

## Silver Creek Preserve Rules & Information

The Preserve hosts a variety of uses with different activities like fishing, canoeing, hiking and birding. **Please be respectful of other users**, in addition to wildlife. Use caution and never approach, feed, or disturb wildlife.

### GENERAL RULES

- **All visitors** must **sign in** electronically (website or QR Code) or in person (Conservation & Education Center) prior to entering the Preserve. Access is free, but a **donation of \$10 per day** will help to maintain the Preserve.
- **Day use only.** The Preserve is open to visitors – **dawn to dusk**, year-round. **No overnight camping. No campfires. No Night Fishing.**
- To protect the ecosystem - **stay on marked trails.** There are seven miles of maintained trail in total - **Foot travel only. Obey all posted signage.**
- **No dogs are allowed** on the Preserve, except registered service animals.
- **Canoes, kayaks & stand-up paddle boards (SUPs)** put in at Stalker Creek Bridge and take out at Kilpatrick Bridge ONLY. Be courteous when passing anglers by limiting paddling and asking where they'd like you to pass. **No motorized boats** are allowed.
- **Restrooms:** There are three outhouses for use by visitors and bathrooms in the Conservation and Education Center.
- **Trash and recycling:** Visitors are asked to pack out what they bring in. This includes fly line and food scraps.
- **Collecting plants is strictly prohibited.** Exceptions may be granted for research purposes.
- **Beware of hazards:** These include moose, elk, venomous snakes, ticks, stinging insects, holes, roots, stumps, fallen branches, open waterways, and other hazards –please use caution.

### FISHING & HUNTING RULES

- **Fishing and Waterfowl Hunting:** The Nature Conservancy allows access to Silver Creek for fishing and waterfowl hunting. Both activities are regulated by the Idaho Department of Fish & Game and special Preserve rules apply. See handouts or website for more information.
- **Flyfishing, catch and release** and **single barbless hook only.**
- **Enter & exit Silver Creek only at designated access locations** (see fishing access map - FA#, SL#, or FT#)
- **No bank fishing allowed on the Preserve.** Only exceptions are along Stalker Creek or if fishing from the top of a designated access location. There is **no wade fishing allowed in the tube fishing portion of Silver Creek** (between T1 and T4).
- Combat the spread of invasive species by **washing and drying floating and wading gear before and after** entering the Preserve.

For more information visit: [nature.org/silvercreek](https://nature.org/silvercreek)

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## Trails and Designated Fishing Access Locations

