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Turkey Creek Estuary Protection

Conneaut, Ashtabula, OH

Project Details

Status:	Complete	Funding Year:	2016
Watershed:	Turkey Creek	Award Amount:	\$2,951,500
Implementer:	Western Reserve Land Conservancy	Tier:	3

Summary:

The Turkey Creek Estuary project involved the acquisition of a 648-acre tract, in order to preserve 8,240 linear feet of Turkey Creek, 3,050 linear feet of perennial Class III stream, as well as 4,900 linear feet of Lake Erie shoreline and coastal estuary. The project conserves 236 acres of forested coastal wetlands, high-quality vernal pools, scrub-shrub, emergent, and hummock-hollow forested wetlands. This project protects biologically important habitat for nearly 400 native plant and animal species including for a variety of migratory birds that use the coastal wetlands for breeding and seasonal migratory stopover areas. Finally, this project also serves to maintain and improve the water quality of Turkey Creek as well as Lake Erie.



Photo Source: Western Reserve Land Conservancy