

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
SWIMS Project Summary

General Project Information

Project ID: RP-104-05

Name: MILWAUKEE RIVERKEEPER: Milwaukee Urban Water Trail

Type: River Grant

Subtype: River Planning Grant

Status: COMPLETE

Start Date: 7/1/2004

End Date: 12/31/2005

Purpose: The Friends of Milwaukee's Rivers is proposing to inventory existing access for streams and Lake Michigan for boating, fishing and other forms of riverfront recreation. The goal is to provide an urban water trail and access map, both in paper and electronic format. Public signs and information will be provided for current public access points.

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FMR will publicize the project in newspapers, town meetings, website, quarterly newsletter, conferences, and regional partnership meetings. With this grant there will be a match of \$43,160.00 from WI Coastal Mgt. Program, River Revitalization Council, and WE Energies.

Objective:

Comments: Grantee is MILWAUKEE RIVERKEEPER

Outcome:

Study Design:

QA Measures:

| People | | | | | | |
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| Name | Role | Status | Start Date | End Date | Organization | Comments |
| FRIENDS OF MILWAUKEES RIVERS, | GRANT_RECIPIENT | ACTIVE | 7/1/2004 | 12/31/2005 | FRIENDS OF MILWAUKEES RIVERS | Grantee is FRIENDS OF MILWAUKEE'S RIVERS |

Project Statuses

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Actions

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| Action | Detailed Description | Start Date | End Date | Status |
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| Monitor or Assess Watershed Condition | The Friends of Milwaukee's Rivers is proposing to inventory existing access for streams and Lake Michigan for boating, fishing and other forms of riverfront recreation. The goal is to provide an urban water trail and access map, both in paper and electronic format. Public signs and information will be provided for current public access points. A needs assessment would be created based on the inventory, and recommendations and guidance created for future actions and changes needed in local ordinances to facilitate public access to Milwaukee's rivers and Lake Michigan. An additional goal of this project is to inspire public involvement in natural resource management, protection, and restoration activities along our rivers and lake, and provide a greater "sense of place" to the watershed. The Milwaukee Urban Water Trail will create educational materials that will be distributed to the public to promote existing river access. The project would include a needs analysis and action plan that would assess local ordinances and make recommendations for improvements. FMR will publicize the project in newspapers, town meetings, website, quarterly newsletter, conferences, and regional partnership meetings. | 7/1/2004 | 12/31/2005 | COMPLETE |
| Issue News/Media Release | The Friends of Milwaukee's Rivers is proposing to inventory existing access for streams and Lake Michigan for boating, fishing and other forms of riverfront recreation. The goal is to provide an urban water trail and access map, both in paper and electronic format. Public signs and information will be provided for current public access points. A needs assessment would be created based on the inventory, and recommendations and guidance created for future actions and changes needed in local ordinances to facilitate public access to Milwaukee's rivers and Lake Michigan. An additional goal of this project is to inspire public involvement in natural resource management, protection, and restoration activities along our rivers and lake, and provide a greater "sense of place" to the watershed. The Milwaukee Urban Water Trail will create educational materials that will be distributed to the public to promote existing river access. The project would include a needs analysis and action plan that would assess local ordinances and make recommendations for improvements. FMR will publicize the project in newspapers, town meetings, website, quarterly newsletter, conferences, and regional partnership meetings. | 7/1/2004 | 12/31/2005 | COMPLETE |

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| Develop/Distribute Newsletter | <p>The Friends of Milwaukee's Rivers is proposing to inventory existing access for streams and Lake Michigan for boating, fishing and other forms of riverfront recreation. The goal is to provide an urban water trail and access map, both in paper and electronic format. Public signs and information will be provided for current public access points. A needs assessment would be created based on the inventory, and recommendations and guidance created for future actions and changes needed in local ordinances to facilitate public access to Milwaukee's rivers and Lake Michigan. An additional goal of this project is to inspire public involvement in natural resource management, protection, and restoration activities along our rivers and lake, and provide a greater "sense of place" to the watershed. The Milwaukee Urban Water Trail will create educational materials that will be distributed to the public to promote existing river access. The project would include a needs analysis and action plan that would assess local ordinances and make recommendations for improvements. FMR will publicize the project in newspapers, town meetings, website, quarterly newsletter, conferences, and regional partnership meetings.</p> | 7/1/2004 | 12/31/2005 | COMPLETE |
| Informational Meetings | <p>The Friends of Milwaukee's Rivers is proposing to inventory existing access for streams and Lake Michigan for boating, fishing and other forms of riverfront recreation. The goal is to provide an urban water trail and access map, both in paper and electronic format. Public signs and information will be provided for current public access points. A needs assessment would be created based on the inventory, and recommendations and guidance created for future actions and changes needed in local ordinances to facilitate public access to Milwaukee's rivers and Lake Michigan. An additional goal of this project is to inspire public involvement in natural resource management, protection, and restoration activities along our rivers and lake, and provide a greater "sense of place" to the watershed. The Milwaukee Urban Water Trail will create educational materials that will be distributed to the public to promote existing river access. The project would include a needs analysis and action plan that would assess local ordinances and make recommendations for improvements. FMR will publicize the project in newspapers, town meetings, website, quarterly newsletter, conferences, and regional partnership meetings.</p> | 7/1/2004 | 12/31/2005 | COMPLETE |

