

TWIN CREEK PRESERVE

FAST FACTS

Location: 12033 Best Place,
Sharonville, Ohio

Project Implementers: Mill
Creek Watershed Council of
Communities, City of Sha-
ronville, Metropolitan Sewer
District of Greater Cincin-
nati, and Butler County
Water & Sewer

Project Area: 30 acres

Project Cost: \$2.1 million

Amenities: restrooms, 0.5-
mile loop trail, viewing
platform, soccer fields,
parking lot, and educational
signage

Completed: Spring 2012

PROJECT FEATURES

5-acre floodplain wetland

Bioengineered streambanks
with meandering bends

Manmade riffles and
in-stream rock structures

Stream-side and wetland
native plantings

Scenic nature trail with
educational signage

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Wildflowers bloom along the East Fork Mill Creek in Twin Creek Preserve, June 2014

This once-vacant industrial parcel has been transformed into a 30-acre urban oasis that provides environmental and economic benefits. Restoration includes 4,300 feet of stream channel and 5-acres of wetland to provide native habitat for flora and fauna, improve water quality, and reduce flooding. Stroll the 0.5-mile loop trail and enjoy birds, fish, butterflies, and wildflowers.

What is Twin Creek Preserve?

This wetland construction and stream restoration project is located in the upper portion of the Mill Creek Watershed in Sharonville, Ohio, where the East Fork Mill Creek flows into the main stem Mill Creek. The new stream-side park is a true example of what can be accomplished with the cooperation of public and private partners, \$2.1 million in state and federal grant funding, and a little persistence. Twin Creek Preserve provides critical stream and wetland habitat necessary for a broad array of aquatic organisms, and is home to thousands of native plants.



PROJECT GOALS

- Improved water quality
- Improved terrestrial and aquatic habitat
- Reduced flooding
- Recreational and educational opportunities



Before



After



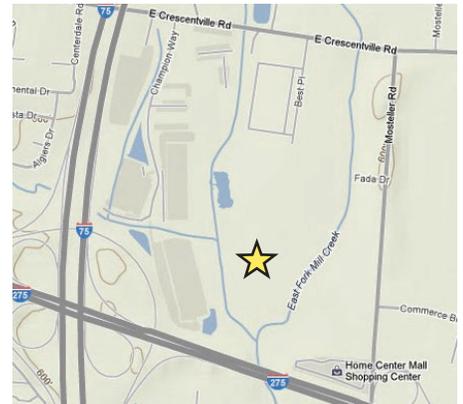
Project Partners



Project Funders



LOCATION



12033 Best Place, Sharonville, Ohio 45241

Located at the end of Best Place, off of Crescentville Road.