

Stormwater News...

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Lick Creek Watershed

Lick Creek Watershed is located in northern Boone County and has a drainage area of roughly 61 square km. Its major land cover consists of deciduous forest (27.52%), pasture/hay (20.08%), cultivated crops (5.81%), and developed open space (2.71%).

79% of the soil consists of very slow infiltration types. This is important to as it indicates that rainfall and Stormwater especially in large concentration flows directly to the waterways and with an increase of carrying surface pollution directly to the waterways. This watershed begins with Kile and Lick Fork creeks merging and joining into Perche Creek System in the area of E Hwy 124.



Great get away idea...get outdoors and explore a conservation area!

Lick Creek Conservation Area is located in Lick Creek Watershed.

For more information click the link or visit:

<http://mdc7.mdc.mo.gov/applications/moatlas/AreaSummaryPage.aspx?txtAreaID=9228>



The fish community in Lick Fork Creek appears to be characteristic of other prairie headwater streams, having diverse habitat and good water quality. The stream is a rock bottom stream.

During summer months the stream may carry very little water except for periods of run-off following storms. —MDC



"In the end we will conserve only what we love. We will love only what we understand.

We will understand only what we are taught." -Baba Dioum