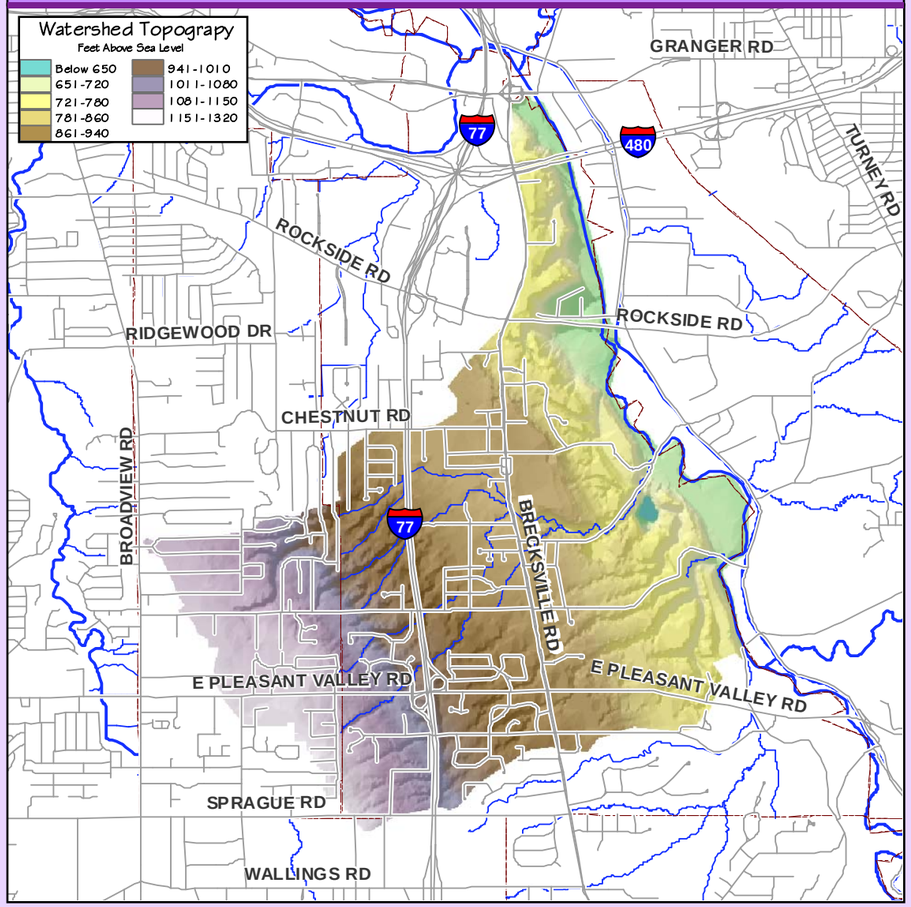
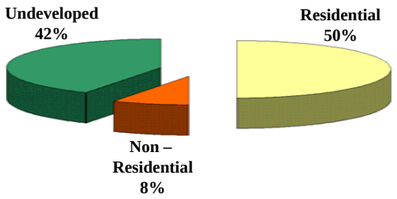
Hemlock Creek

Getting to Know the Hemlock Creek Watershed

Topography Map



Land Cover / Land Use Statistics



At this time, approximately 58 % of the land area within the Hemlock Creek watershed has been developed. Medium-density residential housing occupies 50 % of the land area, while another 8 % is used for commercial, industrial, or institutional purposes.

The remainder of the Hemlock Creek watershed, 42 %, is undeveloped. Undeveloped lands may include forested areas, open grass areas, ponds, or wetlands, and their uses may include agriculture or recreation.

For More Information…

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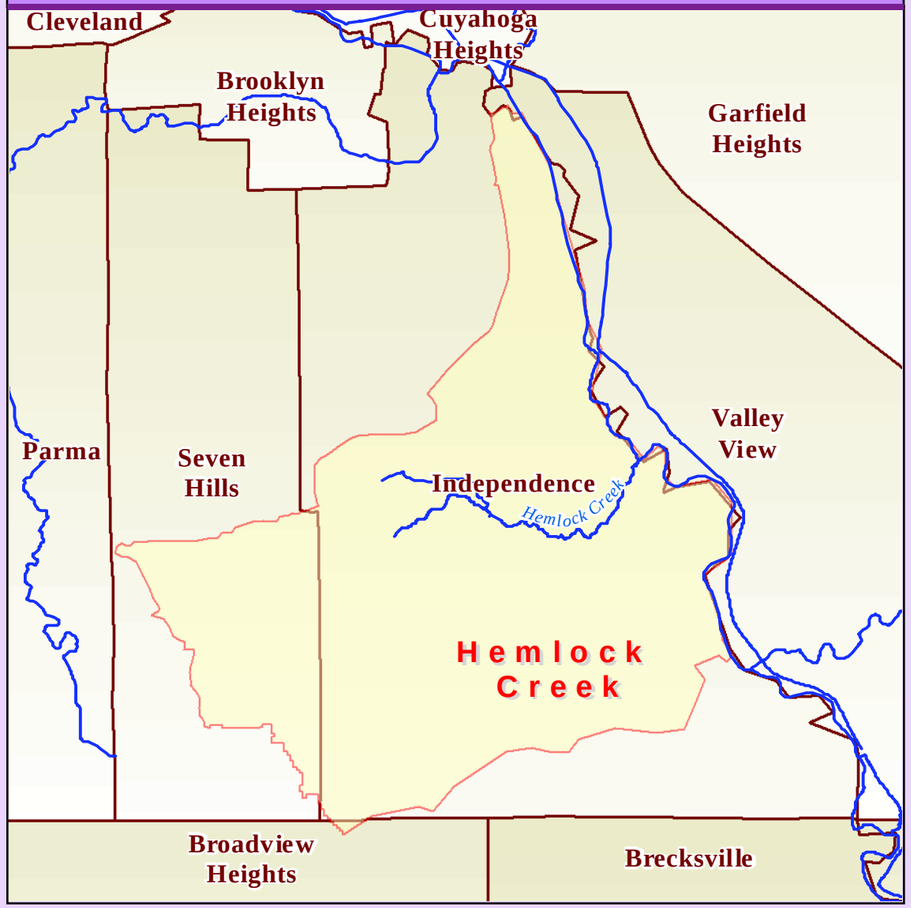
Community Map



The Hemlock Creek watershed includes Hemlock Creek and three other small un-named creeks (not pictured) that join the Cuyahoga River within the Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation area in the City of Independence.

Community Statistics

Hemlock Creek collects drainage from a 7.0 square-mile area, which includes portions of four communities before joining the Cuyahoga River…

Percentage of the Hemlock Creek watershed located within each community

Broadview Heights	0.1%
Independence	82.6%
Seven Hills	16.8%
Valley View	0.5%

The Hemlock Creek Drainage Network

The RIDE Study identified 18 miles of total drainage serving the Hemlock Creek watershed, shown on the adjacent map as either intercommunity drainage (dark blue), or intracommunity drainage (light blue).

The intercommunity drainage system represents the network of sewers, culverts, and streams receiving flow from more than one community, whereas the intracommunity drainage system represents the local portions of the drainage network receiving storm water from a single community.

Legend

Intercommunity Drainage
- Sewers
- Culverts
- Streams

Intracommunity Drainage
- Pipes
- Culverts
- Streams

Landbase Features
- RIDE Watershed
- Community Boundaries
- Federal Highway
- Federal Route
- State Route
- Secondary Road