

WRRSP

East Branch Rocky River

Hinckley Twp., OH

Project Details

Status: Complete
Watershed: Rocky River E.B.
Implementer: Cleveland Metroparks

Funding Year: 2009
Award Amount: \$1,071,400
Tier: 2

Summary:

The East Branch of the Rocky River Ecosystem Protection Initiative preserves ~3,000 linear feet of the Rocky River East Branch, ~10,000 linear feet of headwater streams, and ~20 acres of wetlands in perpetuity by acquiring a ~171-acre tract. All the wetlands within the project area scored as Category 3 wetlands and are continuously associated with the riverine headwater and beaver impoundment referred to as the Rising Valley wetland, which is characterized by muck soils with a skunk cabbage/sedge herb layer varying between an open alder and maple-ash canopy. The project focuses on preserving the environmental functions and long-term ecological integrity of the East Branch of the Rocky River.



Photo Source: Cleveland Metroparks