



White-tailed Deer



Bald Eagle



Rock Chestnut, NRCS



Red Fox

DID YOU KNOW?

The southern portion of Cleveland Metroparks Euclid Creek Reservation is the site of the abandoned village of Bluestone. This village flourished in the late 1800s and early 1900s when its inhabitants quarried the highly valued blue-gray siltstone for use in building sidewalks and other construction.

Other unique features found within the reservation include stands of rare rock chestnut. Exciting wildlife inhabitants that are making a comeback to the watershed include bald eagles, red-tailed hawks, wild turkey, coyote, beaver, red fox and white-tailed deer.



Wild Turkey, NRCS



Beaver

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Current Impacts to Euclid Creek



- Flooding due to development, loss of headwater streams, and filling-in of floodplains and ravines
- Loss of headwater tributaries
- Channelization of the main-stem and tributaries
- Lack of habitat in the creek
- Urban runoff
- Sanitary sewer overflows
- Septic systems
- Illegal dumping
- Excessive erosion
- Loss of greenspace

Euclid Creek Watershed drains 23 square miles from 11 communities



WHAT IS A WATERSHED?

A watershed is an area of land that drains to a common body of water.

What can you do for Euclid Creek?

PROTECT YOUR STORM DRAINS!

Most storm drains in the watershed flow directly to Euclid Creek. Never deposit waste or trash into storm drains. They can become clogged and flood nearby basements, including your own!

Also, sweep up and reuse excess fertilizers left on sidewalks and driveways. Always recycle used motor oil and antifreeze. Contact your local County Solid Waste District for information on recycling

Fact: 1 gallon of used motor oil can contaminate 1 million gallons of drinking water.

locations in your community. For Cuyahoga County, call 216.443.3749. For Lake County, call 440.350.2582.

Fact: 80% of all the parcels of land in the watershed are within 500 feet of the main stem or a tributary to Euclid Creek.

PROTECT YOUR STREAM!

Make the effort to keep trash and yard waste out of streams. The health of Euclid Creek depends on the health of its tributaries.

in the watershed or adopt-a-spot near your home and keep it clean.

NPDES Storm Water Phase II:

Your local municipality needs your help planning and implementing their storm water management plan. Take the opportunity to voice your opinion and concerns or just find out what it's all about. Call 216.524.6580x16 for more information.

Are you a Friend of Euclid Creek?

To find out more about what's happening in the Euclid Creek watershed, join the Friends of Euclid Creek at their monthly meetings. Friends of Euclid Creek is a stream stewardship group dedicated to the protection and enjoyment of the stream and its natural attributes. They meet the first Tuesday of each month at the South Euclid Community Center at 7:00pm. Call 216.381.8433 for more information.

GET INVOLVED!

Stream Monitoring:

Sample the stream for macroinvertebrates. These insects live in the stream all year round and are an important indicator of water quality.

Storm Drain Stenciling:

Stenciling your storm drains is a reminder to "Dump No Waste, Drains to Creek". All the communities in the watershed have stencils available for use by groups in the watershed.

Stream Clean-ups:

Join your local community for annual clean-up activities

