

CEDAR CREEK WILDLIFE PROJECT

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OUR MISSION

Cedar Creek Wildlife Project works to ensure the highest water quality for Cedar Creek and to protect and preserve its watershed, including natural geologic features, and native plants and animals.



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Formed by the Wisconsin glacier in what are now Allen, DeKalb, and Noble counties in northeastern Indiana, the Cedar Creek valley is “one of the most unusual valley systems in the world,” according to geologist Dr. Jack Sunderman. Cedar Creek is the largest tributary to the St. Joseph River, Fort Wayne’s only drinking water supply. The Cedar Creek watershed forms an important wildlife habitat and migratory songbird route enjoyed and studied by residents of and visitors to this region.

Because of its unique natural, scenic, and recreational character, Cedar Creek became the second of only three natural streams in Indiana to be designated as a preserved waterway. Under the *State of Indiana Natural, Scenic, and Recreational Rivers Act*, the Indiana Natural Resources Commission in 1976 protected 13.7 miles of Cedar Creek, from County Road 68 in DeKalb County to its confluence with the St. Joseph River in Allen County. In addition, the A-3 zoning of most of Cedar Creek’s valley increases property values and limits high-density, commercial, and industrial development while protecting and maintaining the watershed’s natural qualities.

Cedar Creek Wildlife Project was founded in 1965 to keep Cedar Creek a free-flowing natural river — to maintain its magnificently forested flood plain and canyon terrain, and its nearby environment. Members include homeowners, students, educators, outdoor enthusiasts, naturalists, business persons, local officials, developers, realtors, civic groups, and others who participate in educational meetings and advocacy to protect and preserve Cedar Creek in its natural state.



