

MILL CREEK RESTORATION AT WOODLAWN

FAST FACTS

Location:

10020 Woodlawn Boulevard
Cincinnati, OH 45215

Project Partners:

Village of Woodlawn

Mill Creek Watershed
Council of Communities

Hamilton County Planning
+ Development

Ohio Public Works
Commission

Project Area: 3 acres

Project Cost: \$210,000

Completed: Spring 2017

PROJECT FEATURES

Revitalized streamside forest

3 stabilized stormwater
outfalls

Educational signage

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The top picture shows the condition of an outfall before the project began. The bottom picture shows the stormwater outfall stabilized in the same location during a large rain storm in 2017.

This approximately one-half mile reach of the West Fork Mill Creek (WFMC) in the Village of Woodlawn is one of the most visible and publicly accessible reaches of the stream. It is adjacent to the Woodlawn Elementary School, a large public park and a National Guard Armory, all connected by a multi-use trail.

What is the West Fork Mill Creek (WFMC) Improvements Project?

The project removed three acres of invasive species, primarily bush honeysuckle, from the banks of the WFMC. Additional work stabilized three stormwater outfalls, decreasing erosion and sediment pollution. The benefits from this project will build upon work previously completed in the City of Wyoming and Glenwood Gardens to improve the riparian corridor of the WFMC. The WFMC Improvements project was completed at the same time as a hike and bike trail bridge was being replaced, meaning the project has both an environmental focus and improves recreational opportunities along the Mill Creek.

PROJECT GOALS

Restore 3 acres of streamside forest

Remove 3 acres of invasive plants

Reduce erosion and sedimentation

Stabilize 3 stormwater outfalls

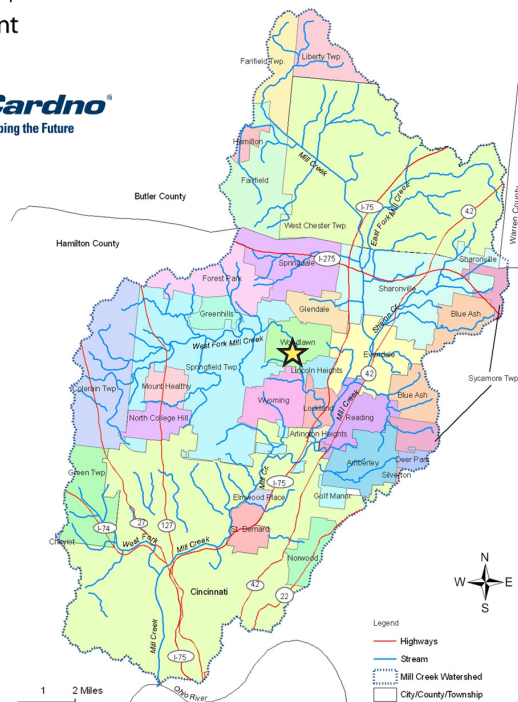


The top picture shows the riparian forest in June 2016 with dense honeysuckle and the closed pedestrian bridge. The bottom picture shows the site in May 2017 with an open, healthy riparian forest and a brand new pedestrian bridge.

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LOCATION



The restored streamside forest features newly planted trees, shrubs, grasses and wildflowers.

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