

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.

- **All visitors must sign in** electronically or in person prior to entering the Preserve.
- The Preserve is open to visitors – **dawn to dusk** all year. Access is free, but a donation of \$10 per day will help to maintain the Preserve.
- To protect the ecosystem – **stay on marked trails** and **enter Silver Creek only at designated locations** for fishing (wading & float tube) and boating (see maps).
- **No dogs** are allowed on the Preserve.
- **No motorized boats** are allowed.
- **No overnight camping and no campfires.**
- **Foot travel only** on preserve trails.
- **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 and elk, poisonous snakes, ticks, stinging insects, holes, roots, stumps, fallen branches, open waterways, and other hazards –please use caution.
- Seven miles of **marked hiking trails** are maintained on the Preserve.
- **Flyfishing, catch and release** and **single barbless hook only.**
- **Fishing and Waterfowl Hunting:** The Conservancy allows access to Silver Creek for fishing and waterfowl hunting, both activities are regulated by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game and special preserve rules apply. See handouts.
- Combat the spread of invasive species by **washing and drying floating and wading gear before and after** entering the Preserve.

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