

WRRSP

West Creek Confluence Restoration

Independence, OH

Project Details

Status:	Complete	Funding Year:	2009
Watershed:	Cuyahoga	Award Amount:	\$2,175,000
Implementer:	West Creek Preservation Committee	Tier:	1

Summary:

The West Creek Confluence project involved the acquisition and restoration of approximately 10 acres of land at the confluence of West Creek and the Cuyahoga River. This parcel includes ~850 feet of West Creek's main channel. Following acquisition, the site was fully restored to a natural floodplain park with ~8 acres of floodplain wetlands, a re-meandered West Creek, and a healthy riparian zone. As part of the restoration effort a warehouse, bank, three bridges and parking lots were removed from the parcel. The Confluence Property is envisioned as a future area of vast ecological importance, nonpoint source pollution abatement, stormwater retention, a recreational destination and represents the gateway to the West Creek watershed.



Photo Source: West Creek Preservation Committee