

Attention

Watercraft Users



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



The Nature Conservancy (TNC) allows users of non-motorized watercraft to access Silver Creek from TNC's private property and our canoe launch platform. In return, please observe the following rules:

- ❖ **Be respectful** - of wildlife, fishermen, bird-watchers and other visitors enjoying the solitude of the Preserve.
- ❖ **Fishermen have the right-of-way** – if you encounter someone fishing, please ask them which way you can pass in order to minimize disturbance and keep everyone safe.
- ❖ **No dogs allowed** – this helps protect wildlife and fish and is our standard policy for the Preserve.
- ❖ **Please stay on your vessel at all times** – no pulling off onto banks (unless portaging around bridges or other obstacles). No swimming. Help us protect fragile streambanks, native vegetation, wildlife and the stream ecosystem.
- ❖ **No motors, no alcohol, no fishing from vessels** as required per State Regulations.
- ❖ **Personal flotation devices (PFDs) are required** per State Regulations.
- ❖ **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.