



*What you should
know, and what
can be done to
help...*



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Watershed

Little Neshaminy Creek

Which watershed am I
located in?

Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)

<http://www.depweb.state.pa.us/dep/site/default.asp>

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

<http://www.epa.gov/owow/watershed>

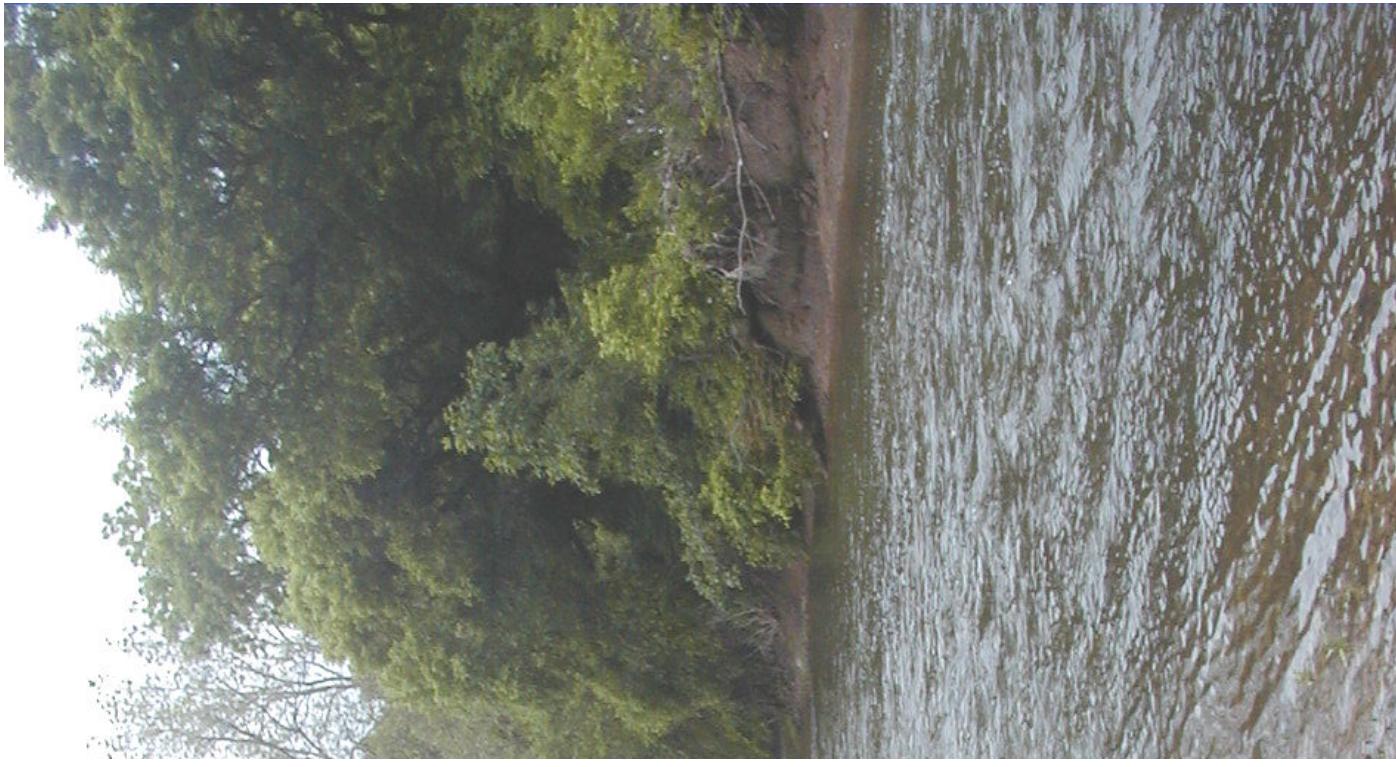
Center for Water Protection

You are in the Little Neshaminy Creek Watershed. It is a tributary that flows into the Neshaminy Creek. It is located mostly in Warrington Township with portions also in Horsham, Montgomery, and Warwick townships. This watershed is approximately 43.2 square miles in size and it flows southeasterly eventually draining into the Delaware river north of Philadelphia.

A watershed is an area of land that water flows across or through on its way to a common stream, river, or lake.

What is a watershed?

The Little Neshaminy Creek Watershed



What is the problem?

- Accelerated storm water runoff
- Sediment build up
- Low dissolved oxygen levels which suffocate aquatic life.

What is causing it?

- Housing developments create impervious surfaces forcing rain to run into the storm drain without treatment collecting any pollutants along the way.
- Sediment clogs bodies of water where aquatic organisms live and breed.
- Excess nitrogen and phosphorus enter the water from fertilizers creating an abundance of plants and algae causing low oxygen.
- Get your car serviced regularly and check for leaks.
- Don't pour anything down the storm drain.
- Keep litter off the streets and pick up dog waste.
- Direct gutter drains away from paved surfaces to prevent runoff or use a rain barrel to collect storm water.
- Avoid using toxic substances or fertilizers. Use products with natural ingredients and biocides to minimize environmental impact.
- Try to conserve water both inside and outside your home.

What can I do to help?