

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!**