

## **Boathouse & Gem Runs driving Directions to Boathouse Park, Hershey**

~we do **NOT** offer/use GPS points, its unreliable along creek with few buildings/addresses~

These directions are to where we will meet-up for BOTH the Boathouse Run and Gem Run trips, this is where you will park before we shuttle you upstream.

- ▶ where you park your car will also be where we meet you at the end your trip
- ▶ Boathouse Park is a lawn-style park where you can see the entire park as you enter. Look for a silver 15-passenger van or SUV often with kayak trailer  
logos on vehicles and staff
- ▶ Portable toilet is available near the park entrance
- ▶ If needed, you may call or text the Cocoa Kayak's co-owner, Ben: 717-756-5766

### **From Hershey Park:**

- Go right (east) out of Hershey Park on to Hershey Park Drive
- Drive to the first 4-way traffic light intersection with Sandbeach Road  
(Turkey Hill Convenience store & Red Robin restaurant are on the corners)
- TURN LEFT on to Sandbeach Rd.
- Drive 1.2 miles up and over hill
- TURN LEFT on to Boathouse Rd (you will see the park entrance)

### **From Harrisburg:**

- take Rt 322 East to west-side of Hershey
- stay straight becomes Rt 422--Rt. 322 is an exit you DON'T want
- take first exit on Rt 422 for PA-39/Hershey Park attractions
- follow PA-39, merges w/Hershey Park Drive...several traffic lights
- stay straight on Hershey Park Drive (when PA-39 turns left)
- TURN LEFT on to Sandbeach Rd.
  - Turkey Hill convenience store & Red Robin restaurant are on the corners
- Drive 1.2 miles up and over hill
- TURN LEFT on to Boathouse Rd when Sandbeach Rd intersects (you will see the park entrance)

### **FROM I-81:**

- take Hershey exit for PA-39
- drive east toward Hershey approximately 6.6 miles
- after 6 miles notice you drive across bridge spanning the Swatara Creek
- approximately 200 yards after crossing creek, look smaller Boathouse Road on your left
- turn left on to Boathouse Rd.
- drive 1.2 miles to entrance to Boathouse Park
- turn left into park

