

Hendersonville's Stormwater

"All the green infrastructure features you see at Patton Park are designed to mimic how nature would treat stormwater if there were no pavement or buildings around."



Led by Stormwater Administrator Michael Huffman, the city of Hendersonville installed innovative green infrastructure features at Patton Park to protect the local creek (Brittain Creek) from stormwater runoff.

The green infrastructure includes a rain garden, bioretention cell, permeable parking areas, and rain barrels that collect roof runoff from the Facilities Maintenance Building. The harvested rainwater is used by Public Works staff to wash equipment. Collectively, these features treat over 1 million gallons of polluted runoff each year.



Thanks to Mike and his team, the Hendersonville community can also walk the "Stormwater Stroll" to learn more about protecting rivers and streams from stormwater runoff.



Did you know?

Green infrastructure mimics nature by capturing rainwater where it falls, allowing it to soak into the soil before it returns to a spring or creek.

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