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| Develop/Distribute Brochures/Literature | <p>The Friends of Milwaukee's Rivers is proposing to inventory existing access for streams and Lake Michigan for boating, fishing and other forms of riverfront recreation. The goal is to provide an urban water trail and access map, both in paper and electronic format. Public signs and information will be provided for current public access points. A needs assessment would be created based on the inventory, and recommendations and guidance created for future actions and changes needed in local ordinances to facilitate public access to Milwaukee's rivers and Lake Michigan. An additional goal of this project is to inspire public involvement in natural resource management, protection, and restoration activities along our rivers and lake, and provide a greater "sense of place" to the watershed. The Milwaukee Urban Water Trail will create educational materials that will be distributed to the public to promote existing river access. The project would include a needs analysis and action plan that would assess local ordinances and make recommendations for improvements. FMR will publicize the project in newspapers, town meetings, website, quarterly newsletter, conferences, and regional partnership meetings.</p> | 7/1/2004 | 12/31/2005 | COMPLETE |
| Rivers Planning Grant | <p>The Friends of Milwaukee's Rivers is proposing to inventory existing access for streams and Lake Michigan for boating, fishing and other forms of riverfront recreation. The goal is to provide an urban water trail and access map, both in paper and electronic format. Public signs and information will be provided for current public access points. A needs assessment would be created based on the inventory, and recommendations and guidance created for future actions and changes needed in local ordinances to facilitate public access to Milwaukee's rivers and Lake Michigan. An additional goal of this project is to inspire public involvement in natural resource management, protection, and restoration activities along our rivers and lake, and provide a greater "sense of place" to the watershed. The Milwaukee Urban Water Trail will create educational materials that will be distributed to the public to promote existing river access. The project would include a needs analysis and action plan that would assess local ordinances and make recommendations for improvements. FMR will publicize the project in newspapers, town meetings, website, quarterly newsletter, conferences, and regional partnership meetings.</p> | 7/1/2004 | 12/31/2005 | COMPLETE |

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| Improve Public Access | The Friends of Milwaukee's Rivers is proposing to inventory existing access for streams and Lake Michigan for boating, fishing and other forms of riverfront recreation. The goal is to provide an urban water trail and access map, both in paper and electronic format. Public signs and information will be provided for current public access points. A needs assessment would be created based on the inventory, and recommendations and guidance created for future actions and changes needed in local ordinances to facilitate public access to Milwaukee's rivers and Lake Michigan. An additional goal of this project is to inspire public involvement in natural resource management, protection, and restoration activities along our rivers and lake, and provide a greater "sense of place" to the watershed. The Milwaukee Urban Water Trail will create educational materials that will be distributed to the public to promote existing river access. The project would include a needs analysis and action plan that would assess local ordinances and make recommendations for improvements. FMR will publicize the project in newspapers, town meetings, website, quarterly newsletter, conferences, and regional partnership meetings. | 7/1/2004 | 12/31/2005 | COMPLETE |

Details: Parameter**Value/Amount****Units****Comments**

BMP Implementation

I & E Activities

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| Details: Parameter | Value/Amount | Units | Comments |
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| PCBs | | | |
| Permit Modification | | | |
| Products Developed: Stormwater Plan | | | |
| Protective Areas: Feet of bank protected | | | |
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| Protective Areas: Feet of bank protected | | | |
| Report Writeup | | | |
| Stormwater Goals Addressed: Protective areas | | | |
| Stormwater Goals Addressed: Reduce TSS | | | |
| Streambank & Shoreline Protection: Pollutant load reduction | | | |
| Streambank & Shoreline Protection: Units | | | |
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| Streambank & Shoreline Protection: Units | | | |
| Streambanks: Feet of bank protected | | | |
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| Total Nitrogen | | | |
| Total Phosphorus | | | |
| Total Suspended Solids | | | |
| Watershed Outreach, Planning | | | |

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| Grant Awarded | The Friends of Milwaukee's Rivers is proposing to inventory existing access for streams and Lake Michigan for boating, fishing and other forms of riverfront recreation. The goal is to provide an urban water trail and access map, both in paper and electronic format. Public signs and information will be provided for current public access points. A needs assessment would be created based on the inventory, and recommendations and guidance created for future actions and changes needed in local ordinances to facilitate public access to Milwaukee's rivers and Lake Michigan. An additional goal of this project is to inspire public involvement in natural resource management, protection, and restoration activities along our rivers and lake, and provide a greater "sense of place" to the watershed. The Milwaukee Urban Water Trail will create educational materials that will be distributed to the public to promote existing river access. The project would include a needs analysis and action plan that would assess local ordinances and make recommendations for improvements. FMR will publicize the project in newspapers, town meetings, website, quarterly newsletter, conferences, and regional partnership meetings. | 7/1/2004 | | COMPLETE |
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Monitoring Stations

| Station ID | Name | Comments |
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Assessment Units

| WBIC | Segment | Local Name | Official Name |
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| 15100 | 1 | Kinnickinnic River | Kinnickinnic River |
| 15100 | 2 | Kinnickinnic River | Kinnickinnic River |

Lab Account Codes

| Account Code | Description | Start Date | End Date |
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Forms

| Form Code | Form Name |
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Methods

| Method Code | Method Description |
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Fieldwork Events

| Start Date | Status | Field ID | Station ID | Station Name |
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Documents

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| Title | Description | Author | Published | Comments |
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| Milwaukee Riverkeepers [Website] | Milwaukee Riverkeepers Link | Milwaukee Riverkeeper | 4/25/2012 | |

Budget

Combined Budgets:

Combined WSLH:

Combined Total: \$0.00

Funding

| Organization | Source | Type | Amount | Start Date | End Date |
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