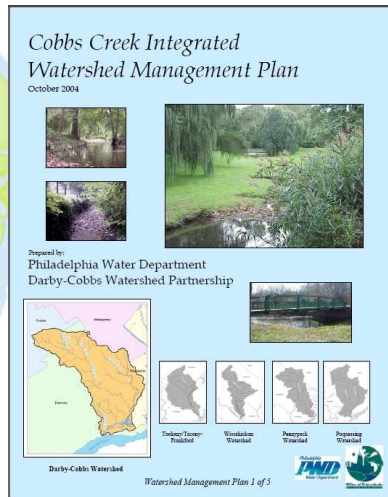


# Cobbs Creek Watershed Plan Implementation Projects

## Restoration Project

## Darby-Cobbs Watershed



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**Status:** Ongoing Initiative

### Partners:

City Planning Commission (CPC)  
Fairmount Park Commission (FPC)

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP)  
PWD Capital Budget

Darby-Cobbs Watershed Partnership  
Pennsylvania Department of Conservation & Natural Resources  
Philadelphia Water Department

### Cobbs Creek Watershed Plan Implementation Projects...

In 2004 the Darby-Cobbs Watershed Partnership completed a multi-year planning process under the leadership of the PWD, resulting in the Cobbs Creek Integrated Watershed Management Plan. This watershed-wide plan is based on several years of data collection and analysis, which identify water quality and quantity problems and make recommendations for alleviating these issues. The management plan is designed to restore beneficial uses of the waterways and riparian areas, to mitigate the adverse impacts of surrounding land uses, and to improve the environmental health and safe enjoyment of the Darby-Cobbs. The PWD has utilized the recommendations from this management plan to develop an implementation plan for the city portion of the watershed which is currently in progress.



### Benefits:

- Meet water quality standards in the stream during dry and wet weather flows
- Elimination of sources of sewage discharge during dry weather
- Improvements to the number, health, and diversity of the benthic invertebrate and fish species in the Cobbs Creek
- Stormwater BMP implementation
- Stream bed and bank stabilization
- Trash removal and litter prevention
- Demonstrates a model approach for watershed-wide stream restoration



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