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.

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, fishermen, birdwatchers and other visitors enjoying the solitude of the Preserve.

• Please float in the afternoons *(1-5 PM)*, this **avoids peak fishing times**, which usually occur in the mornings in summer

• **Anglers have the right-of-way.** If you encounter someone fishing, please ask them which way you can pass to minimize disrupting the fishing and to keep everyone safe. SUPs, please kneel or sit when passing people fishing

• **No dogs allowed** - this helps protect wildlife and fish and is our standard policy for the Preserve.

• **Please stay in your vessel** (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**

• **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.

For more information visit: nature.org/silvercreek