

Friends of Accotink Creek Vision

We, the Friends of Accotink Creek, are committed to protecting, promoting and restoring the water quality, natural habitat, and ecological well being of the Accotink Creek watershed.

We intend to:

1. Foster environmental awareness, education, and enhance recreational use;
2. Reduce storm runoff and its effects, restore habitats, preserve land; and
3. Enlist broad-based public and organization participation and support.



Monitors return "critters" to Accotink Creek after counting, during our January 2006 stream monitoring project.

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What is a Watershed?

A watershed is an area of land in which groundwater and surface water drain to a particular waterway. We all live, drive and work in a watershed. So no matter where one lives or works, watershed protection begins on one's own roof, driveway, yard, the roadway and workplace!

The Storm Drain Connection!

Storm drains convey rain water, trash and pollutants from our work site and home, parking lots, roads, driveways, roofs and lawns directly to a stream that could be your drinking-water source. Fertilizing lawns only in the fall when needed, cleaning up after your pets, fixing car oil and antifreeze leaks, and properly disposing of trash cleans streams and reduces cost of your clean drinking-water.



See www.accotink.org, "Active Projects"

So what?

Pollutants increases treatment costs for providing your clean drinking-water!

Stream Monitoring!

The hidden life forms of the stream-bed provide a key piece of the water quality puzzle. Get involved; help monitor your local stream!

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Help your creek and earn community service hours!

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