

Mound Creek Basics

A healthy, stable stream provides many ecological benefits and recreational opportunities. Restoring Mound Creek to its natural, stable condition would:

- Improve water quality
- Restore connectivity for fish passage and other aquatic organisms.
- Provide quality stream habitat.
- Support a more diverse fish community.
- Offer recreational opportunities such as paddling and fishing.
- Re-establish floodplain connection to provide flood water storage and reduce flood peaks.
- Be sustainable; no dam to fail or reservoir to fill with sediment.
- Restore the natural history of the site with a unique meandering prairie stream flowing over rock outcrops.



This photo of Mound Creek shows the stream flowing over rock outcrops.



A restored creek could improve water quality, provide healthy aquatic habitat and offer recreational opportunities.