

Learn what YOU can do to protect mussels and keep the Tippecanoe River healthy!



By protecting freshwater mussels, you are protecting the Heart of the Tippy, promoting **good water quality**, and conserving **healthy fish and wildlife** populations in the Tippecanoe River.



CARRY YOUR CANOE

Carry your canoe or kayak across shallow water to protect mussels buried in the river.



DON'T PICK ME UP!

Leave ALL mussels, living, dead or empty shells in the river. It is **ILLEGAL** to remove ANY mussels, living, dead or empty shells from waters of Indiana. A violation of this law is a Class A or C misdemeanor punishable by up to one year in jail and fines up to \$5,000. 312 IAC 9-9-3; IC 14-22-34-12



DON'T LITTER

Don't forget to pick up and place all trash in proper bins.



TAKE THE MIGHTY MUSSEL PLEDGE!

During my time in and around the Tippecanoe River, I pledge to protect mussels by:

[Visit HeartoftheTippy.org/pledge](https://www.heartofthetippy.org/pledge)



Leaving all mussels in the water where I find them.



Carrying my canoe/kayak through shallow water.



Collecting and properly disposing of all my trash.