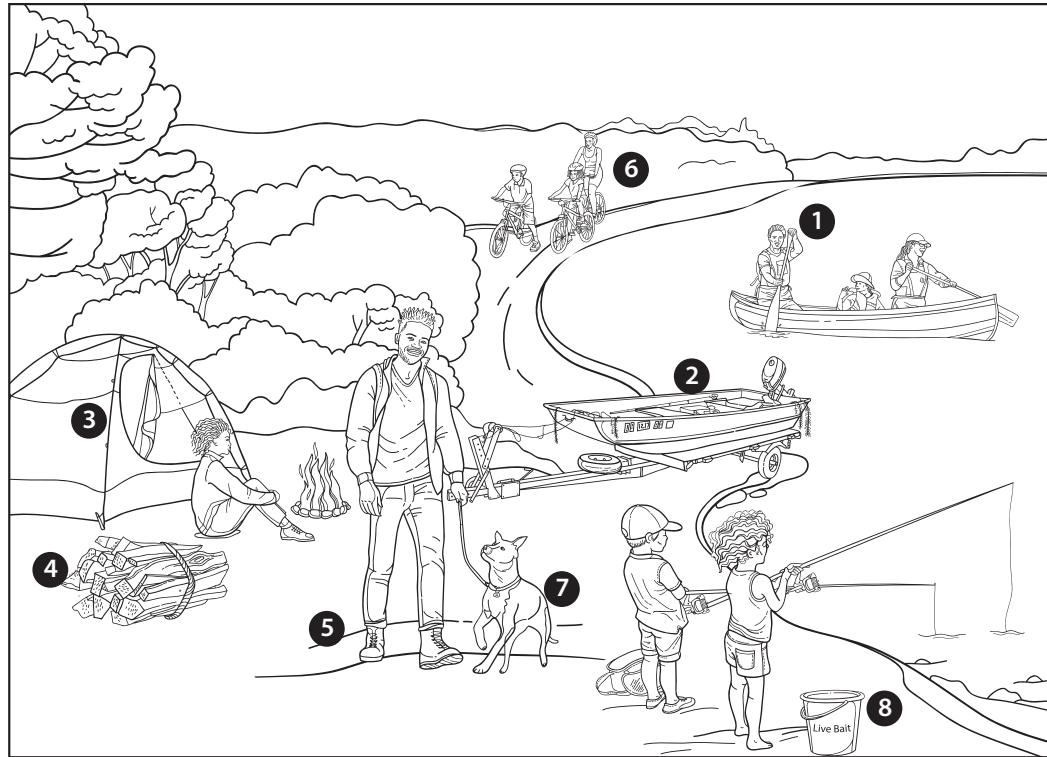
# Invasive Species Pathways

Pathways of invasion are the ways invasive species can move from one place to another. Identify these pathways by circling them.





**DON'T LET IT LOOSE**



**STOP INVASIVE SPECIES  
IN YOUR TRACKS.**

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## What are the pathways of invasion?

- 1, 2. Invasive species can hitchhike on boats from one body of water to another. You can protect our lakes and rivers from aquatic invasive species by ensuring you **CLEAN, DRAIN** and **DRY** your watercraft, trailer, and gear.
3. Invasive plants and insects can cling to camping gear. Make sure you inspect and clean your gear before entering and leaving a recreation site. **PLAY, CLEAN, GO!**
4. Invasive forest pests can hitchhike on firewood to new areas. Don't move firewood and **BUY LOCAL, BURN LOCAL** firewood instead!
- 5,6. Invasive plant seeds can spread to new areas by hitching a ride on footwear and tire treads. Help prevent the spread by practicing **PLAY, CLEAN, GO!** Brush off your footwear and tires to clean out debris from the treads before entering a new area.
7. Invasive plants and seeds can cling to dogs' fur. Practice **PLAY, CLEAN, GO** and brush your pets before entering a new area.
8. Live bait can become an invasive species if released into rivers, streams, lakes, ponds, or storm sewers. Help prevent the introduction and spread of aquatic invasive species - **DON'T LET IT LOOSE!**