



- Creek with Earth/ Natural Bank
- Creek with Stone/ Concrete Bank
- Suggested Access
- Public Parking
- Creekwalk
- Streets
- Rail Line
- Pedestrian Bridge

In an emergency call 911.
For additional safety and
creek information visit:
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BOAT SAFETY FOR ONONDAGA CREEK

1

Plan Ahead, Every Trip

- Confirm your take-out site is open and free of obstacles.
- Inform someone of your plans.
- Check water depth, flow / speed, and weather forecast.

2

Use Proper Equipment

- Opt for rigid hull canoes or kayaks.
- Wear a USCG-approved life jacket.
- Carry ropes, sturdy shoes, and a whistle / air horn.

3

Remember Safety Tips

- Dress for weather and colder water temperatures.
- Stay visible with bright clothing.
- Navigate parallel to the current.
- Stay alert to location reference points such as bridges and buildings.

