



# MEMORIAL DAY TO LABOR DAY ONLY

Invasive Rusty Crayfish  
Help Us Remove Them!

## IDENTIFICATION:

The easiest way to identify a Rusty Crayfish is to look for the Rusty (Reddish/Orange) colored spot on the side of the body.



## LIFE CYCLE:

As young crayfish grow, they “molt” or shed their outer body layer many times while they grow into a young adult crayfish. Once they reach maturity, the average size of the adult crayfish is between 4 and 5 inches, with about 2 inch long claws. Crayfish usually live to be about 3 or 4 years old.

## EFFECTS ON WILDLIFE HABITAT:

This species of crayfish is very harmful to aquatic habitats in many ways:

- Reduce the amount of aquatic plants.
- Eat many species of snails.
- Eat a lot of water bug species.
- Feed on fish eggs.
- Out-compete Native crayfish species.

Rusty Crayfish are destroying the fish and wildlife habitat along the Yellow River!

## Rusty Wranglers!



## CRAYFISH REMOVAL PROJECT:

You can help us by catching these crayfish, putting them in buckets, and then giving them to the camp Host/Ranger. Every crayfish that is caught will be froze, and eventually taken to Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary in Green Bay, Wisconsin where they will be fed to otters, raccoons, and many other animals in rehab.



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Visit the Ranger Station To Get  
Your Crayfish Catching Kit!!!