

# KEEP IT WILD



# FLOATING THE SLATE?

The Slate River is a wild and special place—the river meanders through public and private property, critical wildlife habitat, high-quality wetlands, and agricultural lands grazed by livestock.

## WITH YOUR STEWARDSHIP, WE CAN KEEP IT WILD:

- Only use designated river access points to put-in and take-out on the river (check out the map on the back).
- Parking isn't a plenty—please carpool or ride your bike to the access points.
- Respect our neighbors and do not go on private property.
- Please leave your dogs at home—To be respectful of wildlife, cattle, and our neighbors, it is recommended to not float with your furry friend. Dogs are legally not permitted to put-in or take-out on river at Rec Path Bridge.
- No amplified music or sound systems—Enjoy the sounds of moving water and bird life.
- Float in small groups of six people or fewer
- Don't be that guy/gal—don't litter and pack out your trash.
- “Go” before you float! Don't use the river as a bathroom.
- Glide under the white plastic river fences—it's fun!

## NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY!

Float at your own risk! Dangerous obstacles such as strong currents, rocks and log jams can be hazardous at both high and low flows. Be prepared for changing weather & river conditions, and long stretches through private land.  tubing is not recommended.

**Avoid becoming a statistic—wear a PFD!**

## GO WITH THE FLOW

Too high of flows can lead to unsafe conditions and the inability to float under bridges. Too low of flows will leave you dragging your craft along the river bottom, making for an undesirable river experience.

**Check the signage at the access points or visit the link below for current conditions.**

## DON'T BE SCARIN' THE HERONS



The stretch of river from Gunsight Bridge to the Rec Path Bridge has a voluntary no-float period until **July 15** due to the critical nesting period of the Great Blue Heron Rookery. Please understand that we share this space with wildlife and respect this voluntary no-float period.

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