



# ATTENTION WATERCRAFT USERS



**Canoes, kayaks, stand-up paddle boards (SUPs) inflatables, etc.**

Users of non-motorized watercraft are welcome to access Silver Creek from TNC's private property and canoe launch platform.

Please observe the following rules:

- **Sign in daily.** Digital sign-in instructions are posted at boat accesses.
- **Enter Silver Creek only at Stalker Creek Bridge and exit at Kilpatrick Road Bridge** (see map).
- **Be respectful** of wildlife, anglers, bird watchers and other visitors enjoying the Preserve.
- For easier navigation of the creek, avoid peak fishing times, and **float in the afternoon (1-5 PM)**.
- **Anglers have the right-of-way.** If you encounter someone fishing, please ask them which way you can pass to keep everyone safe. SUPs, please kneel or sit when passing people fishing.
- **No dogs allowed.** This helps protect wildlife.
- **Please stay in your vessel** (unless portaging around bridges or other obstacles) **and no swimming.** This helps us protect fragile streambanks, native vegetation, wildlife and the stream ecosystem.
- **No motors, no alcohol, no fishing from vessels.**
- **Vessels should be drained, clean and dry** before entering Silver Creek. Help us prevent aquatic hitchhikers (non-native mussels and mudsnails, invasive aquatic vegetation) that could severely damage the ecosystem.