

WRRSP

Clear Creek Bank Stabilization & Fish Habitat

Hocking, OH

Project Details

Status:	Active	Funding Year:	2022
Watershed:	Clear Creek	Award Amount:	\$500,250
Implementer:	Columbus & Franklin County Metro Parks	Tier:	4

Summary:

Clear Creek represents the only tributary of in the upper Hocking River watershed in full attainment of Warmwater Habitat (WWH) and bisects both the Clear Creek Metro Park and Clear Creek Dedicated State Nature Preserve. This project involved the removal of two former concrete access crossings and the restoration of 1,500 linear feet of eroded streambank through bio-engineered bank stabilization techniques. These techniques allow for the protection of existing vegetation while providing a base for the establishment of new native vegetation. The goal of this project is to maintain full WWH attainment and to increase aquatic health, species diversity, habitat structure and species movement in the lower Clear Creek Watershed.



Photo Source: Columbus & Franklin County Metro Parks