

Information to Support our Resort Partners

The most current version of this information is available at the VLA website
<https://www.vermilionlakeassociation.org/resort-support/>

VLA Resort Ambassadors

Please contact your Resort Ambassador for any need. They are your go-to problem solvers.

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Public Access Inspector Supervisors

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Resort Inspector - Training and Support

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How to Report Suspicious Vegetation

Please take a picture, place a sample in a Ziploc bag, and contact an AIS Detector by phone or email.

(218) 288-1080

AIS@VermilionLakeAssociation.org

Conservation Officers

Marc Hopkins (Vermilion East End)

218-404-5472

Shane Zavodnik (Vermilion West End)

651-408-4306

Decontamination Stations - Location

- West Vermilion Black Duck public access
- East Vermilion Hoodoo Point N public access

Please go to this DNR website https://webapps15.dnr.state.mn.us/ais_decon_sites for information on when each Vermilion location is open and other decon options in the Vermilion-Pelican-Gilbert-Ely area.

Decontamination Stations - Assistance

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Sentry Early Detection Assistance at Resort Waterfront

Please contact one of the following **AIS Detectors** in the Lake Vermilion area.

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Links to Other AIS Information

AIS Identification Photos. Photo reference on VLA website
<https://www.vermilionlakeassociation.org/ais-identification/>

AIS ID Guide. An excellent spiral bound AIS identification reference available at U of Minn Bookstores or from your Resort Ambassador.
<https://www.maisrc.umn.edu/ais-detectors/ais-idguide>

2020 AIS Prevention Plan. The 2020 Lake Vermilion AIS Prevention Plan discusses our threats, our goals to protect Vermilion, and our specific activities.
<https://www.vermilionlakeassociation.org/AIS-plan/>

Guest Pre-Travel Info. A flyer which can be used as-is or cut-and-paste into resort communication with guests.
<https://www.vermilionlakeassociation.org/pre-travel-info/>

DNR Watercraft Inspection Training. DNR training videos, handbooks, and tips.
https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/watercraft_inspect/training-videos.html