



The Nature Conservancy's Silver Creek Preserve

The Silver Creek Preserve is located off Highway 20, eight miles south and east of Bellevue. Highway 20 can be reached by turning east off Highway 75 at the blinking light, or by taking the Picabo-Gannett Road, at the south end of Bellevue.

Since 1976, when The Nature Conservancy bought the Sun Valley Ranch and restored Silver Creek and its tributaries, this 882-acre preserve has become not only world-renowned for trout fishing, but a sanctuary for waterfowl and other wetland species. Within the Silver Creek Preserve only catch-and-release fly fishing with barbless hooks is permitted. To secure trespass rights you are required to sign in at the Preserve headquarters. No fee is required but donations are welcome.