

North Fork of Accotink Creek - From green corridor to arid stone



Before and after recent (2018?) realignment and riprap on North Branch just upstream from Chain Bridge Road



The City of Fairfax typically does stream restorations in a manner that gives consideration to the life along and in the stream. Not this time. The North Branch channel was diverted northward and lined with a jumble of large stones that impede fish passage and without a single tree or shrub planted on the banks.