## West Creek



West Creek, located within Cuyahoga County, Ohio is a tributary of the Cuyahoga River, and ultimately, Lake Erie. Because most of its drainage area is residential, the creek can be negatively affected by stormwater runoff and habitat alterations among other things. Recent restoration projects within the West Creek watershed, coordinated by the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District (NEORSD) and West Creek Conservancy with funding by the Ohio EPA Water Resource Restoration Sponsor Program, have been completed to help address some of those issues.

NEORSD has conducted water chemistry sampling, habitat assessments, and fish and benthic macroinvertebrate community surveys on West Creek to determine the effectiveness of the stream restoration projects. Initial habitat and macroinvertebrate evaluations were conducted in 2006. Studies that also included fish surveys and water chemistry sampling were conducted in 2007 and 2008 prior to completion of the restoration and in 2013 after restoration. In 2010, a study was also completed in the West Creek Reservation to determine impacts from the old Parma Landfill.

Below are links to study plans and reports detailing the work that was completed along with fish and macroinvertebrate taxa lists, habitat evaluation sheets and analysis results for water chemistry sampling.



Click for map of sampling locations

West Creek Reports and Data								
2013	Study Plan	Report	Water Chemistry	Fish	Macroinvertebrates	Habitat		
2010	Study Plan	Report	Water Chemistry	Fish	Macroinvertebrates	Habitat		
2008	Study Plan	Report	Water Chemistry	Fish	Macroinvertebrates	Habitat		
2007	Study Plan	Report	Water Chemistry	Fish	Macroinvertebrates	Habitat		
2006					Macroinvertebrates	Habitat		

## **West Creek Links**

- West Creek Conservancy
- USGS Gage at Pleasant Valley Road
- USGS Gage at Ridgewood Road
- USGS Gage at Brooklyn Heights



Electrofishing at West Creek Reservation

Northeast Ohio	Regional Sewer	District				
West Creek at 05/15/14 2:30AM						
Bat	12.4	V				
Temp	59.99	F				
Sp Cond	561	uS/cm				
рН	7.78	Stand- ard Units				
Turb+	137.80	NTU+				
ODOSat	93.3	%				
ODO	9.28	mg/L				

Click box to get current conditions in West Creek



**West Creek Downstream of I-480**