

# Yellow Breeches Family Creek Cleanup Policies and Guidance

- \*Cell phones, cameras, and other electronics are not recommended due to the water and mud associated with a creek-based cleanup. Such devices could easily get wet and ruined unless stored/housed in a waterproof case, container, or dry bag. The YBWA will not be held responsible for any damage that may occur to electronic devices brought by participants.
- \*All directives of the safety officer and leaders must be followed at all times.
- \*Use or possession of alcohol, drugs, or tobacco is prohibited.
- \*Pets cannot be accommodated. Please keep them at home.
- \*Please bring a reusable water bottle. No glass containers are permitted.
- \*Participants must wear a life jacket (type III US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device) at all times when on or in the water. The life jacket must fit properly and be properly fastened.
- \*Participants must wear water shoes or water sandals that can be secured to the foot (closed-toe preferred). Flip flops are not permitted.
- \*Participants should bring and wear sunscreen. Hats are recommended
- \*Everyone who registers for the cleanup must have prior experience paddling on a creek or river
- \*Participants must bring their own boat, paddle/s, and lifejacket with whistle
- \*If you bring a tandem canoe, you must have a participating co-paddler (planned ahead of time)
- \*Participants must attend the safety briefing held before the group's launch
- \*Any gear – dry bag, life jacket, paddles, water bottle, etc. – should be labeled with the participant's name. The YBWA or partners are not responsible for loss of or damage to any gear
- \*In the event of unsafe weather or water conditions, the cleanup will be cancelled

**Last but not least, have fun! We appreciate your  
interest and involvement!**